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COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Readers

Columns of Interesting Items Gathered by Our Special Corps of Hustling Correspondents in Many Towns.

EAGLES MERE.

Once more the sons of Italy are with us and with poetic fervor they dig and delve on the extension of the Eagles Mere R. R. that has been a matter of promise and prophecy for so many years, and now seems assured. It is understood that its course is to be around back of Crestmont Hill, through the woods by almost a level grade to Chautauqua. Pretty soon the little "Fire Devil Locomotive" No. 5 will be making things lively back there with bonfires that will pale all the political demonstrations that have ever been known. Its pyrotechnics after dark make a picture simply grand, although it forbodes destruction to the little forest that remains.

The purpose of the extension is to connect with a railroad built by Mr. Chas. W. Sonies to bring out his lumber, and as his part of the road is graded and ties almost distributed, some rapid tracklaying is likely. People say that when this is done some Hillsgrove business will be carried by this route. It is even asserted that it is among the possibilities that the rails may be laid all the way to the Hillsgrove tannery. We shall wait and see. While it will add nothing to the attractiveness of Eagles Mere, it may possibly secure conveniences that we have not had in the past.

The new board walk along the Morgan Road promises to be the favorite Lover's Ramble next summer, and will be a wonderful accommodation to the visitors at the Beaumont cottages, though it will doubtless be the regular constitutional walk between Chautauqua and Beaumont for all the pedestrian health seekers of the place.

Of course Lakeside would not be taking place at that Mecca for its friends of all the years of its business life. A children's playhouse is down on the list for materialization this season, and Mr. Kirk has the reputation of not talking much in advance but he invariably gets things finished in good time.

Raymond Kehrner nearly emptied some of the wholesale stores in New York when he went on to make his usual yearly purchase, and the Treasury Department at Washington made a Government Depository of the West Branch National Bank, and sent on a large amount of funds so as to be ready for his checks discounting his bills. When the crowd arrives it will find the store supplied with everything that can be thought of. If any one has any doubts on the subject, it is suggested that a call be made for some unusual article and it will be found.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack has been making a church of Hotel Eagles Mere all winter and the results are simply amazing. The old drugstore has gathered itself up and departed for parts at present unknown, in its stead has come an attractive main hall, an office right alongside of the dining room entrance, new reading and writing rooms, coat rooms, accommodations for bell boys, new stairways, new sanitary arrangements on every floor and a host of other things that will be discovered on a visit. The other hotels had better make a note of it and invite Mr. Bidlack to hold protracted meetings in their houses and watch the results.

Mr. W. C. Dodge of Washington, has been doing some figuring on a new boat propeller manufactured by the Submerged Electric Motor Co., of Menomonic, Wisconsin. It is to be hoped that he may finally decide to invest in one of them as they seem to be a marvelous success wherever tried so far. They can be attached to any ordinary row boat in a few minutes, and answer the purpose of both motor and tiller under perfect control and that will run a boat for a number of hours from one charge of the Storage Battery

with which they are furnished. At the Crestmont has a direct current light station, the batteries can be recharged very easily at a cost of a few cents.

That irrepressible fellow that goes around in his shirt sleeves and calls himself Walter Trappe, has fitted up himself with an attractive shop adjoining Mr. Dunham's Greenhouse, and is "busy as a nailer" if you know how busy that is, only he is not a nailer. He is only an electrician and a plumber, but then you know plumbers get to be millionaires. We have some idea of applying for a position as his bookkeeper and cashier only that we hear that his wife has put in an application ahead of us. It seems likely that he will be compelled to work nights and Sundays.

Miss Euzza Lawrenson of Strawbridge, is here to spend a few weeks. Rev. Bidlack of Laporte, was among the visitors in town Sunday. Mrs. E. S. Chase and daughters, Edith and Helen returned Wednesday, after spending two weeks with the former's sister in Laporte. Mr. Chas. Brink, contractor, is building two new cottages at Chautauqua.

Mrs. S. E. Worthington visited several days with her parents at Bunker Hill.

Mr. Floyd Dunham spent Sunday with friends at Laporte.

Mr. F. W. Peale and daughter, and Miss Bertha Worthington spent Sunday with out of town friends.

Miss Josephine Colt is now giving music lessons at Muncy Valley each week.

The new railroad from Eagles Mere to Chautauqua is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Honiker who have been guests at the Allegheny four weeks, returned to their home in Philadelphia, Wednesday last.

Messrs. Walter Bennet and Harry Stevens are spending this week at Forksville.

Mr. Phonus Miles and wife of Philadelphia, spent a few days in their cottage here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanBuskirk drove to Sonestown, Sunday.

SONESTOWN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lockwood, May the 8th, a daughter.

Miss Anna Speary of Bloomsburg State Normal School spent Sunday at home. Miss Anna is a junior and expects to complete her course this spring term.

Mr. and C. H. Warren returned Monday evening from Williamsport where they had taken their son, Wynn, for surgical operation on his eyes. The surgeon is Dr. Kimble.

Miss Mary Buck spent Monday out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch left on Thursday, the former for Philadelphia, the latter for Hughesville. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Taylor and daughter, of Strawbridge, were in town last week.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood and children are visiting relatives at Elmsport.

Engene Tripp of Lapotre is in town, repairing the county bridge. The Campbelle saw mill has again resumed work.

Jas. Meyers of Strawbridge, was noticed in town recently.

Ed. Houseknecht has quit the R. R. and gone to Eagles Mere to work.

A. T. Armstrong transacted business at Hughesville, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Edgar visited friends at Williamsport, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Simmons is in Williamsport for two weeks, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Keeler.

While Ellery Sheets, a boy driving team for A. T. Armstrong, was coming from Muncy Valley on Monday, the bridge broke and the horses ran away. The boy held to

the reins, and the horses ran to the grist mill and through the circuit. They were caught by Mr. Armstrong himself.

The Club gave a surprise party to Geo. Hazzen, on Saturday evening, it being his birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

DUSHORE.

The following movings took place last week: S. Burns from Bernice to his new house at Mildred, near St. Francis Church, H. W. Osler to the house vacated by Mr. Burns, Henry Donohoe to the house vacated by Mr. Osler, Elmer Champin to the one vacated by Donohoe. Next.

While out riding one day last week, Mrs. N. J. Nelson was quite badly injured by the horses running away.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cole were shopping in Dushore one day last week.

Mrs. H. E. Watson, after spending some time with friends at New Albany, returned home Thursday.

Jerome Ortleb of Dushore is doing some carpenter work for the S. L. S. S. railroad company at the white house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Crawford were at Towanda Thursday.

Atty. John Cronin of Dushore, visited relatives here Saturday.

Some of our young bloods of town seem to have a great liking for Dushore ice cream.

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Gilligan visited friends at Dushore last week.

LOPEZ.

Miss Ina Hedden is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Kilgore.

D. W. Pealer caught the nicest lot of "catties" of the season.

Lopez High School closed Monday, May 12.

Miss Eva Lawrence assisted her sister, Miss Grace, last week.

C. A. Johnson is building an addition to his store room. Mr. Johnson has by energy and fair play built up a good business, and he now stands much in need of more extensive store room space.

Mrs. F. U. Waltman, who has been in a very critical condition for several weeks is now much better, and it is expected that she will recover.

We see that some of our boys who recently went to Somerset have returned. We trust that the boys will soon realize that uncertain promises of distant operators are not as good for them as good work at good wages at home.

Rev. Hower returned from a visit to his mother last Friday, and reports his mother as still in a critical condition, but thinks that she will ultimately recover.

Mr. Farr is occupying the second floor of A. L. Dyers meat market.

Milton Potter has been appointed agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, to fill the vacancy occasioned by J. M. Matthews' promotion.

FORKSVILLE.

The Junior class of the Forksville High School held their banquet on Monday evening of this week, at the home of W. E. Miller. All report a good time.

R. D. Lancaster is on the sick list. John G. Wright is slowly recovering from his long illness.

Carl Stevens of LeRaysville, is visiting his grand parents this week. Miss Mittie Darby is visiting at Dr. J. R. Davies.

Prof. M. R. Black closed a successful term of school on Monday last.

Geo. Miller of Waverly, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents at this place.

Morris Wright of Pennsdale, is visiting relatives and friends at this place, this week.

W. E. Miller is building a new mill dam.

Fred Schanabacher and Leon Stevens are working at Eagles Mere.

Members of the 20th Century Club and a few invited friends met at the home of Dr. Davies, on Saturday evening of last week. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

RICKETTS.

Eugene Dickerman had his leg broken above the knee while at work at Bennet's camp, on Saturday last. He was sent to the Sayre Hospital on the evening train.

Rev. Hower of Lopez preached for us on the 11th. He has the sympathy of our people in the serious illness of his mother, who has had her arm amputated for gangrene.

Mrs. W. W. Bostwick was able to attend church Sunday, being the first time since her prolonged illness.

The main topic of conversation seems to be chickens. The question being, how many chicks have you? and some seem to have wonderful success, one young man being overheard to say that he had a hen that hatched eighteen eggs, and a Plymouth rock at that.

The town is filling up with bark peelers.

There is some talk of the Sunday School having an excursion to Harvey's Lake, sometime in July.

That there is a little business life left in Ricketts may be surmised from the fact that during the month of April, 353 car loads of lumber and other products of the forest were shipped from this place by the Troxler and Terrill Lumber Co.

A small fox was picked up by one of the men in town last week.

It is reported that some parties came over from Jamison City, and fished in the splash dam with a gill net, and if the pile of fish heads is any indication of their catch, they were very successful.

Summer must be side tracked somewhere down South, judging from the weather we are having. Most of the inhabitants hesitate about putting away their overcoats until the weather makes some positive demonstrations of warmth.

It has been said of Ricketts that it contains more dogs in proportion to its population, than any town in the State. Can this be true?

Mr. H. Biggar and family are expected back from Dushore, this week.

The family of Jacob Hay have removed to the vicinity of Jamison City.

Mr. Sellack is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

SHUNK.

Mrs. Frank Packard and children have returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Rice, at Roaring Branch.

Garden making and house cleaning seem to be the only real thing now in our little town.

Miss Lillie Heinze of Eldredville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. U. Morgan, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster are guests of F. L. Kilmer.

W. H. Tinklepagh is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Kline, and while here will assist in building a new house for Mrs. Kline.

Miss Lydia Norton who has been working at Chemung, has returned to her home at Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell and son Edgar, are spending a few days with relatives at Elmira, N. Y.

Vinnie, the youngest daughter of T. G. McKay had the misfortune to fall and break her arm on Friday of last week. The little sufferer is as comfortable as possible at this writing.

S. S. Montauye of Canton, spent a few days in town the first of the week in the interest of the Deering Harvester Co.

Mrs. Claude Smith is on the sick list.

There will be Sunday School at the Union church every Sunday at 2 p. m. Every one is invited to attend, old and young.

Mrs. Phoebe Maxon is working for L. B. Spaker at Hillsgrove.

Mrs. James Brenchley is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James McBride at Hillsgrove.

The young people held a dance at A. F. Lett's on Friday night.

Joe Wright of East Canton, was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Jessie Lett has returned to work at Canton, after spending some time with relatives here.