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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.

Neither expense trouble nor individual preferences will be allowed to stand in the way of the improvements of our town. The engineering department of the city has set for itself a very high standard. Nothing is to good and we are to have the best.

It has been decided to do away with all the rustic bridges and the last one is doomed. The foolish sentimental idea of catering to so called artistic taste is to be abandoned and the permanent and useful alone is to be considered. The outlet of the Lake into the Lilly Pond is to be dammed and the bridge to be superseded by a sewer pipe so as to dry up the Pond Lillies that would persist in growing for the amusement of enthusiastic young people. Then it has been thought wise to secure the discontinuance of rowing under the bridge and collecting toll by the young folks. It is true that some of them may complain but that is to be expected, and it is said that we have no business to be young and sentimental anyhow, that the old people have been through it all and know all about it and pronounce it all foolishness. Your correspondent prefers a little foolishness and paying toll.

Beside all this what a grand improvement it will be to the people on the porches of Crestmont to get rid of solid land in uniformity with the miles and miles of similar land to be seen in the sweep of the eyes from that elevation. Then how much more interesting it will be to have a dam-ewerpipe than two or three rustic bridges in the foreground furnishing a practice place for sketching classes and kodak fiends. Who knows but that the engineering skill of the work may strike some of our experienced civil engineer visitors and lead to the establishment of a Polytechnic Institute at Eagles Mere. Let the council hurry down with the bridges and get in the sewer-ewerpipe-dam before any of the fanatics get here to protest.

The beautiful effects of the dam might be extended all around the Lake, and would strike every one as a decidedly novel attraction. Let the good work go on.

The Land Co. in the persons of J. R. T. Ryan, Wm. Emery and Dewitt Bodine made there annual spring visit on Friday to look over the ground and the Lake and lay out a system of liberal expenditures for the season as they always do about this time in the year. They have not yet advised your correspondent just what is to be done as conclusions have not been reached. Of course they will desire to advise the readers of the Item of all that is in contemplation after it is fully decided.

Mr. Kirk and his family have arrived and are setting things to rights for that peculiar, homelike charm that Lakeside always has had for its guests that brings them here year after year in an ever increasing clientele.

It is expected that an early meeting will be called of "The Eagles Improvement League" to take action on an invasion of its prerogatives in a very peculiar and intolerable manner. It has charge of all questions of improvement and development in and around this city and, while it is true that during the two or three years of its life it has not yet been able to do anything but meet in solemn convulse and "resoloot", it is out of all reason that after it has talked about sidewalks and not yet issued its ultimatum, an attractive little business woman just concluded that she wanted a sidewalk, so she prepared a petition, went around and obtained the necessary signers, presented the petition to council and now has her sidewalk. It is simply an outrage that such

presumption should be tolerated within the territory of "The Business Men Improvement League" and of all things that it should be done by a woman and a little woman at that. The indignation is irrepressible. A meeting of the League will be held immediately and it will "resoloot" and have that sidewalk removed forthwith until they can go through the proper form to permit it to be put down again. The League has its eyes on some other sidewalk business but it will move with dignity and conservatism, and it trusts that no one else will make the blunder of interfering with any more improvements until they have submitted their plans to the "League."

We have just heard that representatives of the Geyelin estate have taken some action against the extension of the new railroad over their property without first asking their permission. We cannot vouch for the correctness of the report but it is said that the action takes the form of an injunction and suit for trespass. It seems very strange that they should suppose that it was at all necessary for the railroad people to call on them before using their property. They evidently do not understand the situation of such matters in this locality.

Miss Bernice Burkholder is quite ill at this writing. Mrs. W. H. VanBuskirk and daughter Mary have been visiting relatives at Watsonstown. An ice cream festival will be held at the Baptist church, Saturday evening May 31.

Some of the out of town arrivals for last week were: Mr. Peters and Miss Nellie Dilline of Hughesville, Miss Bissa Conter of Picture Rocks, Misses Maud and Lillian Lewis of Hillsgrove.

A large number attended the festival held at the school house last Saturday evening. \$22 was the amount raised.

Misses Ada Chase and Bernice Burkholder spent a few days in Williamsport, last week.

Among the number who attended the Sunday School convention at Mt. Vernon, on Friday were: Mesdames Wallace Little, Wm. Palmatier, Elmer Biggar, S. Burkholder, A. Dunham, A. M. Cheney, Misses Josephine Colt, Bertha Worthington Cora Peale, Bessie Cheney, Ethel and Eva Stackhouse, Jennie Palmatier, Minnie Reese, Anna Boudman, Jessie Bennet and Cleo Kieslinger.

Mr. Ed. Ives and family of Muncy, drove to this place on Friday last, and on visiting his property on Rusty Run, he was very much surprised to find it inhabited by the fair sons of Italy.

A number of our young people are attending court at Laporte, this week.

The young people's meeting at the Baptist church was largely attended Sunday evening, and the music given by Miss Colt and Mr. Keherer was very much enjoyed.

Frank Little has nearly finished the addition to E. S. Chase's residence. He expects to occupy it this coming summer.

### FORKSVILLE.

Henry Cummings rolled a large rattie snake back of Roger's store, on Friday of last week.

Miss Maud Randall has opened a store and ice cream parlor in the Randall block.

M. R. Black and family are visiting the former's mother in Tioga county.

Dr. B. E. Gamble returned from Harrisburg, Saturday of last week.

Fred Shaffer and Geo. Williams have a bark job on Dry Run, and quite a number of our boys are working there.

C. W. Conrad wife and son of Lopez, were visiting their parents at this place last week.

### (OF)NICE.

Nick Tate of Mildred was badly injured while working in Gunton Mine Saturday, by a fall of rock. He is in a critical condition at this writing.

John Cahill moved his family from this place to Murray's mines, Monday of last week.

B. P. Post of Towanda was in town the fore part of last week in the interest of the Sullivan Review.

Chas. D. Linskill, the hustler for the Wilkosbarre Times, was a caller here Saturday.

Abel King was at Dushore on business Wednesday.

George Hatton was at Towanda the latter part of last week and brought home a pair of fine driving horses for the S. L. & S. Company. Ask him for their record.

H. W. Oeler was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Dunston and daughter of Towanda, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. A. L. Weed was among the callers at Dushore, Tuesday.

The heavy shower of Sunday was a welcome guest.

W. N. Gensel visited relatives at Laporte, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our townsmen are attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Collins visited relatives at Forksville, Saturday and Sunday.

James H. Crawford was on a fishing expedition at Laporte, Saturday.

### ESTELLA.

W. E. Wheatly is busy putting in a substantial bridge at the creamery.

The town commissioners and town clerk met on Saturday last and let a piece of road on Lake Run to Benjamin Stevenson, also a piece of road damaged by flood on Kings Creek, to T. L. Bartow.

Ulysses Bird and Elbert Bird attended Pomona Grange held at Bentley creek, Bradford county, last week. They report a grand time. The 'Squire says we have no reason to complain of short grasscrops, as we are more favored than some parts of Bradford that he passed through. The late fine showers have helped the growing crops very much.

The Grangers expect to enjoy ice cream and cake on Tuesday evening, also to confer second and third degrees.

Winnie Brechely, on Saturday last had the misfortune to have his nose broken and his face otherwise bruised by the hose of a feeder striking him in the face.

Some of the rural bark peelers are nursing sore knuckles. They may count themselves lucky if they get off with no more serious mishaps.

George McCarty cut his foot very badly last Friday, while working at W. B. Sniders camp above Forksville.

John Kirk is papering and painting for Mrs. J. G. Plotts.

### RICKETS.

Ricketts needs an outlet badly and there has been some talk of petitioning for a road to Lopez. It certainly seems as if we should have such a road. The road we have to the township road is very little used and we are almost isolated from surrounding towns except by rail. We hope Lopez will join in the effort for a road to their place.

It seems as if Riek Its, Lopez and Jamison City have combined to exterminate the bullheads in the splash dam. Nets, outlines and even gill nets are gradually reducing their numbers.

The ice cream and strawberries went well Saturday night, and the Sayre Hospital committee worked hard to make the festival a success. It is said that they cleared nearly \$25.

There is a German medicine show in town which seems to be having quite a large slice of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop have a new arrival, a baby boy.

Subject suggested for our high school to debate: "Are the benefits to be derived from the uses of the table onion worth taking the risk of rendering one's self persona non grata to a society which was born with a taste for olives."

## WOODMAN'S SAD FATE.

JAMES STULL OF FOX TOWNSHIP FATALLY INJURED.

### Shunk News Items and Notes.

Sawmill at Grover Burned. Beardslee & Innes Lease a Sawmill at Wheelerville.

Our community was shocked Saturday evening to hear the sad news of the death of James Stull, a prosperous farmer living about two miles below this place on what is known to every one here as the Joseph Battin farm. Mr. Stull had been working for some time in the woods on the Saddler job about three miles from Hillsgrove. The first of the week he had an accident by being struck on the head but not seriously hurt, and on the following Saturday was again struck on the head by a falling limb, crushing his skull and almost instantly killed, living only about 25 minutes afterwards. He was a man of about thirty-five years of age, strong physically, and well liked by all who knew him. The body was brought home about midnight and prepared for burial. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Cora Biddle, and two children the youngest only a few weeks old, four sisters and a brother, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Wednesday at his late residence and the remains taken to Hillsgrove for interment.

The saw mill of E. M. Williams at Grover, burned early one morning last week. Mr. Williams moved his mill to Grover from this place about six weeks ago, while it was not a total loss, we are sorry to learn of his bad luck.

B. P. Raub and son have leased their saw mill at Wheelerville, to Beardslee and Innes of Canton, who will finish sawing the timber at that place. Mr. Raub will remain for a while and haul his lumber to Grover, and then move to Ellenton, where he has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Caseman are visiting their son Jacob, proprietor of the Grover Hotel.

G. G. Donehoe, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was looking after business here last week.

Mrs. Ann Williams of Dushore, is visiting her mother Mrs. Amy Shattuck of South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyles of Estella, were guests of J. P. Kilmer recently.

Clayton Spencer of Grover, was a fisherman at this place last week.

Miss Viola Brown of Canton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown.

A. E. Campbell, our enterprising merchant, has improved his place of business by adding new screen doors. Now, no flies on him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swingle are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Monday, May 19.

O. J. Williams and family attended a "bee" at the home of his father, Ezra Williams, at East Canton, Saturday.

Fred Letts started Monday morning for Potter county to work in the woods.

Jethero Battin and J. S. Hosler from this place are jurors at Laporte this week.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fanning, of Wheelerville, Saturday, boy No. 2.

A. B. Kilmer is a business visitor at Laporte, this week.

Claud Smith is moving to Ellenton.

A much needed shower came to our rescue Sunday afternoon. Gardens and crops were suffering from the dry weather.

Dr. Chaapel and family from Newberry, Pa, who is building a summer cottage at Millers Lake, were brief callers in town Sunday.

Miss Jessie Letts is again home from Canton, sick with tonsillitis.

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