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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.

The Post Office Club held its usual meeting on Saturday evening and the "Look Out Committee" reported that with a disposition to provide a constant source of interest for the public, the railroad company had made arrangements to run their trains sometimes to the Steamboat Landing and at other times to the regular station, and to make a conundrum as to which would be done. In this way interest would never flag and it would be so very amusing to guess which way it would be. One member failed to see anything funny in it and undertook a speech but was promptly called to order. The committee said that with unparalleled goodness no schedules were to be issued so that the guessing circles could be extended to take in the question of when trains would run and at what hours.

It was also reported that the site of the Lilley Pond was in first class condition to hunt for minnows and tadpoles for fishing purposes, a number of mud holes being reserved for that special purpose. The committee was instructed to report farther at the next meeting.

The chair announced that with a determination to urge forward the substantial improvement of the place "The Business Mens League" had subscribed seventy-five dollars towards the construction of a sidewalk to the station, and work will be commenced at an early day. It was advised that a vote of thanks should be returned by the Post Office Club but some one suggested that it would be better that the Club should emulate such a progressive example by arranging for a fund to further other public improvements. A subscription being started, upwards of a dollar was raised. The difficulty then was to agree on a treasurer as each member of the Club was ambitious for the office. Some high words followed which led to Post master Peale and Chief Burgess Ingham ordering the Club off the lawn for that evening at least.

A number of special policemen have been installed for this season and at they will probably all be members of the Club it is fair to expect that good order will be preserved at all future meetings. A "Committee on Sidewalks" was appointed to look after the expenditure of the seventy-five dollars contributed for the new sidewalk to the station. This committee will investigate the need of improvement of this kind in all parts of the Borough and arrange to have such cases brought before the Business Mens League so that subscriptions can be taken with the same liberality.

A large excursion party arrived here on Saturday from all points on the W. & N. B. railroad south of Sonestown. No particular difficulty was experienced in providing for the people who boarded the steamer on their arrival and filled the cash box with fares. This was the first trip for the steamer and was an augury for a profitable season on the Lake.

Mrs. C. C. McCormik of New York has opened her cottage and is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, and her little one. We do not believe Mrs. Kennedy will use her winchester very much this season as formerly.

The next door neighbors, Mr. Dewitt Bodine and wife have thrown open the doors of their cottage and there is a "light in the window" there also.

The eminent Patent Office lawyer, Mr. W. C. Dodge, of Washington, is here with his entire family, and will take his usual general interest in the well being of his surroundings. Ice cream is wholesome in Eagles Mere, so if our young man invites us to call on Miss Sadie Dreisbach, we shall most surely accept. We will be careful that it leads to nothing more serious.

We notice Mr. Ralph Smith of the Rishel furniture Co., on the streets with his boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Youn and daughter Miss Mary are evidently glad to be with us again.

Sunday services were well attended. Rev. J. T. Bradford preached in the Baptist church.

Morning and evening prayer was held in the Episcopal church, Mr. C. LaRue Munson being in charge.

Children's Day exercises attracted a crowded house at the Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Peale presided as superintendent of the Sunday School in a very interesting program of Music and recitations. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. B. Bidlack and Mr. B. G. Welch. Miss Josephine Colt presided at the organ and was accompanied by Mr. Raymond Kehrer on the flute.

The Machinery for the waterworks arrived on Saturday and will be erected this week so that it is quite likely that in a few days the pumps will be started.

Miss M. C. Breen of Williamsport, has opened her fancy store on Laporte Ave.

Mrs. Walter Trappe of Pennsdale, has arrived for the season.

Miss Mazie Green of Hillsgrove, came Friday to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. H. VanBuskirk spent Tuesday with her sister at Sonestown.

Miss Ada Chase is to be manager of the bathing beach this summer.

Mr. Robert Mason of Laporte, is employed by the Eagles Mere boat company for the summer.

### SHUNK.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and family of East Canton, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Brown, also Miss Regina Brown and friend, J. Wilhelm, of Canton.

Married, Monday, June 9th at the home of A. B. Kilmer Esq. Mr. Garfield Battin of Platt, and Miss Minnie Bedford of Elkland. The many friends of the young couple wish them unbounded success.

Herbert Hill who has been at Galveston, Texas, since winter is enjoying a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hill, of South st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tripp of Canton, Pa. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of East Canton, spent Sunday at Murray Browns.

Eugene Hosier who has been working near Auburn, N. Y. for the past year has returned to his home at this place. Mr. Hosier is suffering with a badly swollen face which has the appearance of blood poison.

Mrs. C. C. McKinster and children of Grover, are visiting relatives here.

A. E. Campbell and son Harry are in Elmira this week.

Miss Nancy Kilmer attended the Battin-Bedford wedding, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Warren of Granville, is visiting friends and relatives here. Charley Letts of East Troy, was a brief caller in town the first of the week.

Mr. L. G. Thomas, Canton's future postmaster, and wife were visitors at E. W. Hill's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Little of Bear Mountain, spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown.

Messrs. Orwell Porter and Jessie Kilmer spent Sunday in Canton. Wonder why?

### H. A. KEMP AT SONESTOWN.

H. A. Kemp the photographer of Benton, announces to his friends and patrons that he will locate at Sonestown, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, prepared to do his usual high grade work.

### LOPEZ.

Elisha Shaffer is on the sick list. Frank Hoag, Rickett's popular station agent was in town some ago days.

A. L. Dyer took a Sunday drive to Hillsgrove.

Misses Edith Learn and Lou Mason are taking their vacations.

Mrs. Meyers is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. L. Jennings.

Mrs. Killgore and children are visiting her mother in WilkesBarre. Other visitors in town this week: Mrs. Mark Seureman of Dushore at H. M. Kellogg's; Mrs. C. M. Tozer at A. L. Dyer's; Mr. Wells and family of Pittston, at Mr. F. L. Campbell's; Mrs. Waring of Ricketts and Miss Young of Plymouth at J. E. R. Killgore's.

Joe Lepsect of Portland Mills called in town last week. Joe is the same genial fellow as of old.

The road commissioners are constructing a new wooden bridge over Sherman Run.

Sydney Grant spent Sunday in Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rea were called to Sonestown Saturday last, owing to the fatal accident to their son-in-law, John Bogart. News of his death reached us on Monday.

Hon. and Mrs. J. L. Christian and son, Loomis, spent several days in Ithaca, N. Y., attending a meeting of the L. V. R. R. Surgeons. Dr. Gumble of Forksville looked after the doctor's practice.

Some of those who attended the funeral of Mr. Meyer at Jenningsville were: Geo. Scribner and family, Fred Allen and family, James Belcher and wife, and Mr. Meyer.

The drilling on the MacFarlane tract continues. They have reached a depth of 248 feet. While they do not announce the results of their work, we are told that they propose drilling in several other places on the same tract.

The Children's Day exercises in the U. E. Church were unusually good this year. The little ones deserve great credit for the manner in which they performed their parts.

We have no complaint to register against the weather this week. Recent showers and warm days have done wonders for our gardens and lawns.

### RICKETTS.

Mr. Arthur Knowles and Mrs. Bush were married last week at Waverly, N. Y.

Rev. J. Smeltzer has been assigned to this place as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and expects to commence his duties in July.

The father and mother of Mr. Frank Kuhns are visiting him at this place.

Mr. John Miller attended the convention at Harrisburg, last week.

Mrs. John Miller is visiting her mother at Millinburg.

Mrs. Mary C. Mintzer is visiting her daughter at Philadelphia, and expects to spend the summer at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Geo. Trexler returned from a visit home last Wednesday.

Despite the rain of Saturday evening, the ice cream festival was well attended.

The local Camp P. O. S. of A. is in a prosperous condition, new names being proposed each evening.

Don't forget the Sunday School excursion to Harvey's Lake, July 22.

The Sunday School is building an addition to the church for infant school purposes.

Mr. C. Steafather of Lopez is working here at present.

Mr. Fred May and Children have removed to Wyalusing.

Mr. F. Hoag, the agent of the L. V. R. R., expects to have a new house soon.

The Lumber Co., have given their new engine a thorough overhauling and have it in running order again.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company have issued an order that cars of sawdust shall be only three-fourth full, practically cutting off shipments of sawdust from this place and thus losing some \$16,000 per year

### Eagles Mere, Past, Present and Prospective.

EDITOR NEWS:-Responding to your request for an occasional contribution from the locality in Sullivan county most widely known I venture the opinion that its real points of interest are but little understood by our own people, even some of us who live here.

The summer visitor would never guess its age and would probably look at you very dubiously if you were to say that there are planted trees in the vicinity that are at least a hundred years old. Legends are not so numerous as they should be. Its early days have never been woven into story and yet it has not been for lack of material but rather because no one has become sufficiently interested to gather up the threads of past years before they are lost. Rev. Dr. Winters started at it some years ago just because of the love for the place that so thoroughly enthused him and his artist wife, who has left among us some gems of Eagles Mere scenery as it was before the days of the kodak, when the slow process of the brush was the only means of perpetuation.

Probably among the literary treasures of the late Wm. Meylert, more of the story of years gone by could be found than almost anywhere else.

It is intensely interesting to listen to the lovers of the place who can talk about the experiences of twenty forty, and sixty years ago, when it was a real undertaking to get here.

Mr. Harry G. Clay claims to have been a summer resident for more years than any one now found around the Lake. His devotion dates far back of stage lines, and tells of the long rough ride in private conveyances from Muncy station on the Pennsylvania R. R. and probably earlier than that as we have heard Mr. Emil Geyelin tell of his travelling to Muncy by canal packets before any railroad was built along the Susquehanna. Some times the trip was made by way of Pottsville, Danville and so over the mountains. Then it took several days between Philadelphia and the Lake. Now we grudge the hours of the quickest train.

Modern improvements have fairly set their stamp on Eagles Mere, but more than one of its old time friends would turn the hands back if they could and climb the mountain as they did years ago when the journey was by no means the smallest part of the summer's experiences that were lived over around the stove on the return to the city and in the winter evenings.

Mr. Fernley's family will tell you that the present cannot compare with those days. Mr. Louis Smith of Muncy will readily take the listener back to forty years ago and Mr. J. S. Kirk will talk of twenty-five or thirty years since when he made his first visit in search of health for which he now thanks the mountain top. It makes one feel that a Historical Society should perpetuate these pleasant memories of the past while it is possible to do so.

The writer can distinctly recall the prophetic enthusiasm of Mr. Michael Meylert, as far back as 1866. It looked wild and visionary then, but more than he anticipated has already come to pass and the end is by no means here yet if wise counsel only prevails in the administration of the affairs of the place and its surroundings.

While many of us have sorely chafed under the ultra-conservative policy of the Land Co. it is a serious question whether we may not need a good deal more conservatism in some directions than seems now to prevail. More than five thousand different persons are supposed to visit us each year, and it is likely that among them more than ten thousand different opinions are held as to matters involving the present and future of the place, so that suggestions are more than plentiful but it will need a steady mind to keep from making mistakes and a steady hand to carry out well matured plans. Nevertheless Eagles Mere is here, it is here to stay and here to grow for many years yet notwithstanding the mistakes that may mar its progress at times. B. G. W.