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EAGLES MERE.

The Italians have completed the grading of the extension for the Eagles Mere R. R. Co. and every thing is ready for the rails. Track-laying is to begin next week and completed before June 10. The new line runs around back of Crestmont Hill over lands of the Geylin estate, the Union Tanning Company's property and through the swamp of the Chautauqua grounds. It cuts a swath through that part of the grounds known as "Cathedral Pines" and is to be regretted, but it was probably the only feasible route. The next step will be to fill up or dry up the Swamp now that the track crosses it, and then it will lose its attractive wildness and beauty.

Part of the Crestmont staff are at that house preparing for guests. Mr. Warner's family are expected about June 10th or 12th, and a few days later the advance of the summer invasion will be there in the shape of upwards of fifty early arrivals.

The substantial foundations for the Stand Pike of the Water Co. are rapidly taking on shape and will doubtless be completed by July 1st, after which Keeler & Co. will erect the stand pipe proper. It is to be one hundred feet high and have a capacity of 100,000 gallons, so that the most liberal supply will be provided.

Chautauqua has its own supply from a well that did not need to go very deep owing to the abundance of water in the ground. It is said that all the water needed was obtained at a depth of only 47 feet and it is pumped to a 30,000 gallon tank on the summit of Round Top. This affords sufficient head for the highest rooms in the Inn.

The fence around Chautauqua is being taken down and the grounds will now be open to the public. The management have not yet announced their plans for admission to the entertainments.

We notice in your reports that the viewers on the new road down Double Run reported against it. This decision is certainly a mistake for Sullivan county as it shuts out of the Eagles Mere market most of the western part of the county with their farm produce. It is certain that the agitation will be kept up until the road is finally granted notwithstanding a large percentage of its cost is being wasted in litigation, all of which must come out of the Shrewsbury people who pay the bill and get no road. Your correspondent has heard that a new petition will be presented in September. Then let us have the road and no more costs. The fact that it will be of some advantage to the Union Tanning Co. is not a good argument against the road nor in favor of denying to the western part of the county the advantage that it would be to the farmers.

On Monday next June 9th Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Welch are expected to arrive at Hotel Eagles Mere to stay until October. They were expected earlier but Mr. Welch's professional engagements have caused the delay.

The work on the dams of the Light Co. has been completed under the supervision of Richard W. Bennett. The raising of the main dam at the outlet of Hunters Lake about four feet, necessitated a dike at the upper end to prevent the overflow from running into Rock Run. The storage capacity of the Lake has been increased about one half more than it was before.

The dam near the old acid works has also been raised over four feet, and it will now hold more than twice as much as it did before so that if it is necessary to operate the pumps for the Water Co. in the day time it can readily be done. More than two thousand dollars has been expended, and we heard the Treasurer say that almost every dollar of it had been

paid to Shrewsbury township men. He says he believes in keeping the money at home all the time. It is a pity that we do not have the same spirit in other people who seem to prefer to send all their money away from home.

The contract between the Borough and the Light Company expired last Saturday and on Sunday night the Light Company began their service to their patrons to continue until October 1st next. We have been unable to learn whether the winter service will be secured again or not. It is certain that Eagles Mere has never known a winter so pleasant as the one just passed so far as cheerfulness inside and out can be secured by abundance of light.

Miss Eastwick of Philadelphia, has arrived and is at the Allegheny Hotel for the season.

Prof. Kelchner and family of Williamsport, are here for the season occupying the "Kuloff" cottage.

Will L. Laird has opened his hotel, the Raymond, for the season.

Mr. F. C. Dunham spent Sunday with friends at Laporte.

Mr. Birchard of Williamsport, opened his confectionery store on Laporte Ave. Saturday.

An ice cream festival will be held on the Mt. Lewis school lawn Saturday evening, June 7th.

Mr. Walter Trappe spent Sunday with out of town friends.

Mr. Lawson of Williamsport, spent a day here last week.

Miss Ivy Bennet of Muncy Valley, visited with friends here a few days last week.

Messrs. Taylor, Moran, Scarbeck and Snyder of Muncy Valley, attended the festival held at this place on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Leamy and the two Master Smiths of Williamsport, came Friday to spend the summer.

HILLSGROVE.

While Fred Breaker of Proctor was helping Geo. Cooper on the Dewar job, he was struck by a log, breaking his leg below the knee.

Frank Stryckland has given up his bark job and has taken charge of the Frenchmen in the bark mill.

Mr. Bert Post representing the Sullivan Review, was in town Saturday.

Quite a number from this place attended the Memorial services at Forksville, on Decoration Day.

Dr. Gamble of Forksville, was in town last Sunday.

E. G. Darby was a visitor at W. L. Hoffman's last Sunday. Mr. Darby was formerly of this place but is now boss of the tannery at Tioga.

Peter Hoffa was the first person in town to try Joe Helsman's new fire escape. Peck says it is all right, fifteen feet drop without a scratch.

Homor Peck is the busiest man in town now looking after the bark jobs.

C. R. Saddler of New Albany, was in town last week.

Peter Huffsmith of Picture Rocks, and his daughter, Mrs. Will Speigle of Galeton, were visitors at Jim Dutter's, last week.

Richard McBride and wife have moved from Hughesville to this place. They will reside with their son, Sam. McBride, proprietor of the new hotel.

Mrs. Hannah Bryan of Hughesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wager, on Church street.

Geo. Birdsall of Bear Mountain, has the contract for building the crib and filling with stone the wash out below L. B. Speakers.

Peter Creighton of Montreal, Canada, was a visitor in town last week, also John Campbell of Barbourville.

John Kirk of Estella was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Ward Birdsall has built a dancing floor on the Mountain and will give weekly hops every Saturday night

during the summer time. Ed. Holcomb was around among the boys Saturday night taking orders for his new clothes presses and Eangers. Ed. guarantees them to be all right.

SHUNK.

Married.—At the home of Martin Wilcox, on North street, May 30, by A. B. Kilmer, Esq. Mr. Herbert Forrest, and Miss Emma Fulkrod, both of this place. After a sumptuous dinner the happy couple left to visit the brides parents at Proctorville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Heine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams at Canton, last week.

The annual Memorial services held at the church at 2 o'clock, May 30, to honor our soldier dead, were well attended. Rev. Bowen of Millview, delivered a very impressive address, after which the parade moved to the two cemeteries headed by the drum corps, followed by the children, the old soldiers and P. O. S. of A., where the graves of the war veterans were strewn with flowers. After a prayer by Rev. Bowen, the parade marched to P. O. S. of A. hall where they were dismissed. In all it was one of the greatest observances of Memorial Day ever held in this locality, much credit being especially due the children.

Ellis Hoagland of Hughesville, called on friends here Thursday.

Constable Frank Packard were at Laporte, Monday.

C. P. Tinkham has moved his family to Ellenton where he has a job cutting logs.

A. E. Campbell was a business man at Canton, Tuesday.

Wm. Hart of Campbellsville, was a brief caller at the home of Frank Packard, one day last week.

Albert Swingle is on the sick list.

Edward Biddle of Williamsport, attended the funeral of James Stull, on Tuesday of last week.

West Oneonta, N. Y. have returned to their farm near this place after an absence of about 20 years. Mr. Hogaboom found his house considerably demolished in that time and it was necessary to secure a neighbors house in which to live until his house could be remodeled.

Sheriff Cott was in town Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Chas. Caseman's Friday night. With the exception of a slight accident of a broken piece of furniture, the time passed pleasantly and the company hid themselves home some time after midnight, with expressions of a good time.

Our town enjoys serenade music to the tune of "My little brown jug" day and night. Too bad that the peace of decent people must be disturbed by such howlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dryer and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dryer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Salsbury, of South street.

Mrs. Phoebe Maxon, who has been working at Hillsgrove, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Wedding bells are ringing yet.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Rev. J. A. Enright and brother Michael of Mildred, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Miller and son Grant, visited friends at Hughesville, last week.

Mrs. John Girton did shopping at Hughesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Fenstermaker and Mrs. A. Minnier were visiting relatives at Milton last week.

Mrs. Bert Starr visited friends at Laporte Wednesday.

Messrs. J. Wm. and James Moran were Dushore visitors Friday.

F. W. Gallagher and son, Francis, of Laporte, called on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Williamsport, visited her parents at this place Sunday.

T. S. Simmons, our faithful mail carrier, is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. N. E. Stackhouse and Mazie Stackhouse of Eagles Mere, visited former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Gallagher at this place.

DUSHORE.

The Commencement exercises of the Dushore High School will be held in Kline's opera house on Wednesday of this week. The graduating class numbers eight—four young ladies and four young gentlemen: M. Josephine Cummisky, Julia M. Farrell, Emma K. Cole, M. Gertrude Saxe, John E. Ortlieb, W. Saylor Lawrence, Ambrosia Walsh, and Herman R. Jacoby. The valedictorian honors are conferred upon John E. Ortlieb, and Ambrosia Walsh will be the salutatorian. The class average was 95 1/2 percent. The colors adopted are Nile green and white. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Campbell, last Sunday evening in the Evangelical church, that commodious edifice being taxed to its full capacity to accommodate the large congregation assembled. The program arranged for the Commencement exercises will no doubt prove to be a very interesting one. The class and their friends will banquet at Hotel Ober after the exercises. Your correspondent extends congratulations and best wishes to these young people.

Rev. P. H. Hoover is attending classes of the Reformed church at Strawberry Ridge, Pa. Mrs. Hoover accompanied him.

Rev. J. W. Klingler is attending synod of the Lutheran church at or near Reading, Pa., this week. Mrs. Klingler and daughter are visiting at Stoneburg, Pa., during Mr. Klingler's absence.

Daniel Gratius of Hillsgrove, was a business man in town Tuesday.

Hon. W. C. Rogers and wife of Forksville, passed through town Tuesday, on their way to visit relatives and friends in Tioga county and elsewhere.

Memorial Day was very faithfully observed and there was a very large crowd in town. The parade was larger than usual of late years and music was furnished by both the Dushore and Lopez bands.

The school children will hold their annual picnic in Cronin's grove next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Walker, of Monroeton, are visiting at W. G. Miller's.

Miss Hattie Scouten of this place has succeeded in winning first prize for scholarship in the graduating class at King-ton Seminary. A free scholarship in a Baltimore college is the prize and Miss Scouten will now go on to college. This scholarship is valued at about \$500. Miss Scouten's many friends here feel very proud of her success and extend hearty congratulations. There were about twenty-five of the graduates entered the competition.

J. L. Smith of Campbellsville, who went to the state of Washington a few months ago, has returned and was in town Monday.

ESTELLA.

Hon. E. G. Rogers prepared and read a very able paper on "Some of the drawbacks of the farmer," before Elkland Grange, last Tuesday evening.

Clyde Plotts, who has been attending school at Norristown, has returned to his home at Estella.

Mrs. U. G. Little is on the sick list, suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

The Deciple Sunday School contemplate having a picnic at Estella, on the 4th of July.

Uncle Josiah Warren and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Warren, of Alba, are visiting friends at Elkland and Estella.

Ward Brown and the Misses Isa and Hazel McBride of Hillsgrove, were callers at J. E. Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty and children spent Sunday at John Brown's, on Coon Hill.

Miss Maud Osler has gone to Mildred.

Dr. J. N. Osler of Dushore, visited at his old home at Lincoln Falls, Sunday.

Mr. B. G. Welch made a splendid address on Memorial Day at Forksville. There is only a few of the old veterans left to officiate at the graves of fallen comrades, and as the flowers fell upon the mound for the unknown these words came to my mind:

My brave lad he sleeps in a faded coat of blue, In a lonely grave unknown, lies a heart that beats so true. He sank faint, and hungry, among the furnished brave, and they laid him dead and lonely, within a nameless grave.