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COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

EAGLES MERE.

If there were any doubts about the summer season having arrived, they were finally dispersed by the arrival of the season's Eagles Mere railroad train, as fine as paint, varnish and gold leaf could make them, on the outside. It is calculated to impress the new arrivals from the large cities with the gorgeousness of things in this delightful region, and satisfy them that nothing that is not first class, in looks, will pass current in this country.

The Post Office Club has been organized so as to take up more promptly the affairs of general comfort and well being of the people, both residents and visitors, and if the "Business Mens Improvement League" does not order the new Club to vacate the post office lawn and cease to meddle with the affairs of the nation, we may be favored with some new and startling developments in science, art, municipal economy as well as other subjects of general interests. We have been unable to get a list of the officers as it was impossible to tell from the apple tree who was presiding, but the proceedings were as interesting as the famous oracular contest between Tillman and McLaurin in the Senate, baring the fact that no blood was drawn as such things will not be allowed until a doctor takes up his or her residence at hotel Eagles Mere. If it should be a her doctor it will be impossible to predict results.

Somebody asked the question whether the railroad company could not paint the flat wheels on their passenger cars and so stop the racket they make coming up the mountain disturbing the quiet of the people. A heated discussion resulted and it was evident at once that the club would be divided on any such discussion as this or any other subject that affected railroad matters. One of the speakers claimed that the company had painted the wheels of the cars just from the shop and that the flat spots were no longer noticeable. Not only so but that with a liberal spirit worthy of commendation they had also painted the brake rigging and so made it much more safe as any one might know who knew anything.

The discontented fellows who cannot appreciate a good thing when they see it proceeded to criticize the generous policy of the company in running its trains whenever any one from the city wanted to come up this early in the season. On this the other faction wanted to know how about anybody who wanted to get down the mountain? How were they to ascertain whether the train would run down or not? This brought the prompt reply that no one who had any sense would want to go down the mountain now when the thermometer was getting up to 114 in New York or something like that.

The proceedings became so animated that we felt that without our young man to protect us it would be just as well to retire for the present. It was decided to divide the work among a number of committees in order to be sure that nothing should be forgotten and the chairman announced the appointment of a lookout committee to take general oversight of the happenings of the Borough and report promptly to the Club with power to call a special meeting at any time.

Just then some one invited the club to proceed to Birchards for soda water and the chairman ruled that no motion would be in order except to adjourn and your correspondent fell into line with the procession.

Mr. Emery and family have arrived for the season. Misses Bessie Cheney and Oney Brink made a flying trip to Laporte one day last week.

Miss Grace Bradford of Laporte

and Miss Mary Solenberger of Shamokin, spent a couple of days here last week.

Children's Service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, June 15. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. S. Burkholder and daughter went to Muncy Valley on Thursday last to see the former's brother-in-law, T. S. Simmons who is seriously ill.

Mr. B. G. Welch and wife arrived Monday and are stopping at Hotel Eagles Mere.

Messrs Moran and Taylor of Muncy Valley spent Sunday evening at this place. We think there must be some attraction.

Miss Euzza Lawrenson and Mr. Clarence Dunham spent Sunday with out of town friends.

Mr. D. Kehrer transacted business at Williamsport one day last week.

Miss Lidia Beaumont of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday and will open her boarding house on Laporte Ave. soon.

Miss Sadie Dreisbach has opened her confectionery store and is now ready for the rush.

LOPEZ.

The fact that your correspondent has failed to present his weekly budget does not mean that there has been nothing doing. The fact that the following are now to be congratulated (you will notice the reason for the congratulations after each name) disposes such a conclusion: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Behr—a little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer—a little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart—a little son; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunsinger—a little son.

Mr. Lewis of Syracuse, N. Y., has accepted a position with Jennings Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Deegan of Dushore, called on Lopez friends last Sunday.

Squire Schock of Ricketts was also a Sunday visitor.

Hon. J. L. Christian was in Dushore Wednesday, pension day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Wilkesbarre, are visiting the family of their son, Hon. B. W. Jennings.

Mr. W. L. Jennings of Towanda, has moved to Lopez occupying the house vacated by Mr. C. H. Jennings.

Mrs. Chas. E. Arey is visiting her daughter in Pittsburg.

Mrs. F. U. Waltman who has been critically ill for some weeks past, is much improved and is now on a fair road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Peckville, are spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pealer.

Ellery Potter who is employed at Carbondale, returned Tuesday after a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. Fred Heaverly was called home because of the serious illness of her mother, who has since improved.

Mrs. F. L. Campbell and children attended Memorial Day services at New Albany.

C. A. Johnson is now occupying the lately added addition to his store room, and better than ever enabled to attend to the wants of his patrons. The new mines are now running to their full capacity.

Mr. MacFarland of Laporte, is prospecting for coal on his land about three quarters of a mile from Lopez.

Mr. James Donlan is still looking after the interests of the Union Tanning Co., at this place. Lopez is still his place of residence. Your correspondent made a mistake in announcing his removal, as it was his son Charles who moved to Foot of the Pains.

The School Board of Colley Twp. met in Lopez, Monday, June 2. The following organization was effected: F. G. Rice, President; C. E. Arey, Sec'y; H. W. Messersmith, Treas.

The other members of the board are Messrs. Daniel Osman, Jos. Miller and Wm. Crowl.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board held Saturday, June 7th, it was decided to erect a new building at the mine and to add to the comfort of the Lopez High School building by a general overhauling and repairing. The Board will meet in Lopez to hire teachers, Saturday, June 28.

The McFarland Block looks very attractive in a brand new coat of paint.

Children's day services will be held in the U. E. church, Sunday evening June 15th.

A slab catching in the circular saw caused quite an accident at the Hemlock mill, breaking the saw, demolishing the "husk" and one piece of the saw completely severed a 10 by 10 in. prop. It is indeed hard to realize how accident and death were avoided. The sawyer, Wm. Carrington, is everywhere praised for his grit in sticking to his post until he had done all in his power to prevent more serious accident. To appreciate his exploit, imagine yourself within three feet of a wild saw which spreads havoc and destruction to everything it touches. I prefer to imagine myself at quite a distance.

Lopez is booming—Every man who wants work has it and receives good wages for the work he does. Its industries must prosper so long as they are conducted by capitalists who are progressive, fair-minded and public spirited. The only things of which we complain are the weather and that horse which has the very bad habit of entering your garden at night, and, imagining himself in a nice bed of straw, proceeds to roll over peas, beans, onions ect. Too bad—for the garden.

NORDMONT.

Misses Grace Bradford and Mary Sollenberger called on friends in town last week.

Mr. Ernest Botsford, the efficient book keeper of the Sutton-Peck Chemical Co., transacted business at Emmmons, Monday.

C. M. Hess after transacting his important business is again behind his counter.

The Children's Service held at the place Sunday in the E. V. church was a decided success in every respect. The committee in charge are to be congratulated for the excellent program rendered.

R. E. Botsford and family entertained friends and relatives from Elk Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Wieland left on Friday to visit friends in Center county.

Messrs Bot f o d d and m a c e a pleasant trip to Laporte Thursday evening.

Misses Verna and Belle Foust have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Picture Rocks.

Mr. Cook of Athens, was call g on friends here last week.

The Methodists of this place will hold a festival in the Nordmont park next Saturday evening. All the deli cacies of the season will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. Claude Fritz, one of our esteemed young gentlemen, who is now employed at Picture Rocks, visited his mother at this place last week.

Claude Latourette of Deposit, N. Y. has accepted a place with the S. P. Chemical Co., as fireman.

Wm. Little and Miss Bessie Speary both of this place, were married at Muncy Valley, Thursday of last week. Upon their return to the bride's home they were appropriately serenaded by the iron band. We all join in wishing them much happiness.

Children's Services will be observed in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mr. A. P. Wieland transacted business in Sonestown, Friday.

Miss Mabel Pennington visited friends at Strawbridge last Wednesday.

The Chemical Works has again resumed operation.

Some of our young people attended Children's Services at Lrporte, Sunday evening.

ESTELLA.

On Sunday June 8th about noon, the dwelling house of Geo. Brown, better known as the Uncle Tommy Brown property, was discovered to be on fire. Mrs. Brown had prepared the midday meal and was just sitting down to dine when she remarked to Mr. Brown "what a strange roaring." The wind was blowing a terrible gale at the time, but Mrs. Brown arose from the table and opened the stair door and the whole room above seemed wrapped in flame and smoke. The neighbors by neighbors were away from home but by hallooing they made some of the people hear. Mr. Thos. Wheatley and daughter being the first to hear their cry of distress, but only a short time elapsed before a reinforcement of willing helpers arrived, but too late, the old home was doomed. They succeeded in saving some of the larger pieces of furniture on the first floor. The loss falls very heavy on Mr. Brown as he is partially crippled, and has the sympathy of the people in his misfortune, and it is hoped it is the kind that reaches down in the pockets as well as the heart. There was a light insurance.

S. W. Brown, who is an employe of the Scranton correspondence school, visited his parents last week returned to his duties on Saturday.

Clyde Plotts made a trip to Towanda Saturday. We venture to say it was a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Geo. McCarty and Mrs. Wesley Walter came down from Jakersville, Monday, to call on Mrs. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, so lately afflicted by the fire.

S. P. Shoemaker is busy working on A. T. Mulinix's new dwelling house at Estella.

Our genial merchants are very busy nowadays which is evidence that Estella is a good place for shopping.

RICKETTS.

The people of Ricketts are hoping that the road to Lopez will soon become a reality. There has been considerable talk of it the past week and a number are working for it.

Mr. G. J. Hentzleman has returned from his business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones are spending a few days with friends at Dallas.

A party of fishermen were down at the splash dam Thursday evening with a team of horses belonging to J. R. McDaniels. During the evening one of the horses broke loose and wandered onto the Lehigh Valley railroad track and out on the trestle, and when he was discovered by one of the men, was floundering about and eventually broke its leg and had to be shot.

Superintendent Wilbur of the L. V. railroad, spent Friday evening at the Ganoga Lake house. Coming up on his special car.

Mrs. Chas. Bishop who has been seriously ill, is improving.

330 car loads of lumber and by products were shipped from Ricketts during May.

The Macabees have elected a new set of officers, and expect to work hard for new members.

The stove mill has shut down owing to lack of timber, but have been cutting out heading all the past week.

Joseph Moran, section boss for the L. V. railroad here, has resigned. William May is enlarging his cellar and building a new porch.

State Will Build the Bridge.

The county bridge to be erected at the mouth of Elk Creek near Hills Grove, which comes under the act of Assembly providing that the state shall erect bridges destroyed by floods, has passed through all the formula of law and has been confirmed by the Dauphin county court. This will relieve the county of the expense of replacing this expensive structure. There is a question before the court whether the State will be obliged to replace the Lopez bridge as the creek at that point has never been used as a chartered stream.