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GEORGE H. McCARTY,
July 1, 1897. Lessee.

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H. STURENDOFF,
April 27, 1897.

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M. CLELAND MILNOR,
April 54m Attorney for owner.

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ALEXANDER HADDEN,
Nov. 22, 1895. President.

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Oct. 24, 1895.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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

MATAMORAS.

Mrs. I. J. Ketcham is confined to her home with a serve attack of grip.

Harry Billman was injured a few days ago on the railroad, but not of a very serious nature.

Sheriff Courtright is very busy with his official duties and his blacksmith work, and is now reroofing his shop.

Rev. J. A. Wiegand is attendin the annual conference. A large petition was sent in asking his return for the next year which must be his last.

Frank Sheen failed to pass the physical examination as naval apprentice. Out of over 500 boys examined the same day only three were successful.

Sol. Van Akin is being showered with congratulations over the arrival of a little daugher last Sunday. The grand father Mat is also very proud of this honor.

The air brake school last Saturday was full to overflowing. O. S. Moore of Jersey City air brake expert was the lecturer. The men are all deeply interested.

Mrs. Frank Quick was agreeably surprised at her home Monday evening by about 25 of her friends. She with her daughter, Mrs. Gunsaul entertained very charmingly, and during the evening all partook of refreshments which the guests considerately brought. It was a very pleasant social event.

The Kings Daughters connected with Epworth church gave a Ribbon and Conundrum Social on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. G. H. Langton. Each guest as they entered the parlor was presented with a pretty card tied with the circles color (royal purple). They contained a list of conundrums, and you were requested to make out what each one was. It was quite a novel way of entertaining. A nice program of music, and recitations was also given. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. The young ladies furnished refreshments.

The concert given by the Matamoras class instructed by Mr. Blizzard took place Friday evening at Epworth church. This concert was announced to take place two weeks ago, but owing to sickness, among the members it was postponed. A pleasing program was rendered. Mr. Blizzard presided at the organ. There were members of Prof. Blizzard classes in Godeffroy and Tri States who took part in the concert and all acquitted themselves with great credit. The following took part in the solos and duets, Prof. Blizzard, Messrs Cuddeback and Norris, Misses Lena Blizzard, Lulu Billman, Mary Norris, Blanche Watts, Misses Osmun, Prescott, Wilkin, Griffin, Cora Billman and Nellie Hill. The choruses were exceedingly fine, showing thorough training. We trust another season will find him again with a class in Matamoras. The church was well filled.

LAYTON.

Peter Drake, our oldest citizen is gradually sinking and shows wonderful vitality for so old a man.

Tom Schoonover will sell his personal property at public action on March 10th and move soon thereafter to Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Ellen Shay set up her household gods anew, in the house with her son, Frank. The moving took place on Saturday last.

Alfred Bevans resigned his position as one of the Board of Education at its last meeting on Saturday. I did not learn whether the board accepted the resignation or not.

Mrs. Rebecca Schooley is quite ill from an hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. Hughes is in attendance, and Mrs. Schooleys many friends hope the doctors usual good success will attend him in this case.

Has our Town Committee learned anything further in regard to the care of our roads by last years experience. If so, we hope they will give some evidence another year of having profited by it.

The ice cream social at the home of Abram Johnson last week was a lively gathering, in spite of the muddy roads, and netted about $7.00

Mrs. William Layton was brought home from the Port Jervis Hospital on Saturday in good spirits, and doing well. The quick perception and sound advice of Dr. Hughes in this case is appreciated.

Mr. Isaac Losey died on Saturday last at the ripe age of 86 years. He is survived by a wife and four children; Esther, wife of Wm. P. Hornbeck, Ruth wife of Joseph C. Bevans; George married, and Aaron at home. Interment on Monday in the cemetery at Bevans.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Milford and one of its best masons, will be putting on the walls in the new store this week. The painters are also busy, and the building will soon be in readiness for its occupant. Centreville will now take no back seat in the beauty and completeness of its stores.

There seems good reason for believing that the dance and oyster supper, at the Everitt House, will like all others held in the valley this winter prove to be a successful and pleasant affair, and afford much enjoyment to those who may participate.

Only one candidate has announced himself at this date, although lots of them are on the ragged edge. Wm. C. Dstore is gunning vigorously for the collectorship and no doubt in a few days aspirants for the other offices will be going around loaded for bear.

Abram Van Gordon leaves Hainesville this spring and moves across the mountain. Geo. Porter will move into the house vacated by Van Gordon.

"Fickle as Women" will in the revised sayings become, Fickle as the Telephone. At least the indications point strongly that way up to this time. An oversight of the line, and an adjustment of the instruments occasionally by a competent expert would remove many of the causes of complaint, and while adding to the pleasure of its patrons would ensure to the companys financial benefit also.

Several correspondents hint that there is something good on exhibition in the shop of our low browed village smith. It must be the first good thing that has been within that shop in a long time, and an oppressive feeling of guilt and meanness no doubt rests upon the "Mickeys" spirits while in its presence. If the "Mickey" had half the sense that picture has, and the "Boss" would use what little he has to good advantage, they would both be able to carry their heads up, and look one in the eyes as honest men should.

Edgar Kittle is on the sick list with an attack of pleurisy, but is now improving. Clarence says the girls hugged Edgar a little too hard the evening of the ice cream social, and that is all that is the matter with him. But Clarence isn't a doctor and Dr. Hughes certainly is, therefore as we have never heard of pleurisy being brought on by being hugged by a pretty girl, we incline to believe that the doctor is right in his diagnosis. Clarence may have had quite some experience though, and I believe we will suspend judgment until we hear further from him. I can recollect it never acted that way with me, and I don't hardly think it would now.

The following were gleaned from the financial statements of the several townships. Walpack bought a road machine last year. Green paid $3.00 for stoning road machine, and Frankford $5.00 Montague, Stillwater and others pay their clerk to sit with the Commissioners of Appeals. Green, Frankford, Stillwater, Andover and Montague pay their assessor to meet with the town committee in revising the duplicate. Green pays the town treasurer a salary of $5.00. I think Montague does the same and Newton tops the list at $100. Some town committees meet five times as do Sandyston and Walpack others as many as ten times. Some townships pay a Board of Health and one pays for a secretary to the same. Montague is the only town we find that pays two challengers, Green, Frankford and Newton pay from $7.00 to $30.00 for a place to hold elections. Sandyston totes its population around from one hotel to another and saves perhaps $10.00. I find as few unnecessary expenditures in Sandyston and Walpack as in any other towns.

The Board of Education met at Centreville on Saturday to pay bills and estimate for next years expenses. They decided that $300.00 would have to do for school books, and incidentals, but the indications are that unless they institute some system that will render some one responsible for better care of books, they will not have money enough. Some comments were made on the wanton destruction of books and desks that had taken place in the Centreville school. Some were in favor of doing their duty, but the resident Trustee who knew of many complaints, sat like a clam, and said nothing. He is all right when it comes to getting his favorites the top notch in wages, but there his usefulness as a school trustee comes to a sudden and ignominious end. H

FARM FOR SALE, great bargain; 64 acres, 25 cleared, balance large oak wood, ready for marketing, orchard of over 100 trees; large double house, barn; corner 2 public streets; large profits in poultry, fruit and produce; near depot, school, church; $3,000; 300 cash. Patchogue, L. I., FRED HAWKINS

PAUPAC.

A large number of fish have been caught from the different lakes during the past season.

Mr. George N. Killam is engaged in the tie business, while his neighbor, Mr. Chas. Pellett, is cutting and getting out shingle timber.

Mr. S. Gumble is cutting and drawing fine logs.

Mr. John Zimmerman, who has been engaged in the lumber business to some extent, is not doing much this winter.

Mr. Joseph Smith, who has been confined at home from an injury, received in the early part of the winter, is convalescent and able to be out again.

Miss Sybil Pellett is visiting friends and relatives in Paterson, N. J. Her sister, Miss Gertrude, has returned from Scranton, where she has been engaged at dressmaking.

Our Friend Kimble has taken to the old-time sport of following the hounds. Not on horse, in real English style, but over the fields a-foot, with gun in hand. We look each day for his return with Reynard safely bagged.

No potatoes for sale; no, no. The demand for that commodity is great, but home consumption lessens the supply to our townspeople. Come down with your dollar a bushel or we eat them all ourselves.

Rev. Raymond came not unto this people last Sabbath evening, he having been detained at home because of the Paupack valley being submerged and the roads being impassable on account of high water.

Another post office called Crosses has been established in the westerly section of the Township. A daily mail comes and goes therefrom, connecting with the morning and evening mail at Paupack, which, under the present management of carrying, is regular as the day dawns and the evening comes.

Mr. Walter Vetterline is doing the winter work of getting ready for Spring, by repairing tools, etc. He firmly believes "A stitch in time saves nine." Occasionally he is looking for a delinquent taxpayer with a determination that Palmyra shall ask for fewer exonerations than any other township in the County.

Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday honored by so many, observed and recognized as a National day to reverence and remember, has passed, not unnoticed and forgotten, nor specially observed. There were no public gatherings, no balls, no particular demonstrations of any kind, but in the heart of every patriotic citizen, we believe he blessed and revered the name of Washington, and congratulated himself that he breathed the air of freedom, in a land of liberty, made so by the great men who long since have passed to their reward, and whom we call our forefathers.

We read with no small degree of interest in the Pike Co. PRESS an article relating to the different forts or stoccades which were erected in Pike County during the troublesome times with the American Indians, but have thus far failed to observe anything in relation to the fort that was built on the easterly side of the Wallen-Paupack River, on what was known as the Calvin Pellett farm, the tracing of which can be plainly seen by the mound where the large stone fire-place stood; also the chimney of the guard house at the westerly end of the fort. We hope he will not, in his interesting research pass unnoticed so historical a spot.

We have plenty of hay, bright straw, fat, sleek cattle, good horses, and pretty girls. Our "lots are cast in pleasant places." Harmony prevails, the lion and the lamb can lie down together; the dawn of peace promised in Holy Writ is a blessing not in disguise, but apparent to all. No idle slanderous gossip here. We are the people of that happy medium not too good—just good enough—industrious, with enough of our own business to attend and let others affairs alone. All are good; we love our neighbors as ourselves; we are at peace with the world; no thought of the morrow disturbs us. "Sufficient unto the day is evil thereof."
PAUPACK.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. B. F. Killam came over on Saturday and returned on Monday of this week.

John Singer has rented and taken up his residence on the farm of Mr. Jacob.

After being home a couple of weeks, Miss Gertrude Pellett returned to her work in Scranton on Monday last.

Lafe Killam was home for a day or two. He returned on Monday to his school in Waymart. Will Lobb, of Hawley, came with him.

Edson Green, of Scranton, who was at M. N. B. Killam's over Sunday, returned on Monday accompanied by Misses Esther B. and Emeline Killam. Miss Esther returned the same day.

Did any one ever see so many cloudy, disagreeable days as we have had the past Fall and Winter. It looks as though the spell was broken and we might have some more pleasant days. It is rather cold, but March has come like a lamb, but whether it will go like a lion, wait and see.

G. N. Killam lost a valuable cow last week in a very unaccountable way. He let the cows out of the stable a while before dinner, and they appeared all right; before night they found one dead part way between the spring where they went for drink and the barn.

DINGMAN'S FERRY.

The ice storm of last week was the heaviest known in years, and done a great amount of damage to timber trees in the vicinity of Silver Lake and yet to-day the trees are bent to the ground with their load of ice.

Mrs. Harriett North who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home on Wednesday last.

Miss Della Crone returned to New York on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Whitehead was unable to preach at Centre on Sunday by reason of throat trouble.

Great Cessar! are we living in an inverted age the quotation Hoi-solt-qui-mal-y-pense, used by Cessar and ascribed to Bryon is somewhere near six hundred years old and not even Byrons great grand fathers were contemporaneous with the author of the French quotation which was the origin of the order of the garter and which has since dignified so many Kings Princes and Nobles.

When one finds a worthy poor man who is down trodden and abused stick up for him, the right is easy to defend. C.

MONTAGUE.

MONTAGUE, Feb. 27

Did the readers of the PIKE notice what a lively paper it was last week?

Ho, Ho! Isn't it good? So brother H. got a few pictures. Well, I did, too, and they were ill——n pretty.

No candidates or no caucus notices as yet. Are all asleep?

Caesar, thanks awfully for that recipe of last week. But the trouble is it would not cure the complaint, that being a horse of another color.

Any one in need of a new set of light carriage wheels should call on Gottfried Wieland, Sr.

The Montague Board of Education will have a little bow wow on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia McCarty has returned home.

About twenty-five young people enjoyed a dance at the residence of G. D. Westbrook Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Francis Westfall has lost a horse. Mr. Jacob Ramage was obliged to kill his grey on account of a broken leg.

The Montague line is near Tri-States and about two miles below the Brick House.

Where ignorance is bliss 'tis foolish to be wise. By observing that rule much trouble could be averted.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty visited friends in Delaware Township, Pike Co., to-day.

A number of Montague sinners attended church at Milford to-day, and so did I.

If I have stepped on anyone's toes, which appears to be the case, I can only say my information came so straight that I had no reason to doubt it.

Now, did you ever hear the like? Here is a lady who says she likes the PRESS as a newspaper, but can't bear it because—don't start and run—because its politics are Republican.

Rumor has it Jim will move, he does not know himself for sure, but others seem to. Also Bill is going to build up again and get a housekeeper. That's all now, only we are having a spell of weather and mud which doesn't suit.

Levi Van Etten, of Sandyston, is at present in a very critical condition, he being a sufferer from a cancer in his face. Lafe, as he is familiarly known, was for a number of years a resident of Chuckytown.

Now we are going to have a law compelling non residents to have a license before they can hunt in this State. How about persons owning property here, but residing some wherecise; the Jersey Granger, for instance.

Geo. Gunderman has recovered his watch. It was found in the road near Layton, where the owner no doubt dropped it. Hereafter no doubt he will not lay down and go to sleep when coming from Port.

Much printer's ink has been spilled within the past ten days in reference to the loss of the U. S. ship, Maine. There doesn't seem to be the least doubt that the destruction of the vessel and the loss of the many valuable lives was caused by Spanish treachery. Those asses hate us like poison and the sooner Uncle Sam gives them a well deserved threshing the better for the civilized world. So get your gun ready.
DICK.

LEHMAN.

Where is Devoe's blizzard?

In spite of the bad roads the lumbermen are busy hauling logs and ties to the mills and markets.

Are we to have war with Spain?

Martin L. Bach, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, is getting lumber preparatory to building an addition to his barn. Mr. Bach takes great pride in having good accommodations for his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rensley, of Layton, N. J., spent a few days in this place last week and on Thursday they left for Dunmore, Pa., where they will pay a short visit to their brother, Marcus Bensley.

An oyster supper will be given at the Meadow Brook school house on Friday evening, March 4th. Proceeds will be for the benefit of Rev. Fountain. All are cordially invited to attend.

A party was given at Wm. Depue's home on Thursday evening, which was attended by many old people as well as the young. Cake and cream were served at mid-night and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Julia Van Gorden, an aged lady who has been ill with dropsy for some time past, has slightly improved.
SPECTATOR.

GREELEY.

March came in like a lamb; well we may expect the whistle when it goes out, as the old saying is.

Mrs. Adam Uhl spent a few days at her former home, but has now returned to the city.

Mrs. E. Shaffer and Miss Hattie Shaffer, from Blooming Grove, drove to Lackawaxen, on Tuesday to visit friends, but found it almost impossible to get through, as the roads were in a terrible condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartwell took a trip to Lackawaxen on Tuesday.

The plucklest woman we have in these parts is Mrs. Greening, who drives the mail wagon most of the time. The highway is so bad it is bad enough for a man to get along but she makes her daily trip and comes in on time.

We expect to hear wedding bells very soon and not very far away either. DAISY BELL.

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