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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 halbrigan shirts and drawers. Shirts with either long or short sleeves. Ladies' low neck and short sleeves gauze vest at 10, 12 1/2 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.

### 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 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.

### 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.

### 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 water works is a success in every way. There is lots of water all from deep wells, it is beautifully pure and clear, it is delivered under such a pressure that at the test for fire purposes the stream was thrown high above the roof of Hotel Eagles Mere. The one thing needed now is for all the hotels and cottages to give it their patronage so, that the company can afford to make very reasonable rates.

Clarence Dunham, the engineer has settled down to it as if he had never done anything else all his life. In a week the Electrical machinery will be set up and the Pump House will be in apple pie order. Then Clarence will be very happy to have everybody call on him.

The Roberts cottage is now occupied by the brother of the owner and the family are here for the summer.

Miss Covert has again opened her store of Art Needle Work in the Spencer store building.

Miss Breen's variety store seems to have a crowd in it nearly all the time.

Burchard's Soda Fountain is almost ready to fizz.

Rev. Dr. Rogers Isreal of Saint Luke's Parish, Scranton, is at the Lakeside and will have charge for a month of the services of the Episcopal Church of St. John-in-the-Wilderness.

The excursion under the auspice of Grace M. E. Church, Williamsport, on Tuesday of last week brought about four hundred and fifty people and although the day was not auspicious they seemed to enjoy the visit very well and went home without getting wet.

On Wednesday of last week the last rail was laid on the Chautauqua extension of the railroad at noon and the same evening regular trains commenced running to the new station at that end of the Lake.

On Friday evening No. 4 got off the track just south of Chautauqua station about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and trains were not run until evening.

The illuminated sign at Hotel Eagles Mere is much admired.

The troops of farmers from Unityville, Lairdsville, and all that country would seem to indicate a great need for the proposed new road between Eagles Mere and Forksville so as to facilitate the trade from over in that part of Sullivan county. The market would take much larger supplies of garden produce, eggs and poultry if brought here.

Owing to the wet weather the attendance at the meetings of the Post Office Club have been somewhat smaller than usual and the proceedings have not been quite so animated.

The Committee on Sidewalks called attention to the fact that under all circumstances Eagles Mere is especially favored no matter which station is used. Arriving at the lower depot passengers could have the opportunity to use the earth sidewalk as heretofore and if arriving at the Chautauqua station the same advantage was to be obtained along by the Athletic Field.

The Secretary stated to the Club that he was much embarrassed when calling at the Post Office for the Club Mail from the fact that all the handsome women and pretty girls gathered in front of the boxes so as to get each letter as it was put in their personal boxes during all the time that the mail was being distributed. Your correspondent wonders what else he could expect us to do. He evidently does not appreciate his opportunities.

The Chairman of the Committee on Borough Affairs reported that the Hotel men were complaining because the Council did not immediately incur a lot of expense for fire hose for fear that a fire might occur

and the water works would be of no use without hose. A resolution was offered and passed that the hotel men should postpone any fires until the council had a reasonable time to get hose.

The Railroad Committee reported that the railroad company with its unflinching public spirit had established a new practical railroad school on the extension and were ready to take scholars and educate them on how to get trains off the track and on gain in the shortest possible time. The Committee was directed to see that our young men should be urged to enroll for the full course all summer.

#### SHUNK.

Miss Ida Rightmire of Canton, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abalino Rightmire.

Earle Foster of Watkins, N. Y., is sacking hands with old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dickerson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter to their home last week.

Mrs. C. B. Brown who has been critically ill for the past two weeks remains about the same at this writing.

P. F. Reedy left on Tuesday last for Williamsport, where he will find employment in a meat market. Mrs. Reedy expects to join him soon.

Miss Bessie Whipple of Ellenton, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. M. Williams last week.

Paddy Jackson was in Forksville Friday.

Mrs. John Packard and daughter (South Mountain, called on relatives here Thursday.

During the heavy electric shower hursday evening, lightning struck the barn of J. R. Biddle, two miles below town, about 11 o'clock, and together with contents consisting of loads of hay was burned to the ground. There was a small insurance. During this same shower hail ones fell one and one half inches thick in the vicinity of E. M. Letts, west of town. Friday morning at 10 o'clock he gathered up enough to make ice cream. Great damage was done to crops in Bradford county.

Mrs. Will Avery is visiting her father C. P. Tinkham at Platt.

Joe Packard spent Sunday with his brother Frank, at this place.

Miss Viola Brown returned last week to her work at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Benjamin Little on Bear Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lindley of Twanda, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shattuck last week.

#### HILLSGROVE.

Wm. Buckley of Athens, was in town Thursday last.

Wm. Plotts of Williamsport was a business caller in town last week.

Well, the medicine show has come again. There was quite a rivalry for the prize—a pewter water set. It was won by Miss Mame Helmsman who being voted the most popular young lady in town. They are showing it proctor this week.

Miss Mittie and Florence Darby of Hillville, are visiting at W. L. Heman's.

B. E. Gamble of Forksville won town last Saturday.

Sam Galough drove up to Forksville last Sunday.

One of the most severe storms of the season struck this place last Tuesday. It made good driving weather and the McEwen drive almost reared the boom at Montoursville.

Estel McBride has gone to Estella to work for Mrs. Cal Jennings.

Ed Brombeck has gone to Medix Run boss for the Gleason Bros. Tapers. Bill Morean accompanied him and will be boss bark piler.

Ed Dugan of Otterville was in town last week.

Harry Green left for Dushore Sunday to attend summer school.

Sam Galough, Chas. Peck, W. L. Hoffman left on Tuesday for Millers lake where they will cast lines for fish. They were accompanied by a party from Forksville. Look out for some big hauls.

Billy Johnson won the big marble heart. So he says. But that did not stop him from working, just the same.

#### Some More Eagles Mere Problems.

The forest and the lake are by no means the only things of interest in our peculiarly interesting community. Possibly few of our summer visitors know that one of our colored porters is a University of Penna. student and will shortly graduate in the Department of Law, while another is studying for the ministry doing practical work in his chosen profession while pursuing studies to promote his fitness for it. In both cases the way to the goal has led up from poverty and by the road of constant effort. Both cases prove that it is not circumstances that make the man but the man makes the circumstances.

One railroad agent is almost ready to graduate as a doctor and another as a professional chemist. College doors have opened themselves to these young men because of their industry and persistence and not because of means provided by some one else.

A divinity student does duty as a night watchman and every hotel clerk is supplementing limited resources to continue educational work. A whole class of young ladies in training for missionary and deaconess work serves in the dining room, ambitious teachers are in the kitchen that the wages there may open the way to still higher education. That all this staff fill every position with tact that does much to make it delightfully pleasant for the summer visitor goes without saying. The most efficient, the most attractive service comes from the intelligent young men and women who have in their eyes an ambitious look that indicates a high grade of service in the world's widest fields.

The most remarkable feature is that our own people are conspicuous by their absence from among these competitors for honors scholastic, scientific, humane and religious. Just why our own young people do not take part in the harvest that helps to higher education and higher places on the world's rolls is hard to understand.

With practical schools of domestic and culinary science, photography, pharmaceuticals, steam and gas engineering, hydraulics, electric and a host of other things right at home for three or four months, with one exception, none of our own young people are availing themselves of the open doors.

With several thousands of people visiting us who would leave behind them substantial financial evidences of their interest in our church, Sunday School and library work we are not in evidence. Our older men are not seen as the pillars of the efforts that must build up the moral character of our community, our young men are not in their places to welcome our visitors to attractive services in our churches, instead of entertaining the people who come to us and bring the money that sustains us we expect them to entertain themselves.

With measureless intellectual wealth coming to our doors we let it get away from us without receiving its contributions that would be poured out for us without stint if we would but open our hearts and minds to bid it welcome. With a priceless crown held above us we are like Bunyan's man with his muck rake.

Of a possible sum of a thousand dollars a week paid out for service our own people fail to secure but the most insignificant stipend. Instead of ourselves furnishing the clerks, stenographers, all parts of the trained hotel staffs, engineers and the whole host we are content to waste

the opportunities to qualify ourselves for the positions that would open to us advantageous doors for business away from home and let all such things pass us by.

It is probably not extravagant to suppose that fully an average of two thousand dollars a day is expended in Eagles Mere for forty-five days but there is not near so large a proportion of it that stays here as there might be under different conditions.

Eagles Mere is the one place in Sullivan county that sends away none of its natural wealth as do the lumber and tanning interest. On the contrary it always brings permanent and current investment but our people do not yet rise to the occasion and make the most of their opportunities to add to the attractiveness of the place and to their own advantages growing out of its business.

Principally the responsibility for this condition of things rests with the fathers of the families because they do not realize that it should be theirs to inspire their children with an ambition to reach the very highest attainments that are possible. If the fathers will not sustain the church and the public school it will not be strange if the sons follow suit except so far as never failing mother love may do what paternal indifference leaves undone.

Another generation is coming on the stage it is true and from that may come the results now denied. The black haired, black eyed, rosy cheeked little flower girl, her auburn haired sister, the chubby little boy that to-day sells us flowers with such attractive grace that you wish you could buy them all will take care of things directly and then it will be better.

B. G. W.

#### BERNICE.

John Simons, a Polander, was arrested Tuesday night of last week by Coal and Iron Police Anthony Stelp, for breaking into Hyman's store and taking several hams and a quantity of cheese. He was taken before Squire Lawrence at Dushore, and given a hearing and bound over to court and in default of bail was committed to jail.

Anthony Szle, age about 39 years was instantly killed in the mines Wednesday of last week by a fall of coal and rock. He was a single man and had no relatives in this country. He has a sister and one brother in Poland. Interment was made in cemetery at Mildred Friday.

Misses Molly Commoski, Josephine Swarts and Maud Jordan of Dushore were the guests of Miss Laura Hutton Friday.

High Grange spent the fore part of last week visiting friends at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Crawford visited friends at Rochester, N. Y. from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morter of Greenwood are visiting relatives at this place.

James H. Crawford who has been dangerously ill for some time is now convalescing.

A large number from here rusticated at Harvey's Lake Sunday.

James McGeever spent Monday at Dushore.

Mr. Gordon Saxon of Washington D. C., who is spending the summer at Eagles Mere, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Saxon at this place.

#### MUNCY VALLEY.

Mr. David Temple of LaPorte spent a few hours in town Sunday.

Misses Mabel Hazzen, and Mae Donovan, of Sonestown spent a few hours in town Sunday.

T. J. Moran spent Sunday at Dushore.

Miss Gertrude Whitmoyer has gone to LaPorte where she expects to remain for some time.

James Magargle called on friends at Dushore one day last week.

A son of J. E. Gallagher is quite ill at this writing also his mother-in-law Mrs. Kennedy.

Quite a number attended the excursion to Shawnee Lake Saturday and all reports a good time.

Raymond Starr of Hughville is visiting relatives in town.

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