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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.

As works of fiction and of Art the Eagles Mere Annuals for 1902 have seldom been equalled and never surpassed by any that have preceded them. Bearing the imprint of J. Horace McFarland, Mount Pleasant Printery, Harrisburg, Pa., the reader is no longer surprised at the excellence of the books, for Mr. McFarland is more than a printer and a photographer. He is an artist in every sense of the word as is clearly evident in the peculiarly happy selection of the views as well as the remarkable tone and finish that portrays rugged nature with more than velvet softness, and gives us gems that are like poets dreams. The literary work indicates a vivid imagination with the ability to clothe it in words that invest the locality with an attraction more than magnetic. The books are gems worthy of a place on any library table in the land.

We regret to learn that Mr. Thos. Miles will not be with us this summer. We have been so accustomed to seeing his tall form in a leisurely stroll on the Avenues or enjoying a ride on the steamer that we can hardly imagine the possibility of his not being with us. In more ways than one he will be missed. His quiet, almost unknown beneficence was unerring. He was always approachable and ready. One evening last summer he looked in at the festival of the Baptist Church, and as a result the cashier had an accession to her funds greater than all the rest of the receipts. This is only one characteristic incident. Though years are plainly telling on our old friend, we sincerely hope that he may be with us again.

For more than fifteen years the visitors to Hotel Eagles Mere have been accustomed to a sweet motherly face, always pleasant to look upon, with a never failing kindly greeting that attracted every one coming within its influence, and its absence will be felt as one after another will ask for Mrs. Kennedy, of Washington, who has simply gone to enter into the heaven of her faith and a part of which she seemed to carry with her by anticipation. We shall never know the extent of kindness that added to the number of loveable old ladies that were always there as her guests. It will be a long time before she can be forgotten.

In spite of ourselves we find that we are drifting into a saddened mood as we remember that since last season we have lost another of the long time lovers of Eagles Mere, in Mrs. Louis S. Smith of Muncy, of whom it is said that she has been a summer visitor for about forty years. Your correspondent hesitates to attempt to portray the beauty of a life that has left behind it a precious memory that makes Paradise more real to us than can any earthly teaching.

Chautauqua has not escaped the call. Among all the pioneers none met the difficulties of the early days more patiently and cheerfully, none were more devoted to its pleasures, its rest, its worship and its success than Mrs. J. W. Woddrop of Germantown, Philadelphia, who so quietly went to sleep one evening last winter, surrounded by her family, and then woke up on the other side by the great Sea of Life. It will require but little of a stretch of imagination to see her sitting on the steamer drinking in the beauty of the sky and probably thinking that if earth could be so transcendently beautiful, how must it be beyond the clouds where people never grow old.

You may think us a little blue as we write this letter but the thought will suggest itself that perhaps we young people who are so full of golf, tennis, euchre, the german and all the rest of it, might perhaps do well to catch a little of the spirit of the people who have made our village

what it is. It has not all been the laur-els, the rambles, the bathing and the floating that has spread the reputation of our home clear around the world. Wonder if there is any danger of these dear old friends carrying away the kindly reputation of the place to their new homes so that we may lose it here. Rather let us have back again some of the sweet looking faces under plain bonnets, dignified men of pleasant social converse, sympathetic interest in each other that drew hundreds who came to us for now life in nature's health home.

Miss Ada Chase and Frank Little enjoyed a drive to Laporte, Sunday.

Wm. Emery of Williamsport, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Robert Brink and Mr. Shearer of Jersey Shore, have been visiting the former parents here this week.

William Beeber and wife, and Miss Martha Gamble of Williamsport, and Mr. Voorhees of Philadelphia, returned to their homes Tuesday after spending several days here.

Aaron Bennet of Towanda spent Sunday with his son at this place.

Mr. Corson of Glen Mawr is visiting at W. H. VanBurskirk's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter of Muncy Valley, spent Sunday at the home of S. Burkholder.

A. A. Dunham spent a few days in New York, last week.

Thomas Booth and wife of Williamsport are here for the season, and are now occupying Wm. Emery's Cottage.

Mr. A. H. Mawr and family are with us again after being away for the winter.

Mr. Smith Bandman wears a very broad smile these days, its a boy.

There will be a festival at the Eagles Mere school house on Saturday evening, May 24.

F. W. Peale is the possessor of a pair of fine twin calves.

Phillip Houseknecht and Miss Cora Peale enjoyed a drive to Muncy Valley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Peale is spending a few days with her son, F. W. Peale.

Bennet and Peale are very busy looking after their lumber interests near Shanersburg.

ESTELLA.

How do you like the New Item in its new dress? Well, we are like the fly when it comes in contact with a sheet of tanglefoot—got stuck on the first paper.

Sheriff was over from the seat of justice on business last Saturday, and made a visit to his home in Elkland.

Chas. Vargason and his bride from New Era, visited at his sister's Mrs. Chas. Vargason at Estella.

The town commissioners met at Estella last Saturday and let the temporary bridges on Kings creek to the following gentlemen: W. E. Wheatly, the creamery bridge and the Lick run bridge; A. T. Mulinix, the bridge at the buckhorn corner; S. P. Shoemaker and A. T. Mulinix are repairing a barn for Theo. Hess.

Wesley Mulinix has gone to Hills-grove to work in the bark woods for Shaffer and Williams.

Mrs. J. E. Brown who still continues in very poor health, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. W. T. More.

Sunday E. T. Jennings and family visited at Grant Little's, D. F. McCarty and family at J. P. Rogers, W. E. Wheatly and wife at W. T. More's.

Rev. Bowen preached to a large congregation in the new church at Lincoln Falls Sunday evening. Rev. Bowen has the esteem of the people at large.

Wanted, rain badly, almost as badly as we wanted it to stop raining six weeks ago. Cold nights and dry weather are detrimental to farmer's business.

Landlady Campbelle and Mrs. Woodhead of Forksville, were shopping at this place on Saturday.

DUSHORE.

Chas. E. Pealer is building a handsome new porch and otherwise beautifying his residence on Heady Avenue.

Street Commissioner Miner with his crew of men have been out with the road machine and put our streets in fairly good condition again.

Geo. Fawcett, one of Elkland's prosperous farmers was in town Monday.

A number of shade trees have been planted along our streets this spring.

By reference to the published report of the Dushore bank from time to time, we note that that institution is continually gaining in volume of business and now takes its place along with many other banks in much larger towns.

Rev. W. J. Campbelle, of the Evangelical church of this place, will preach the annual Memorial sermon this year at Colley. All members of the G. A. R. will attend in uniform. The program for Memorial Day provides for a visit to St. Basil's, Bahr's and Thrasher's cemeteries at this place and the cemetery at Colley. The graves of the departed comrades at Seaman's and Bella Sylva will be decorated by a detail on May 26. Appropriate addresses by able speakers and a musical program have been arranged to take place in Kline's Opera House at about 2:30 p. m.

Copper ore to the value of over twenty dollars per ton has been discovered on the farm of S. D. Murphy, of Cherry, and an effort is being made to interest capitalists to develop it.

The large number of sample copies of the News Item which have gone out the last two weeks have caused much comment as to its newsy contents, low price and special club offers, and we predict a largely increased circulation.

G. W. Snyder of Forksville, was in town Monday.

Atty. E. J. Mullen of Laporte, was looking after legal business in Dushore Monday.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newland, on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson and daughter Donna, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Mr. Jackson and daughter Bernice were also there a few days last week but have returned.

Presiding Elder Young, of the United Evangelical church, was among his congregation at Dushore, Wilnot and Colley, the past few days.

LOPEZ.

Samuel Messersmith is taking a short vacation.

J. S. Cooper of Elk Lake is visiting friends in town.

C. H. Jennings was seen in town last week.

Chas. E. Arey is on the sick list.

A. Messersmith and family have moved to Elk Lake, where they will conduct a private boarding house for Jennings Bros.

H. W. Messersmith occupies the house vacated by Orin Frounfelter.

Mr. Lewis of Elmira has accepted a position in Jennings Bros. store.

J. W. Donlon and family have removed to Foot of the Plane; Mr. Flynn of Laporte, taking his place here.

F. L. Ross has also moved to Foot of the Plane.

W. W. Jennings of Pennsylvania Military College, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. B. W. Jennings.

S. Brown of the Scranton Correspondence School, is exhibiting some work of the students.

John Olson has accepted a position in Maryland with Jennings Bros.

Dr. J. L. Christian, A. L. Dyer, R. W. White, J. P. McGee, H. W. McKibbens and John Yonkin attended the funeral of Adam Baumgartner, last Tuesday.

Rev. Young, Presiding Elder of the United Evangelical church, occupied the pulpit of the U. E. church Sunday evening and conducted the communion services.

On Sunday morning, May 18, Rev. Hower preached the annual sermon before the graduating class of the Lopez High School. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with potted

plants in full bloom and presented a very beautiful appearance. Rev. Hower took as his text, Kings. 6: 6. His address was one of the most eloquent ever delivered in the community, and was enjoyed by an unusually large congregation.

The Commencement exercises have been postponed until Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

RICKETTS.

Fires are again raging through the old slushings and causing some apprehension owing to the close proximity to the town.

Mr. John Krahrmer leaves for Germany, this week, on a visit to his parents. A very pleasant surprise party for Mr. Krahrmer, on the eve of his departure, was held in the opera house Saturday evening. One of the young men supplied himself with ammunition in the shape of beans and rice for throwing purposes, but others found his hiding place and confiscated the aforesaid ammunition, therefore, he like Mother Hubbard, found the cupboard bare.

Mrs. G. J. Helzleman has been on the sick list for the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shock, on Thursday 15th, a daughter.

The Rutledge Brothers who have recently purchased an Edison phonograph and kitescope, gave an exhibition in the opera house Friday evening last, to a large audience.

The Lutherans are expecting their new Pastor on or about June 1st. The present plan is to have the Pastor live in Ricketts.

The Union Sunday School will have their excursion this year to Shawanese Lake on Tuesday July, 22.

Lane's Camp was threatened by forest fires on Friday and Saturday, but the crews succeeded in surrounding and quenching them before they reached the camp. At the present writing quite a few of the men of the town are fighting the fires which have threatened the village all Sunday and Sunday night; the line of fire extending over three miles.

The stove mill is running again after three or four weeks close down for putting in a new system of steaming the wood

BERNICE.

Mrs. H. Arnot moved her household effects from Long Valley to the White House at this place, last week, where she is duly installed as matron of the house. Mrs. Arnot was a resident of this place forty years ago when it was a howling wilderness.

L. A. Kline of Towanda, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Prof. Meylert and wife of Laporte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Saxon, Thursday.

Pymaster H. G. Lewis was again in town Saturday and made every body happy by handing out the "yellow dress and green backs."

Tommy, Stelph and wife are spending a few days at Wilkes Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor were called to Dushore Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Joel Saxon left here Monday for a visit with his son, Gordon, who holds a lucrative position in one of the schools at Washington D. C. He said he would remember us to Teddy.

Miss Dortha Donston accompanied her father to this place Friday.

Mrs. J. H. W. Crawford and Miss Julia McGeever were among the many callers at Dushore Saturday.

This place is threatened with a water famine if rain is not forth coming.

George Powers and wife spent Saturday at Dushore.

W. E. Randall was calling on friends out of town, Sunday.

Forest fires was raging here Saturday and Sunday. At one time it got pretty close to the breaker and a number of men were called out to fight it and soon had it under control.

Atty. J. H. Cronin of Dushore was transacting business here last week.

Mrs. Frank Allen was shopping at Dushore Saturday.

James McGeever is visiting friends and relatives at Corning, N. Y.

Frank Lowry was taking in the sights at Philadelphia last week.