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More white is worn this season than ever before and nothing makes a handsomer dress than fine Swiss or French Lawn. We have plain Swiss 40 inches wide at 25c, 50 inches at 35c, 60 in. at 45c. French lawns 50 in. wide at 50c, 60c, 75c, and 65c; also all the popular lace stripes and new Jacquard figures.

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We are showing a very complete line of men's ladies' Misses' and children's light weight and gauze underwear. Men's bal-brigan shirts and drawers. Shirts with either long or short sleeves. Ladies' low neck and short sleeves gauze vest at 10, 12½ and 15c. Swiss ribbed vest low neck long and short sleeves extra good value for 25c; ribbed gauze drawers at 15c and 25c and up.

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 lisle lace stripe or drop stitch hose at 25c to 1.20. Ladies' fast black silk hose at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.39. Men's half hose in cotton lisle at 12½ 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.

Now that the storms are past everybody is bright and cheerful and enjoying the beautiful conditions to the full. The weather man has promised us charming days for the balance of the summer.

The string of baby carriages and pretty nurse maids is remarked as unusually attractive this season.

Mr. Ford G. Burchard is now here giving attention to his confectionery and ice cream business in person. His ready, obliging disposition makes his candies much sweeter than the sugar alone.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. It is said that the Baptist congregation have kindly invited him to hold his services there regularly.

Rev. Dr. Agnew, the distinguished Presbyterian divine of Philadelphia, is staying at Chautauqua.

Charles E. Grange and family of Philadelphia, are occupying the Miles cottage.

Rev. F. Ward Denys and family of Baltimore are the occupants of the Senator Peale cottage.

The water works went into operation for the first time on Tuesday, July 8th and commenced supplying water to patrons on the following Friday. The machinery operates to a charm and the strained look on Capt. Chase's face has departed. The setting up of the Stand Pipe has been postponed until fall, meanwhile an abundant supply of water is kept up by running the pumps constantly.

The railroad company have their forces actively at work laying the track on the extension to Chautauqua and it seems likely that the trains may run through within a week or ten days. It is supposed that the track on Mr. Sones' railroad will then be laid with all possible expedition.

The members of the Post Office Club are all so busy that they have not held any meeting this week. It is proposed that instead of the Club inspecting the new railroad as a body they shall do so individually so as to avoid any strain on the track or train. We shall endeavor to get their conclusions for the benefit of the Item's readers.

The Y. M. C. A. Building has been changed into quite an attractive station on Pennsylvania Avenue immediately opposite Chautauqua Ave. A large platform has been put down as well as a wide plank sidewalk from the station to the Chautauqua Inn. Preparations seem to be under way to lay down a similar sidewalk along Pennsylvania Avenue from the station to Bath Beach.

The Committee on Sidewalks of the Post Office Club will call the attention of the "Business Mens Improvement League" to this new walk and suggest that it is a first class idea to get conditions in so much better shape at the upper end so that new comers can go to the upper station and walk there while the side walk at the lower end is in process of incubation.

R. E. Smead and family are pleasantly housed in the Ralph Smith cottage.

Dr. Geo. Erety Shoemaker and family of the City of Brotherly Love can be found in Mrs. Hartley's cottage on Eagles Mere Avenue. It will be quite safe now for the young men to invite their best girls to the ice cream parlors.

Electrician and Plumber Trappe seems to be the busiest man in the village. He may be seen in his working clothes from daylight until dark making water connections or adjusting electric appliances for some body. It is to be hoped that his business will be so profitable that he may continue to make Eagles Mere his residence.

The odd looking locomotive for the Sones railroad has made several trips up the mountain and attracts considerable attention. We are told

that it is called the "Climax" and was built at Corry, Pa. While it is not fast it haul enormous loads. It was called into service last Thursday to take the excursion train down the Mountain.

The Pic Nic party from the Catholic Church of Williamsport on Thursday numbered between three and four hundred. Unfortunately the locomotive broke down at the Shanerburg so they had to walk about a mile to Eagles Mere. They all seemed to take it pleasantly and aside from this incident they had a pleasant day. They evidently enjoyed the day in a sensible clever fashion. Tables and seats were provided in the woods outside the Chautauqua grounds, some of them camped in the Auditorium and some patronized the dancing at the Casino. They left about 6.30 in the evening in good shape.

The destruction of the Rink has given to Hotel Eagles Mere a view of the Lake as charming as that from any other point in the whole village. Now some one should clean up the remains of the fire and sow grass seed and Mother Nature "will do the rest."

Some complaints are made about the increase in rates for rowboats made by the Boat Company. It is hoped that the matter may be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

ESTELLA.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the hall in Estella the last Thursday in July to quilt a quilt for Mrs. George Brown who was unfortunately burned out of home, recently. All bring their dinner pails.

The Grangers are again nicely domiciled in their old quarters over the postoffice. The interior has received a new coat of paint and a thorough cleansing, and they wish to announce that they are now at home each Tuesday evening for all who wish to be admitted to their peaceful enclosure. On the evening of July twenty-second they will have an open session for the discussion of different questions and recitations and songs. All are invited to attend; admission free.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. More, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and family spent Sunday at Mr. Del Brown's on his Pleasant Ridge farm.

Rev. Bower of Millview, visited Mrs. J. E. Brown on Friday last. Such visits are a comfort to the invalid "shut ins."

J. K. Bird presented the Grangers with a hanging lamp.

Mrs. U. Bird is entertaining her sister, Dora, and a lady friend from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Some farmers are busy haying while others are just preparing their ground for buckwheat.

U. Bird is in Kentucky surveying timber land for a large Land Company. We expect the 'Squire will be a genuine corn cracker when he returns, as he expects to be gone six months.

Ward Brown and Miss Hazel McBride of Hillsgrove, were calling on friends at Estella Sunday.

MUNCY VALLEY.

John Scarbac was called to Reading last week to see his sister who was seriously ill but is better at this writing.

Miss Ada Norts is visiting her Grandmother Mrs. Kennedy.

Charles Collins and Milford West of Picture Rocks was visiting in town Sunday.

Mr Boyer of Hughesville was a caller in town Sunday

Misses Celya Minnier, Blanche Miller and Celya Donovan spent a few hours at Sonestown. Thursday

Misses Nora Moran, Celya Connerton, Melissa and Gestruide Whitmoyer attended the dance at Eagles Mere.

SHUNK.

Messrs. Daniel Innes and J. W. Stone of Canton, were business men in town last week.

Judson Brown of Laporte is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice returned last week to their home at Roaring Branch after spending the Fourth with the latter's sister Mrs. Frank Packard.

Mrs. George Sheives of Jobs Corners spent the Fourth with her sister Mrs. L. I. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilmer spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Claude Smith at Ellenton.

Miss Jessie Forrest, who has been at Forksville for some time, has returned to her home in this place.

Messrs. A. E. Campbell and S. S. Montague were in Hillsgrove last week looking after the interests of the Deering Harvester Co.

George L. Campbell, of Elmira, spent the Fourth in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manley and children visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Bessie Owen of Canton, was the guest of Miss Nancy Kilmer last week.

DEBNICE.

Jessie Goier had the misfortune to smash his hand while at work coupling cars in the switch yard Wednesday of last week. Dr. Randall was called and dressed the hand.

Fred Thayer moved his family from this place to near Wilkesbarre, where he has secured employment.

C. L. Humphrey of Towanda, was looking after the interests of the Reporter Journal here Tuesday.

F. W. Buck of Dushore, transacted business here Tuesday.

L. J. Nelson has moved into the house vacated by Fred Thayer.

Mr. Wm. Jones of Long Valley, was a guest at the White House last week.

Abel King was among the callers at Lopez, Wednesday.

John Boyd Jr. and mother of Dushore spent Sunday and Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

Mrs. H. E. Siegfried spent Saturday shopping at Towanda.

George Heavenly of New Albany was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson Sunday.

Dentist W. B. Kelly of Towanda will be at this place on or about the 15th of each month.

Wm. Kennedy has purchased a fine Saddle horse.

Barclay Duggan visited his parents at Myland, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Harveys Lake Sunday.

NORDMONT.

Harry Botsford has gone to Dushore to attend the Normal School.

Arthur Miner of Bernice was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr L. R. Gavitt and wife of Sonestown visited with M. D. Horn and family Sunday.

Walter Lorah of Sonestown transacted business in town Monday.

Duane Latourette has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Buffalo.

Chas. Shultz has moved from this place to Albertsons Mills.

W. S. Wieland and Miss Mabel Pennington drove to Sonestown Sunday to see their many friends.

Chas. Lauer of Dushore was in town last Saturday.

Just why Archer Morris is wearing his hat on one side these days is over the arrival of a twelve pound baby girl.

Mrs Covert and Sons of William sport are visiting with Mrs Amelia Hess.

Mr E.M. Peck of Carbondale President of The Sutton-Peck Chemical Co. was in town last week.

Mr. M. W. Botsford and T. S. Laird transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

The dance at Harvey Hess' Friday evening was well attended.

The Lyon Lumber Co. have commenced hauling bark from the Klondike. Jack says it goes first class only is a little chilly around the edges.

Some of the Peculiar Conditions at Eagles Merc.

Bright, sunny skies and clear bracing days have brought the usual results of crowded houses, thronged streets and a general atmosphere of pleasure.

Along with all this comes the question of whether we people who live here and vote and run things generally recognize our responsibilities to those who visit us one season after another. We are very apt to forget that they pay about ninety per cent of our taxes and that we are spending their money. No one thinks that as they pay nine tenths of the cost of educating our children they may with reason look for results in the growth and intelligence of our young people and yet there is nothing unfair in such a proposition.

Our summer people are the ones for whom our Borough taxes should be expended for it is out of their pockets that the money comes. Beside this if we fail in this trust that they are committing to us we need not be surprised if they get tired of coming here and look for some progressive place where this fact has the consideration that it should. We had a little experience in this line at the last meeting of the Council when persons representing more than one half the assessed valuation asked for an extension of the street lighting to the upper end of the town in order to furnish additional evening walking space and while partially the petition was granted yet it was in such a limited fashion as to make really a practical failure and this by a vote that represented only three per cent of the assessment. The general desire for the lighting to be done effectively was so pronounced that probably seventy-five or eighty per cent of the assessment would have been on the petition if an opportunity had been offered.

We believe the members of Council simply misconceived their duty in the case. They voted under the impression that they were conserving the public interest in trying "to keep the taxes down" when the true plan to accomplish that end in Eagles Mere is a judicious pushing of improvements from year to year that will induce a speedy growth in the investments in cottages so that the assessed valuation shall increase and give us added means for making our attractive town still more popular than it is. We have not the slightest doubt that on a farther consideration of the subject the Council will rise to the occasion.

The introduction of Electric Light, Waterworks and sanitary drainage is creating a sort of a Training School for our boys and young men that will undoubtedly be improved to their mental and practical preparation for remunerative employment and positions of honor that they have never enjoyed before. It is to be hoped that they may profit by it and not let all the advantages inure to persons from abroad necessarily employed because our own people do not avail themselves of the opportunities that are brought to them at their homes.

The inauguration of the running of the Waterworks in the past week was quite an event. Less than the usual defects appeared in the pipes and a few hours served to remedy those so that we may fairly feel that all our troubles are at an end so far as water supply is concerned. Everybody connected with the enterprise deserves commendation for the persistent energy that has raised the necessary capital and solved the material problems connected with the successful installation. It is to be hoped that a liberal patronage will make the investment reasonably remunerative from the start. Eagles Mere now possesses the natural and acquired advantages to insure its growth and the only thing needed is the most thorough co-operation between all interests to make success sure beyond any reasonable doubt. Very much remains for our home residents yet to do and the sooner we recognize this fact every one of us "lend a hand" the sooner the marvelous prosperity of Eagles Mere in the past will be eclipsed by the developments of the future.

B. G. W.

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