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This is a great lace season in fact the prominent trimming for all kinds of thin materials. We have a number of novelties just in. Hundreds of designs in all widths and prices. Come and see them when you are looking for dainty laces.

Parasol

We are showing some stylish new fancy, plain black, and plain white parasols. Children parasols at all prices, also sun umbrellas in black, garnet, brown, navy and green.

Hosiery

Ladies' fast black and fancy colored hosiery lace stripe or drop stitch hose at 25c to 1.20. Ladies' fast black silk hose at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Men's half hose in cotton hosiery at 12 1/2 cents to 50c. Men's black silk half hose at 1.00. The fast black heavy ribbed hose we sell at 25c for boys and girls are the very best hose made for the price.

Foulard Silks

We have some very handsome designs in Foulards and Satin Liberties, all new patterns this season which we are closing out at a great bargain.

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 Bible Conference of the Young Mens Christian Association has possession of the place this week and next. The looker-on cannot fail to be impressed with the intelligence and earnestness in the countenances of the people whom this gathering calls together. It is not surprising that they are a power for good in every community where they are found.

About three hundred are present and if any one has any idea that to be a thorough going christian worker means to be morose, or solemn, or gloomy they can get rid of any such theory in about thirty minutes any afternoon during the Conference by a glimpse at the Lake and the bathing place.

They ride on the steamer, they row, they swim and they ramble and in all of it there is energy and vim and go that promises well for conditions at their home after such an experience. The thing to be regretted is that the number could not be three thousand instead of three hundred, so that every room and corner in every hotel and house in Eagles Mere might be filled with them. It is such an inspiring exhibit of what practical religion means that it ought to convert every one that comes in contact with it.

From Wednesday evening of this week the services have followed each other continuously, beginning every morning with Morning Prayers before breakfast, then a teaching session from 9.15 to 10.15 A. M., Bible exposition from 10.30 to 12 noon. In the afternoon it was the religion of recreation or social gatherings that are remembered for years afterwards.

In the evening from 7.30 to 9.30 song services prayer and Bible exposition again. After this the delegates seem to drink in the beauty of the surroundings in moonlight rambles. In this respect the choice of the time was most admirable as Madame Luna has lighted up the whole world for the time being around here nearly all night.

We have heard nothing but expressions of gratification and pleasure with the arrangements. Evidently passing years has brought experience that smoothes out the difficulties and makes almost anything possible that may be needed.

In Rev. Mr. Scofield is found one of the most pleasing Bible scholars to whom any one could listen. As the pastor of Mr. Moody and associated with him in his Northfield work he has had an experience that enables him to take the most difficult and complicated passages of the Book and they become in his hands as plain as A, B, C, to the listener. There are few of the clerical workers of our state that might not profit by a season in his audiences if it were possible for them to be here. The hearer never tires and at the close one draws a breath of regret that the literary and spiritual feast is over.

Mr. S. M. Sayford is here as a "Specialist." That is he gives a layman's experiences for the help and direction of layman in their efforts to reach at once strangers and friends in religious work. Practically his audiences are classes for training actual workers. He makes things seem possible that to ordinary men would be almost miracles of success.

The singing is always good at Y. M. C. A. gatherings no matter where they are and this Bible Conference was no exception. While no one who has ever been at Eagles Mere has seemed to have quite the swing of Mr. Maxwell, when he filled all the hotels and churches with music as well as the Chautauqua grounds, Mr. L. E. Smith of Boston as the leader this week with Prof. Chance of Scranton as accompanist has made a perfect leader. The Conference passes into histo-

ry as a success in every way both as to fool for the soul and the body too. The delegates and visitors were perfectly taken care of at the Chautauqua Inn.

To your correspondent it seems that there was just one thing lacking and that was better methods of informing the public of the Conference. It was absolutely impossible to learn anything of its plans, arrangements, attractions or programs. Of course if the design is that the public shall not be interested then it was perfect in this respect also but it seems very much of a pity that its influence for good might not be wider spread.

Sunday services were held in the Episcopal Church, where Rev. James L. Smiley was in charge, with morning and evening prayer.

The Baptist congregation attended the services at the Chautauqua where Rev. C. Campbell Morgan preached at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. and Rev. Dr. Scofield at 3. P. M. to large audiences.

Mr. Morgan was especially happy in his Bible expositions for which he has a world wide fame.

The Kaighn cottage has its family again as has also the Finch cottage.

Millers Drug Store on Laporte Avenue near Hotel Allegheny is finely stocked and universally popular. It is in the Cheny store room.

The Casino was open for the dancing fraternity Saturday evening.

Mr. John A. Haman is home from Clifton Springs much improved in health.

The Steamer Iroquois is now running on a regular summer schedule.

Miss Dreisbach's Refreshment Stand at the Chautauqua grounds is doing a rushing business during the Bible Conference.

It is said that Sunday trains will be put on June 29th. and continue during the season.

Captain Chase commenced the erecting of the Water Co. machinery on Monday.

From midnight until daylight the Crestmont gets its light from the Eagles Mere Light Co.

LOPEZ.

Miss Lou Mason has returned from her vacation.

Mr. W. W. Jennings of the Penna. Military College, is at home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. F. U. Waltman is now at home with her health fully restored.

Mrs. Peuterbaugh, formerly of Mahopany is now a resident of Lopez.

A Hungarian was badly cut with an axe last week.

Sylvester Vanhorn will be buried Tuesday. Rev. Josiah Smith will officiate.

Rev. J. A. Enright is preparing to make July 4th a gala day at Lopez. Special trains will be run to Lopez on that date and every preparation is being made to give everybody a pleasant time. Sports, dancing, fire works, band music, in fact every thing that tends to make July 4th the most popular national holiday. Come to Lopez.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Mr. Michael of Clarestown visited his daughter Mrs. A. P. Starr at this place last week.

Messrs H. B. Boatman, Russel Robbins and Milford West of Picture Rocks was in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Fries of Laporte, visited her parents at this place Sunday. Several people from this place attended Childrens' Service at Sonestown Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Bradford of Laporte visited friends at this place one day last week.

SPRINGS.

Chas. L. Wing, Editor of this sheet was in town Friday looking after the interest of his paper and succeeded in adding many new subscribers to his already large list. If you want a paper that will give you all the news from all the towns in the county, you will make no mistake in subscribing for this one.

James Connor left Saturday morning for a short visit to Philadelphia. C. E. Jackson of Mildred, the popular hotel man is making many notable changes in his hotel he will also apply a new coat of paint.

The township has been repairing the road through town and there is still a chance of improvement by picking up the loose stones.

W. E. Randall has purchased a fine new buggy.

William Thayer visited his family at Nanticoke Saturday and Sunday.

The German Medicine Co. closed their entertainments here Thursday evening and left for Laporte. The prize offered to the girl selling the most medicine was awarded to Miss Mary Commoski, Miss Ethel Gray and the former being the only contestants.

The following from here attended the ice cream festival at Dushore Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Arthur White Miss Katie Walburn, Mrs. Frank Meyers, Miss Essa Hoffa.

Jessie Lowry and H. Hatton attended the entertainment at Dushore Saturday evening.

Quite a number from here were ready to take in the excursion that was scheduled to go to Harveys Lake last Saturday but was postponed on account of the rain.

Miss Lucy Helsen of Hills-grove visited relatives here last week.

W. N. Johnson made a business trip to Noxen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgeralds spent Sunday at Dushore.

SONESTOWN.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Ellison of North Mountain visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

The family of Bruce Rea of Lopez were called to town to attend the funeral of John Bogart last week. The family returned last week with the exception of Howard and Laura, the former going home on Monday and Miss Laura will remain until the 4th of July.

Miss Maud Sones of Beaver Lake was the guest of Mrs. George Simmons on Saturday and Sunday.

M. P. Gavitt was an Eagles Mere visitor Saturday.

Andrew Edgar transacted business at Williamsport on Monday.

Rev. J. O. Biggs is entertaining his cousin and family.

Mrs. James Bussler of Hughesville, visited her parents last week.

Thos. Laird who has been at the Bloomsburg Normal school returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Tupper is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Dreemer of Williamsport.

Several people from here were disappointed by the excursion not going Saturday.

The train to the moving picture show was at Sonestown on time but not one person went. Something unusual.

A number of Muncy Valley people were present at the Childrens' exercises on Sunday evening. The church was elaborately decorated and the services well rendered. Several little tots spoke and did it very well.

THIS IS LOCUST YEAR.

The seventeen year locusts or cicada, is due this year. Its appearance has been regularly recorded since 1715 every 17th year, and it is due this summer in June. The locusts do great damage to forest trees, fruit trees, wheat, corn etc. It is predicted for the summer of 1902 that myriads of these insects will swarm over the eastern portion of the United States. The insects that are expected have been developing from these eggs for 17 years, according to the Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture.

SHUNK.

Mrs Wm. Shoemaker was visiting relatives at Franklin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duff were in Dushore on Monday. Mr. Duff was attending to legal matters.

Mrs. Will Foster has returned to her home at Minerville after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. F. L. Kilmer.

Edgar Campbell returned Thursday from a month's visit with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell at Elmira.

Jacob Caseman, Prop. of Grover Hotel has been enjoying a week's vacation with relatives here and at Dushore.

Mrs. Ann Williams returned to her home at Dushore Monday, accompanied as far as Estella by Miss Nancy Kilmer.

There will be a union picnic the Fourth at Wm. Shoemaker's grove. It will be a table picnic and everybody is invited to attend. Good music, recitations, speech, etc. and a good time is expected. Come boys and bring your best girl. Come husbands and give your wives a holiday once a year, anyway. There will also be a dance afternoon and evening at the Hall for the young people.

Miss Ada Warburton of Lincoln Falls was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Henry Edkin Friday.

Mrs. Frank Jolly of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedford.

Bert Myers returned last week from Texas, where he has been employed for the past year. He is the same genial, smiling Bert.

F. W. Taylor of Granville who has delivered so many organs in this vicinity, the past year, was musically inclined here last week.

Emily Porter was visiting her little friends in Forksville the first of the week.

Mildred, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, died Thursday of last week of consumption. The patient little sufferer had been sick about seven weeks, and a few days prior to her death was feeling better, when at last death claimed her while in her mother's arms. She was a beautiful child and the parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral occurred Saturday and the remains were laid away by four little girls.

Miss Myra Brown is spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Adam Glockler at Lake Run.

Jessie Porter visited relatives in Canton last week. A corps of surveyors are surveying the route for the extension of the Susquehanna & New York Railroad through our town, having reached Ellenton last week. About three miles of the road from the Foot of Plain has already been completed. We are informed from good authority that this road will be connected with the N. C. R. R. at Ralston by November 1903. Shunk will then be the only real town in Sullivan county.

ESTELLA.

The Sewing Circle met at Ira Pardoe's on Thursday last and netted a nice sum of money. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Wheatley.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Estella on the 4th. of July. Roast mutton and chicken of course will be the main feature with ice cream and soda water.

Young America has an eye out at this early date to see if the fire crackers are getting ripe.

Camp meeting at Warburton Hill this week.

Very cold weather for June. The crops are rather backward in western Sullivan.

D. F. McCarty and family spent Sunday with U. G. Little.

J. M. Osler is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Moses Randall at Punxsutawney.

Mrs. I. K. Brown and Mrs. Steve Vroman of Hills-grove, visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown who continues in very poor health.

Quite a large delegation from Lincoln Falls attended tent meeting at Warburton Hill on Sunday last.

Wesley Munnix and wife visited at W. T. More's Sunday.

Charles Vargason killed a large rattlesnake last Thursday. It measured over five feet in length.

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