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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 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.

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.

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.

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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.

The Lombaert family are occupying their cottage for the balance of the season. Dr. Holden has always been quite an addition to the gentlemen's society in past years.

Mr. Welch tells us that owing to a slight mishap with the engine in the Crestmont Power House that hostlerie was lighted from the Light Co.'s wires on Saturday night. It is proposed to test the running the Water Co.'s plant in a day or two from the Light Co.'s wires. Much interest attaches to the trial though Mr. Welch expresses himself quite confident of results.

Water takers keep plumber Trappe quite busy and he has almost decided to locate himself here during the entire year.

The Railroad Company have moved the old freight siding from its long-time location corner Eagles Mere Avenue and Lakewood Drive over to the Station yard. A great improvement. Some other changes would be advantageous.

The excursion on Thursday from Bloomsburg, Danville and that neighborhood was quite a success in every way. About five hundred persons came on the train, the day was favorable and the party went home with quite a number of Eagles Mere Converts among them.

August guests are crowding in so fast that it would be impossible to give the item any approach to a list. On Saturday last the Reading R. R. had a through passenger coach and two Pullman Parlor cars on the Cannon Ball train leaving Philadelphia at 8:35 A. M. and almost every seat was full.

Universal sorrow is felt at the tidings of the death of Mr. Henry Brown which took place on Friday last at Long Beach, Long Island. He was one of our Eagles Mere stand-bys and last summer took much pleasure in making many improvements in and around his beautiful cottage near the Lakeside. He remarked to one of his friends last summer that he was doing it all with reference to the pleasure of his daughter, Mrs. Fitch, and her family and friends as he would probably not be here very long himself. This would seem to indicate that his decease was not unexpected to himself.

All the churches had large congregations last Sunday as in the main Eagles Mere's visitors are church going people.

At the meeting of the Post Office Club the chairman of the Committee on Sidewalks called attention to the fact that in a few days the long hoped for sidewalk up the hill at the east end would be an accomplished fact thanks to the long continued and persevering work of the "Business Mens Improvement League." By concentrating its attention solely on this great work for three years it was now within sight of completion.

The Secretary called the attention of the Club to the fact that the Williamsport Sun had explained that on the completion of the railroad extension to Chautauqua the persons concerned treated themselves to a banquet in celebration of the event. The number being limited it was possible to do it up in good style at a moderate expense, and he thought it would be a good idea to communicate with the "Business Mens Improvement League" and suggest a celebration in a similar way of the accomplishment of this great work after three years arduous toil. He thought that a dinner at one dollar a plate would be about the thing and that if the funds of the "League" were scanty perhaps invitations for the officers of the Club might be secured by offering to contribute. He thought there would be no difficulty in borrowing a dollar for each of the officers.

The Secretary was authorized to communicate with the "League" and see what could be done in the direction of celebrating the event.

One of the members ventured to say that it would be quite appropriate to have a grand bon-fire and that the material was available in the piles of stuff on the site of the old Lily Pond. The Secretary was directed to embody this in his communication.

The Committee on Fish Culture reported that there was reason to fear that all the sunfish and perch might be caught out of the Lake as they had heard of several catches of three or four at a time. It was suggested that a subscription should be secured to purchase several fish at the close of the season so as to have them propagate and restock the Lake for the coming seasons. One member thought that this was a matter of sufficient importance to warrant a solicitation of assistance from the "The Business Mens Improvement League" but it was thought unwise to burthen the League so soon after another large undertaking.

RICKETTS.

The Sunday School excursion was well patronized there being between four and five hundred persons who seemed to enjoy themselves although it rained most of the afternoon.

Mr. Deitrick, wife and daughter of Allentown are visiting at Mr. G. J. Hentzleman's.

Mrs. John Kintner who went to the Sayre Hospital for treatment several weeks ago has returned home improved in health.

Mr. B. W. Corson is receiving treatment at the Sayre Hospital. John Waring had his foot crushed in the mill last week necessitating the amputation of one of his toes.

There has been the usual rain the past two weeks.

Mr. G. J. Hentzleman was on a two days business trip to Wilkesbarre last week.

Mr. F. O. Kuhns and wife are visiting friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer have an addition to their family in the shape of a little girl.

Rev. Campbell of Dushore held services in the church with Rev. Hower on July 26th.

Mrs. M. Mintzer, mother of Dr. Mintzer, arrived Wednesday from Ocean Grove, N. J. to again take up her residence with her son.

Mrs. John Shultz who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. Burgess and daughter are guests at the Ricketts House.

Miss King of Towanda is also a guest at the Ricketts house.

Bark peeling is about over, only one or two camps have a small amount of work left to finish.

328 car loads of lumber, ice, bark etc. were shipped from Ricketts in July.

The Knights of the Maccabees have ordered new regalia and expect to increase largely in number in the near future.

FORKSVILLE.

R. D. Lancaster and daughter returned from Wayne Co. on Thursday last week.

Dr. B. E. Gamble left for Sayre on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Anna Osler of Bryan Mills, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Maud Randall is on the sick list.

Sidney Rogers spent Sunday at this place. What is the attraction?

The boys talk of organizing a base ball nine at this place.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mrs. J. E. Brown died at her home at Estella, Saturday August 2. Mrs. Brown was afflicted with cancer and had been a sufferer for many months which she bore with christian fortitude. She had many friends who kindly administered to her comfort and who now mourn her loss. She was 62 years of age.

The Municipal Development Of Eagles Mere Borough.

Nothing is easier than criticism of municipal management or mismanagement.

The writer well remembers, many years ago, when one of his friends was County Superintendent of Public Schools nearer the geographical centre of the state hearing him say at a County Convention something like the following: "it is one of the dearest rights of the American Citizen, of both sexes, to criticise the school directors. The citizen feels that this is one of the inalienable privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. So important is it that he is a hero indeed who will manifest his dissatisfaction with a School Director by shying a brick or a rock at the offending official at any time when it can be done without danger of detection."

While we would hardly go to this length with our old time friend his remarks would be fairly applicable to conditions with us as to our Borough Council. When condolences on the weather are exhausted, the miner's strike gets tiresome, the president's aphorisms stir no responsive chord and even Pierpont Morgan's reach after the earth becomes history instead of news, it is always safe to fall back on the Council. What it should have done or left undone is always a legitimate subject of animadversion in the barber shop, at the store, on the street corner, in the hotel lobby, on the trains or even after church.

It is a question whether this is all fair and if there is anything that we try to believe in it is that in a contest or discussion of any sort, whether in words or blows, we want things "fair" as witness our late unpleasantness with Spain over the little fellows Cuba and the Philippines.

The councilmen serve without pay, they are compelled to assume responsibilities out of all proportion to their own property holdings, they must decide all sorts of questions without any opportunity to profit by the experience of others and deal with matters in which they have had no experience themselves. Some of these things involve larger sums of money than they are accustomed to handle. The assessment of the whole Council is less than five per cent of the total for the borough and yet they must rule upon the other ninety-five per cent without the assistance or judgment of the owners of that ninety-five per cent. We believe that we have only to stop for a moments consideration and we will concede at once that something should be changed.

Our councilmen are residents here all the year round, and the summer conditions are only of interest to them as far as they furnish business out of which must come the living and savings of we who stay here. How is it possible for us to know just what will add most to the gratification of the people from Williamsport, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and a hundred other places whose coming is building our houses, educating our children, paying for a home and giving us a little money in bank?

On the other hand how are they to know about the local legislation that we are enacting so as to concentrate in the limits of thirty or sixty days all the benefit and pleasure that is to be had in our attractive village and its surrounding region. As the doctors would say after diagnosing a case "what treatment is indicated?" It seems to the writer that two changes are self-evidently needed—one is that our council should adopt measures so that what we are doing may be thoroughly known and understood by those who pay the bills and the other is that those who pay the bills should adopt some measures to lay before our council just what is desired to make their summer stay the most pleasant so that they will leave us at the close of the season full of regrets that it has been so short and of longings for the coming summer that shall be still more delightful.

We venture the guess that outside of the members of council there is

not anything of their proceedings or ordinances known to persons who pay five per cent of the taxes. As in the larger economic questions that are agitating our land it seems to be the consensus of opinion among broad thinkers that publicity is the one safeguard that is left us in the matter of huge concerns, we venture the opinion that a good deal of the same rule would be of service in the diminutive organization of the municipality of Eagles Mere. Would it not be well for the Council to adopt measures to put a copy of its minutes, immediately after each meeting, in the hands of every tax payer and so relieve themselves of at least a part of the load of responsibility in handling other peoples money and maintaining the success of the business on which we live.

B. G. W.

HILLSGROVE.

Joe Miller, Frank McCam and wife attended the Sells-Forpaugh show at Williamsport last week.

Washington Woodley of Potter is in town visiting his mother.

Mrs. Lena Woodley is quite dangerously ill at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Moulthrop, book keeper for the Tanning Co. accompanied his wife to their home at Sydney, N. Y., returning Saturday last.

Quite an excitement occurred in upper Poland Monday between some of the residents, and shot guns and arms were used. The usual fine imposed by Squire Speaker settled it.

The fishing party that went to Miller's Lake to Camp last week, do not report any big hauls. Through the generosity of Dr. Chappel, the owner of the lake they were not allowed to fish, row or look at the lake, but nevertheless all report a good time.

Joseph Helsman visited at Bernice and Lopez last week. He attended the county convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Lopez Saturday last.

Supt. Buckley of Athens and Mr. Botsford of Williamsport, were business callers in town Monday last.

McEwen's barn on Pine street has been turned into a hobo's rest. Six weary travelers of the road took lodging there last week.

Henry Peck will leave this week for Gaines, Tioga county where he has secured a good job.

McEwen's drive reached the boom at Montoursville Monday last.

Miss Maggie Stryckland of Williamsport, is visiting her parents at this place.

The boss tanner's family have moved to Hillsgrove and will occupy the house where Dr. Brown now lives. The doctor will move into the house lately vacated by Sam McBride.

Henry Darby drove to Forksville and Dushore Sunday last.

Ralph McBride and Fred Moulthrop have severed their connection with the Union Tanning Co. and will "shang" the rest of theseason.

Wm. Hoffa visited in town last week.

Dr. B. E. Gamble of Forksville, was a caller in town last week.

Miss Alta McBride has returned from Williamsport, where she has been visiting.

A. A. Lady lost a valuable horse last week.

Our little town was terribly excited Thursday last by a wreck on the S. S. V. V. tram road owned by Birdsall and Gray. The runaway gravel train No. 7 jumped the track at the horse shoe bend, C. H. Green and Fulmer Jenkins escaped death by jumping from the running train.

Miss Nina Green has returned from Scranton where she has been spending the summer.

GODCHARLES NOMINATED.

After a contest of several weeks duration in which time meetings were held at Danville, Sunbury and Milton, and 121 ballots cast, the Republican congressional conference of this district came to an abrupt terminal at Berwick Tuesday morning. The deadlock was broken by Chas. C. Evans withdrawing from the contest, and Frederick Godcharles of Milton receiving the nomination by acclamation before any ballots were cast.