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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 balbrigan 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.

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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.

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 width 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.

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 steamer was out of service for a short time on Saturday but the difficulty that could not be repaired in the Machine Shop of E. S. Chase & Co. would have to be very serious indeed.

The Light Co. adjusted the street lamp switches all over the Borough on Friday last and now the Power Plant runs every day to drive the pumping machinery for the Water Company.

It has the odd effect of turning on the light rather unexpectedly in the hotels and some of the cottages and makes it possible to have light during the day in dark places. We hear that the company has some other comforts and conveniences in reserve for its patrons.

The Carnival was a huge success as it always is. The decorations and illuminations evidenced very much taste and inventive genius. The first prize was unanimously conceded to Hotel Raymond young people for a float fitted up with a camping scene. A miniature bombardment was maintained from the float during the entire time of the carnival. Everybody shouted themselves hoarse in applause. The second prize went to Crestmont for a miniature copy of an old time, walking beam ferry boat whose machinery kept a rhythmic movement as long as it was in sight. The suggestion was odd and novel in the extreme. The third prize went to Lakeside for a representation of "The Court of the Duchess" which was victorious on account of its beauty. The fourth prize was awarded to Rev. F. Ward Denys for a boat beautifully decorated with all red lanterns. This scheme was recognized as decidedly unique.

The evening was all that could be desired and the movement of the fleet under the direction of Captain Chase produced a scene that will be remembered until next year.

The excursion of the St. Paul's Evangelical Church of Williamsport on Tuesday of last week brought about three hundred and they had a favorable day. They certainly went home with good opinions of the place.

It seemed rather odd to see an advertisement of the Bar Tenders Union No. 185 having an excursion to Eagles Mere on last Thursday but they were here and did not bring much bar with them. Some of them found one and did a little practicing while here. It was said that about three hundred came in this party also.

It is said that Eagles Mere Chautauqua has definitely abandoned the Chautauqua features and decided to operate the entire scheme as a summer hotel with an amusement annex and that it has been found very profitable this summer. Improvements are reported to be in contemplation in the way of a new auditorium and an enlarged light plant for which it is reported that a one hundred horse power engine has been purchased.

The Assembly for Religious and Educational purposes will not be continued but developments will be sought in other directions.

The tide of returning guests bound for the city has just begun but every thing is crowded full and indications of its continuance until the beginning of September.

Mr. L. H. Alexander and wife of Philadelphia are at Hotel Eagles Mere. They have not been at Eagles Mere for a year or two and have been much missed as Mr. Alexander was always much interested in the Carnivals and other public events. His boat carried off the prize more than once in the Carnivals.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday night the Chautauqua bell was rung and all the people in the hotels and cottages hurriedly donned clothes and prepared to rush up and help sup-

posing a serious fire was in progress. Investigation developed that it was a lost boy that was the cause of all the racket. About midnight a score of searchers started out to hunt through the woods and part of them found him slowly wending his way along the Mineral Springs Path. He insisted that he was not lost and was taking his time to return and that except for worrying his mother he would not have gotten back until next day, Sunday. He seemed to be utterly oblivious of the serious fright he had caused to about two thousand people. He seems to have achieved some such performance before.

If your correspondent ever becomes responsible for the maternal care of such a boy old fashioned methods would be in demand in a very vigorous fashion.

Very little business came before the Post Office Club but the Secretary called attention to the statement in the Williamsport Sun that the thermometer a few days since registered only 36 degrees, and suggested that a communication be sent to the Sun to ascertain if the reporter had not been out all the night before and met with some contingency that required his head to be done up in ice and that in this condition he took the temperature. The expediency of such a letter was left to the Secretary in view of the fact that newspapers never correct and perhaps the next report might be below freezing pointing to some similar difficulty.

LOPEZ.

Jack Frost is the latest. Miss LaFrance of Meshoppen was a caller here Friday and Saturday.

C. B. Heverly and family and John Hamer and family of Dushore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Heverly.

E. W. Woodward, book keeper for Jennings Bros., who has been sick for the last two weeks is improving.

Archie Mathews of Horseheads is visiting his brother Frank.

A. L. Dyer, candidate for Representative, is grinding his meat ax for a big battle this fall.

Mrs. F. F. Heverly is having a slight attack of malaria fever.

The Lopez people have concluded that it does not pay to patronize all the Sunday excursions.

Your correspondent was out of town for a few weeks, that being the cause of our Lopez items not appearing in the Item.

The band picnic held on the 15th was a big success. Net proceeds \$182.00.

Miss May Wood, one of the contestants for a gold watch is very happy after working very hard to win it.

DUSHORE.

Henry Carpenter is home from Bloomsburg recovering from typhoid fever.

Clive Bohn returned to Auburn, N. Y. on Monday.

Geo. Hayman of Standing Stone, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Alice Hyman of New York City is visiting at M. Leverton's.

J. W. Speary of Williamsport is visiting friends here.

Dr. Randall made a trip to Hughesville Monday.

Guy Kohler is home for a short visit.

The Dushore Base Ball Club outwitted the Lopez boys at Lopez on the 15th, the score being 8 to 7. The home club expect to have an outing on Labor Day to play another game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frye of East Lemon are visiting at Jacob Yonkin's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bleiler of Overton were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Misses Jennie Mary and Zeta McHenry have returned from visiting relatives at Benton and other places.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Scurman, a son.

RICKETTS.

The sudden death of Mr. W. E. Hadlock of near Athens, in the woods near Dorsey's camp about three miles from Ricketts, last Saturday was a sad occurrence. Mr. Hadlock was 21 years and 1 day of age, and seemed strong and robust. The coroner was notified and impaled a jury and secured the services of Dr. Mintzer, who conducted the autopsy. The verdict reached was that death was due to disease of mitral valve of heart. Mr. Hadlock was seen to fall, and expired in a few moments without speaking again.

Mrs. G. J. Heintzleman returned from a visit to Wilkesbarre Tuesday, very ill, at this time she is slightly better.

Mr. Holcomb came up from Dushore Saturday to prepare the body of Mr. Hadlock for removal.

The past week was a good one in railroad circles here, there being 101 cars shipped from this place.

Mr. Patrick Curly broke his collar bone again Saturday night.

Rev. Smeltzer and Mr. G. Trexlar returned from Ocean Grove Saturday evening.

Mrs. Peter Krupp and son of Towanda are visiting at F. O. Kuhn's.

Mr. John Bates little son is very ill with summer complaint.

Perhaps it is not known to the public in general the danger that lies in the chances of infection from house flies. In other words that flies are a means of conveying a number of diseases from place to place. Of late year it has been recognized by the medical profession as the source of great danger to the human race, just as in the fast few years it has been demonstrated that the mosquito conveys malaria and yellow fever.

Take a case of typhoid fever for example, when it is found that the source of infection cannot possibly be from the water supply and the patient has not had access to possible means of infection outside of their own home, then comes the question, how did the patient contract typhoid? The only chance of infection is by the "open door" figuratively speaking, the germ in nearly if not quite all cases gaining entrance to the body by means of things eaten or drunk, we naturally look to the food as the source of infection, the water being eliminated as a possible cause. Now how does the food become dangerous? It becomes so just so much as it is possible for it to be contaminated by flies. The course is something like this: Mr. fly in his daily rounds alights on something (mostly contents of sinks or cesspool) which contains the germs of typhoid, then perhaps his next call will be a house one fourth mile away, he seeks entrance and in most cases finds it and naturally looks for something to eat and alighting on this, some of the germs cling to the food which is then eaten by some one and so comes the disease. The best way to prevent this is to keep all food where flies cannot get at it, and another thing keep all sinks and cesspools covered and use lime freely.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Rev. J. A. Enright celebrated mass here last Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Stackhouse of Eagles Mere is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gallagher.

Mr. Michael Enright and sister Nellie of Mildred, and J. W. Flynn of Laporte were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Oey Collins of Picture Rocks is visiting in town.

Misses Maud and Blanche Miller visited Miss Anna Speary at Nordmont Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Schrader and daughter Hattie of Laporte were guests of Mrs. M. Donovan Friday and Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Miller, who has been spending a few weeks at Eagles Mere, stopped off between trains while enroute to Williamsport, to see her parents at this place.

SONESTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall and children and Miss Lottie Wilson enjoyed the Shawnee excursion Saturday.

J. F. Hazzen, wife and 4 months old daughter of Harrisburg are guests of the former's parents. They have hosts of friends who are always ready to welcome them to their old home.

Mrs. T. S. Laird of Nordmont, visited Mrs. A. Edgar on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wiser, who went to California five years ago, are visiting Mrs. Wiser's aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Morrison. After a short stay here they go to Lewisburg, the home of Mr. Wiser's parents.

George Hazzen attended Eagles Mere Chautauqua on Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Brink and children of Eagles Mere, were the guests of Mrs. John Hazen Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Gower of Philadelphia has been visiting relatives around town.

Miss Mae Mencer left on Monday for a visit to friends at Laporte and Eagles Mere.

Mrs. John Converse spent Monday and Tuesday at Hughesville.

A number of our people are attending the S. S. Convention this week.

Mrs. A. L. Sheets has returned from a short stay at Williamsport.

Jas. Deininger, who has been in town a few days lately, left on Sunday evening.

Miss Tillie Minnier after a sojourn with L. H. Buck and family, has returned to her home at Unityville.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong visited at Strawbridge Sunday.

Andrew Edgar made a business trip to Picture Rocks and Hughesville, Saturday.

The young bear caught by John Phillips some time ago is a great pet, and will eat anything a person would eat. It is very restless and is continually moving about. It is very fond of its playmates, the dogs.

SHUNK.

Mrs. W. H. Salisbury of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

S. S. Montague of Canton and W. A. Perry of Salem, Mass., were business men in town Thursday.

Mrs. L. I. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Packard spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Rice of Roaring Branch.

Mrs. Mattie Miller of Elmira visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard a few days last week.

Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter of Ellenton, is visiting her sister, Miss Nancy Kilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickerson, Mrs. Mary Kilmer, Mrs. Haydee Hoagland and Mrs. Phoebe Maxin are all visiting with the family of B. E. Bohn at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jessie Porter was in Canton Saturday.

Mrs. Loren Stone and children of Potter county and Mrs. Chas. Dryer of Penbryn, are visiting their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. E. G. Salisbury of South street.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell who has been sick with neuralgic grip for a couple weeks is able to be out again.

George Battin has purchased a brand new buggy. Now look out girls for the first ride.

Mrs. Edkin and daughter of Glen Mawr, spent Sunday with the former's son, Henry of this place.

Mrs. E. J. Shepard and children of Sayre are visiting relatives here - J. C. Campbell of Piatt and W. H. Fanning of this place expect to leave this week for Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York City.

NORDMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Barto visited Mrs. Barto's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Rickard and daughter Grace are attending the camp meeting at Unityville, and also visiting Mr. Rickard's parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Speary, August 13th, a son.

Misses Linda and Mary Little have returned home from a week's visit in Davidson.

Mr. James Edgar of Benton has been spending a week in this vicinity.

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