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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 85c; 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 1 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 last black heavy ribbed hose we sell at 25c for boys and girls are the very best hose made for the price.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Readers

Columns of Interesting Items Gathered by Our Special Corps of Hustling Correspondents in Many Towns.

EAGLES MERE.

Hotel Raymond is to be enlarged and greatly improved for next season. Landlord Laird is wisely at it in time and his architect is working up the plans. It goes without saying that the new rooms will all be taken before the season opens. That has been the experience at the Raymond from the start.

It is said that all the hotels have more or less improvement in mind.

The railroad extension to the upper end is gradually getting in good shape and many of the visitors have tramped out all the way to the Sones mill.

Considerable speculation is indulged in as to whether the railroad will be extended to Hillsgrove and thus secure an all-the-year-round service.

The Montoursville excursion of about 500 persons was quite a success. Others are said to be in prospect.

Three additional street lights were put in service along Lakewood Drive in front of the Crestmont grounds on Saturday night. It is quite an improvement for strollers towards Chautauqua.

As the Item goes to press the preparation for the Annual Carnival will be in progress and it promises to be a brilliant event. Very beautiful prizes have been secured and the competition will be quite earnest. It is always a scene long to be remembered.

One of our lady equestriennes appears in the new divided skirts and riding astride. Your correspondent has not yet tried the new fashion and is not competent to express an opinion farther than that it seems more sensible than the old style but not nearly so graceful.

Considerable criticism has been evoked by the advance in rates for the use of boats and the general opinion seems to be that it is a mistake of a serious order.

Bathing costumes are very becoming and often with considerable style. Some of the young women dive with much vim and agility.

The Post Office Club is congratulating itself that its suggestion for a banquet on the near approach of the completion of the new sidewalk at the east end was taken up and on Saturday evening a brilliant dinner party gathered at Hotel Eagles Mere where the festivities were kept going until the approach of midnight brought the happy event to a close. It is true that on account of the large number of the guests filling up all the tables that could be set the officers of the Club graciously gave way and simply enjoyed the ovation from the outside.

One of the piles of debris at the Lily Pond was also fired so that this great work of the "Business Mens Improvement League" has been fittingly celebrated. Now let the League try something else.

The Committee on Sidewalks offered congratulations on the new sidewalk, commending the solidity of its construction and its manifest adaptation to the peculiar situation. It was suggested by one of the members that the committee should exercise daily in pedestrian athletics up and down the new walk until it was worn smooth and the opinion was expressed that if the Committee kept at it until next summer it would result in much improved health to the members and a fine walk for next summers visitors.

Photographer Phillips seems to work days, nights and Sundays and yet cannot keep up. His views are exceedingly popular.

SONESTOWN.

Roy Eddy, aged about 14 years and 11 months died last week at the home of his parents at this place. The circumstance is unusually sad from the fact of his long illness which dated from last spring. The boy attended school until a short time before his sickness during which time he was employed in the factory here. From the beginning when it was known that the trouble was spinal meningitis, slight hopes were entertained for his recovery. Kindness and assistance was displayed by the neighbors during his sickness, and sorrow and sympathy are with the bereaved family. Roy was a favorite with his playmates, and his loss is felt by all.

The line fence between the M. E. church and Mary Jane Panton's property was removed to its site surveyed by Mr. Mason some time ago. Monday morning was chosen for the work, and the trustees, armed with honesty, courage and patience, undertook the job and finished it. The chicken coop was moved likewise. The irate woman protested against such actions by words, stones and a club, but the trustees, "—rascals," in her vernacular, went on quietly and mirthfully and by noon had cleared the church lawn of all obstructions.

Misses Lottie Wilson, Minnie Cressy and Elsie Hall of Williamsport, are visiting their cousin, Miss Ada Hall.

Howard Rea of Lopez visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Beatrice Davis of Newberry who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Hall, returned on Tuesday to her home.

Harry Campbelle, a member of the 12th Regiment left town last week for the scene of the strike disturbance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donovan, August 9, a son.

Born to Mr. and Curtis Fiester, a son.

The two Sunday Schools have accepted an invitation from the Nordmont Sunday School to picnic at Lake Mokka, August 22. Fare 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Another excursion under the auspices of the Muncy Valley S. S. will go to Starr Island, August 30th, fare 60 cents.

Ray Weed of Williamsport is visiting relatives above town.

Clay Dunbar of Ellmsport visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Pardoe of Williamsport, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Voorhees entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fuller of Glen Mawr on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlow of Williamsport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glidewell.

Chas. Whitacre of Philadelphia called on friends in town Friday.

Misses Myrtle Edgar and Anna Speary returned from Dushore on Saturday after attending summer school at that place.

Mrs. C. H. Warren with her son Wynn came home from Williamsport on Sunday. Wynn's eyes have been under treatment all summer and are steadily improving.

Miss May Mencer of Nordmont, after visiting her father at Vilas is again in town, the guest of her brother.

J. L. Buck and family of Williamsport, are taking their vacation at this place at the home of Mrs. Hannah Buck.

Prof. L. L. Ford of Laporte was a Friday caller in town.

DUSHORE.

Ralph Randall, son of Dr. Randall, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, died Tuesday morning, August 12. An operation for appendicitis was performed last week and was thought to be entirely successful as the little patient seemed to be gaining nicely for a time, but with the best medical aid and tenderest care his life could not be saved. He was aged 9 years, 7 months and 7 days. Funeral was held Thursday. Interment was made at Forksville.

Miss Maggie Slattery is home from Williamsport.

Amelia Litzleman has resigned her position with G. F. Deegan, in order to attend school.

Mrs. Coolbaugh has been very sick the last few days.

Ellery Ingham's new book, "At The Point Of The Sword" has made its appearance here.

Frank Landon visited at Burlington last week.

Mrs. Chas. Lawrence and family are visiting relatives here.

Miss Esther Buck of Williamsport is spending a few days here with her parents.

F. P. Vincent of Philadelphia is here for a few days to see what the boys are doing.

BERNICE.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and Mrs. Valentine Morter were shopping at Dushore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeser of Colley were the guests of Mrs. Val. Morter, Sunday.

A large number from here took in the excursion to Harveys Lake Sunday. There was a first class fight on the cars coming home. If the Lehigh Valley intends running a scrapper's excursion, your scribe will refrain from purchasing a ticket to the Lake.

Adam Rice the man who was shot in a fight several weeks ago, is able to be around again.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor visited her parents at Dushore Tuesday.

James Crawford who has been confined to his room for some time is no better at this writing.

Picking blackberries is the order of the day here and they are more plentiful than they have been for years.

Wm. Smith who was placed in jail on the charge of assault and battery, had bail in the sum of \$100 furnished on Monday.

SHUNK.

Miss Jessie Letts is home from Canton for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Braumbeck and children and Miss Fanny Shattuck of Hills Grove, are visiting their father M. T. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker of Windfall, were guests of their brother Wm. Shoemaker, of this place Monday of last week.

Emory Bagley left on Tuesday for Auburn, N. Y. where he will find employment in a machine shop.

Misses Amy and Mamie McKay and Nancy Kilmer returned Friday from the summer school at Dushore.

Miss Gusta Drukkes has returned to her work at Belfast, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams of East Canton, spent Sunday with son, O. J. Williams.

Mrs. Clara Andrus of Canton, visited her sister Mrs. Kate Williams, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton of Windfall, stopped over night Tuesday of last week with their old acquaintance Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

RICKETTS.

Mr. G. J. Hentzleman and family are visiting at Wilkesbarre.

G. J. Trexler is spending a few days at Asbury Park, N. J.

The socials in aid of the Evangelical church, held Friday and Saturday were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones are spending a few days at Dallas.

Mr. C. R. Stone has finished peeling bark, and hopes to be back here in bark season next year.

Rev. J. M. Smetzer left Friday for a week at Asbury Park.

Rev. Hower of Lopez preached for us on Sunday morning. We sincerely sympathize with him in the danger to his mother who has gangrene of the left arm.

The daughters of Mr. Chas. Smith gave an enjoyable social at their home, August 4th.

Miss King who is visiting Miss Fulford at the hotel, we understand is an accomplished violinist.

The Trexler and Terril Lumber Co. are building a feed mill near the L. V. station in which they expect to grind all their feed.

Republican County Ticket.

A. L. DYER, FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN.

Ulysses Bird First Choice for County Treasurer.

W. L. Hoffman and G. W. Biggers for County Commissioners.

Republicans from every precinct in Sullivan county flocked to Laporte Tuesday to attend the county convention and help to nominate the standard bearers who are to lead the party to victory next November. They were a representative body of men, of whom many were soldiers and suffice to say were just as patriotic as the day they marched to the front. They in counsel with other men of intellect and love of country and good government named the following ticket:

A. L. Dyer, of Lopez, Member.
Ulysses Bird, of Estella, Treasurer.

W. L. Huffman of Hillsgrove, G. W. Biggers, Muncy Valley, for County Commissioners.

A. P. Starr, of Muncy Valley, W. H. Fanning, of Shunk, County Auditors.

W. P. Shoemaker, Chairman of County Committee.
F. H. Ingham, Secretary.

The adjourned convention was called to order by President J. W. Rogers after a caucus had been held in the grand jury room. Owing to the absence of E. S. Little, Dan. Grafius was duly elected vice-president. The first business done was to endorse the candidates for Congress, Hon. F. A. Godcharles of Milton, for long term, and Mr. W. K. Lord of Mt. Carmel for short term.

After the nominations had been unanimously made and the county committee named, a call for speeches was heard. Hon. Frederick Godcharles responded and made a most excellent address which was followed by Mr. Lord. The convention was then dismissed.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Bernice—Chas. B. Watson.
Colley—B. L. Keeney.
Cherry—Lawrence Lavelle.
Davidson—James C. Deinger.
Dushore—Jacob H. Bohn.
Elkland—Ellsworth Jennings.
Forks—A. T. Wilcox.
Eagles Mere—Fred W. Peale.
Forksville—John Randall.
Fox—J. L. Brechley.
Hillsgrove—S. T. Galough.
Laporte Boro.—Chas. R. Funston.
Laporte Twp.—Ray Kessler.
Lopez—S. C. Messersmith.
Ricketts—J. C. Cornell.
Shrewsbury—Daniel Little.
Mt. Vernon—Philip Shaw.
Ringdale—S. Mead.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pewterbaugh and daughter Grace of Pennsdale, visited Mr. Pewterbaugh's parents at this place Sunday.

Miss Thresa Fries of Laporte, was the guest of Katie Donovan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopper mourn the loss of their infant child which died August 11th.

Mr. James Moran is on the sick list.

Mrs. Montgomery of Picture Rocks visited her daughter one day last week.

Miss Maud Miller did shopping at Williamsport on Monday.

Station agent Ritter of this place and Miss Mable Morgan of Williamsport, were Laporte visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fries of Laporte visited the latter's parents here Sunday.

Mr. Torrence Bender, Misses Celya Donovan, Maud Miller and Pearl Bender took in the excursion to Grass Mere Park Thursday, and all report a good time.

Mr. A. P. Starr and son Wilbur, were Hughesville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Miller and family visited the former's daughter, Miss Myrtle at Eagles Mere, on Sunday.

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