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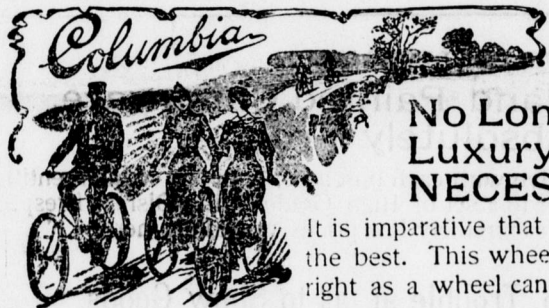
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Luxury, But a  
NECESSITY.**

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If you want honest linens that will wash and wear well come and select from these.

Bleached and unbleached Table Linen 64 to 72 inches wide, extra heavy, good assortment of medium and small patterns at

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72 inch wide unbleached and full bleached Table Linen in a large variety of neat designs. These qualities will interest you if you are looking for the best qualities you ever bought for

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Fine double damask satin finished linen in the best and newest patterns you have ever seen, ranging in prices from 1.25 UP TO 2.50.

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We have a full assortment of breakfast, lunch or dinner napkins to match all the better grades of table linen.

#### HOSIERY.

Ladies' fast black and fancy colored lace striped or drop stitch hose at 25c specially good value; better qualities up to 1.25. Ladies' black silk hose at \$1.00 1.25 and 1.39. Men's fancy and fast black hose 12¢ to 50c. We sell the best 25c hose made for boys and girls.

#### TOWELS.

of all kinds and prices, fine damask towels with either fringe or hemstitched borders at 50c to 2.50 a pair. Ask to see the new "Bubdry" bath towel. It's a new idea in towels.

#### Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Ready for use. What the use of cutting and sewing when the made up article can be had for about the same price you would pay for the material. Pillow cases 3c to 40c. Sheets at 47c up to 60c, according to the quality of muslin.

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## COUNTY NEWS

**Happenings of  
Interest to Readers**

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

### EAGLES MERE.

On Sunday the last service for the summer was held in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Parsons preaching one of his usual able sermons on "Overcoming evil with good." The Dr. left for Washington on Monday morning.

Rev. Geo. Morgan, father of Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and will officiate during the month of September. During this week he is to deliver addresses in the First Presbyterian, Erie Ave. Baptist and Newberry Churches in Williamsport.

Mr. S. W. Murray, the veteran car builder of Milton spent a week at Crestmont and left for home on Monday morning. He is naturally anxious for the success of his former partner Mr. Dickerman who is a candidate for Congress in this district.

The University Football Team continues to make things lively and will do so until September 24.

Several house parties have increased the population for a few days. It is said that more people were in Eagles Mere on Sunday than have ever before been here so late. General regret is expressed by those who are compelled to leave the mountains just now when perfect weather prevails and the forests are putting on their most beautiful parti-colored garb.

Electrician Trappe is on duty again after a spell of sickness of about a week. His wife has declared that he shall not attend the Centennial at Bloomsburg again.

Photographer Phillips still calls the roll of his family every morning to be sure that he has them all.

Now the signs directing people to go home are being put up in the shape of boarded windows on the cottages. Wonder why they might not be left off for a week or two.

Miss Anna Karge has the Upper Shrewsbury public school in operation with about twenty or thirty little folks. Of course Miss Mary Clarke succeeds herself at the Eagles Mere school. Her success forbids any other thought.

Quite a considerable uneasiness was created last week by indications of a serious fire out in the direction of the lumbering operations of Mr. Sones but happily it was gotten under control. Many fears are expressed that some neglect may yet let the forest fire reach Eagles Mere from that direction.

It is understood that after this season the name of Chautauqua is to be finally abandoned and that of "Eagles Mere Park" substituted.

At the regular session of the Post Office Club it was suggested that if the proposed Fair should be held we could advertise as one of the attractions that we would have a sample of the worst possible road in Sullivan county in the Lakewood Drive and that special premiums should be provided for any teams that could safely haul any load over it.

One member thought that one premium might be offered for the best specimen road and the probability would be that it would be awarded to the Chautauqua streets.

The Committee on health expressed decided disapproval of the expenditure of any money on the Golden Rod, Rag Weed and Thistles this season as they are all ready to scatter their seed and by letting it go now it would furnish a bigger job for next year.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Protection inquired if it would be advisable for the Committee to have some building fired so as to give an opportunity to test the new fire hose. The inquiry was laid on the table until after the fire.

Dates of Fairs You Will Attend.  
Hughesville Fair, September 23, 24, 25 and 26.  
Forksville Fair, October 1, 2 and 3d, 1902.

### SHUNK.

The corps of surveyors of the Susquehanna & N. Y. R. R. have the final survey completed from foot of Plane to Ralston. We are informed that the Company propose to extend the road from Foot of Plane to Wheelerville this fall and from there to Ralston next year.

Julius Duerkes and Miss Alice Garret of Jersey City, N. J. are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell are guests this week of relatives at Jobs Corners, Pa. and Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Packard is visiting at Waverly N. Y.

Mrs. Dora Schindler leaves this week for her new home in Michigan. Geo. Hoagland left for his home in Elmira Saturday after a week's visit with his father here.

Mrs. Martha Manley is visiting her daughter at Watkins, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rightmire of Eagles Mere, attended the Wilcox reunion on Friday.

C. B. Brown lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and children of East Canton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown.

The annual reunion of the Wilcox family was held on the John D. Wilcox homestead near this place on Friday, Sept. 5th. The weather was fine and the attendance of both relatives and friends was the largest this year of any meeting ever held, there being about five hundred people present from this and nearby places. After a picnic dinner, a number responded to speeches, recitations and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Jersey City, arrived in town Monday on a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. James Brencley and daughter are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell at Elmira, N. Y.

Alvah Tinkham is working in the Machine Shops at Elmira.

W. R. Foster is visiting his son Herbert, near Watkins, N. Y.

### HILLSGROVE.

M. A. Scurman of Dushore, agent for the Penn Mutual Insurance Co. was in town last week.

The Piston head in the big engine that runs the big mill and chains, blew out last Friday, and it was necessary to shut down part of the the tannery for repairs.

Albert Richardson and Cyrus Hines attended the Williamsport Fair last week.

Sidney Green has typhoid fever. Dr. Gamble is attending him.

A young man by the name of Fry of Williamsport who was visiting at Geo. Brombecks, was accidentally shot in the eye with an air gun he was handling. He was taken to the Williamsport Hospital at once.

Floyd Lawrenson of Glen Mawr has moved his family to this place where he will work for the Tanning Co.

James Leonard, log scaler for the Emery Lumber Co. of Williamsport, has come to the grove to begin the scaling of this seasons logs.

Harry Haas left last Saturday for Columbia College where he enters upon his third years work preparing for an M. D.

Geo. Chapman has purchased a new team and will now try his hand at hauling bark.

A young child of a polish family by the name of Marz, died on Sunday of pneumonia.

Chas. Jackson and family visited last Sunday at Fox.

There is about one hundred and twenty five tons of bark being delivered here every day.

Albert Lorah and wife returned home Monday from a two week's visit down in Lycoming county.

Henry Darby has the mumps. He says they are very inconvenient at the beginning of the school term.

### SONESTOWN.

Born, Sept. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starr a son.

Born, Sept. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warburton, a son.

Both mothers and babes are doing nicely.

Mrs. Clara Warburton and Dorson Speary of Nordmont were in town on Sunday.

D. H. Lorah spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

John Converse's cider mill is running again.

Mrs. P. G. Kisinger and son Ellery of Eagles Mere were in town on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Pardoe of Williamsport is visiting Mrs. S. Eddy.

Miss Celya Magargle is home from Eagles Mere.

Miss Amelia Phillips of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Buck.

Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mrs. Chas. Campbell were in Hughesville on Saturday.

Wm. Shoemaker of Laporte was in town Saturday.

A. T. Armstrong has returned from Philadelphia with the result of a new stock of groceries in his store.

Ellery Horn of Nordmont visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Anna Buck has returned from Eagles Mere.

Miss Mildred Hall spent Friday and Saturday with relatives near Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Alex Hess on Saturday entertained Miss Rizzie Ricketts of Benton, who has been at Eagles Mere during the summer.

Mrs. E. Sheets of Lairdsville visited in town on Thursday and Friday.

### MUNCY VALLEY.

Mrs. J. P. Miller was a Williamsport visitor last week.

Jesse Guilden who has been visiting in Maryland, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Mae Donovan who has been spending some time with her brother at Sonestown has returned home.

Miss Ethel Collins of Picture Rocks was the guest of Miss Mae Fenstermaker last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson and son Harry of Bloomsburg visited Mrs. J. P. Miller last week.

### ESTELLA.

Sidney Osler and sister, Mrs. Raymond Meyers, of Bernice, visited relatives at Lincoln Falls and Elkland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ellen Brown of Muncy is visiting relatives at Forksville and Elkland.

Mrs. Eber Hall of Muncy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyles in Lincoln Falls.

Miss Grace Wheatley is attending the Forksville High School.

Schools opened on Monday the 8th with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molyneux of Millview as teachers. There seems to be general satisfaction of both pupils and patrons of the Estella school in the choice of instructors.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, who has been ill since the death of her mother, is improving under the treatment of Dr. Woodhead.

Miss Nettie Lawrenson who has been staying at Geo. Brown's Sr. has gone to her home at Tivola.

Elkland Grange had an open session for the good of the order on Tuesday evening consisting of recitations, select reading, singing and short talks by several of the members on subjects of interest to farmers.

On Monday, Sept. 8th, Messrs. Person, Landback and Kisbinka met with the Town Commissioners, More, Norton and Kilmer and the Town Clerk, U. Bird, as directed by the court to view bridge spanning Elk Creek at Eldred place to see if advisable to build a county bridge at that place.

### Severe Storm at Laporte.

The county seat was visited by a tornado Tuesday afternoon which did much damage to fruit and shade trees about the place. The three large trees in Judge Dunham's front yard were ruined, one being completely uprooted. A. H. Buschhausen's orchard had several of its best trees destroyed. The doors of L. R. Gumble's blacksmith shop were blown off, also a large portion of the shingles. Apple trees were entirely relieved of their fruit most of which was the winter variety not yet ripened. Many of the shade trees in various parts of the town were marred with broken branches.

## County Seat

**Local and Personal Events  
Tersely Told.**

Court next week.

H. W. Osler of Bernice was a pleasant caller in town on Wednesday.

Wm. J. Griffin of Philadelphia was a Laporte visitor on Tuesday.

Judge Dunham is holding court at Scranton this week.

Marriage license was granted to John W. Sweeney and Miss Mary McGee, both of Cherry township, on Sept. 6th.

Sam Ritter of Muncy Valley is now a regular Sunday visitor at Laporte.

Mrs. Mary A. Hufferun of Mildred was baptised in the Baptist church at this place on Sunday afternoon by Rev. John Sherman of Picture Rocks.

Levi Richard of Nordmont was doing business in town Tuesday.

Merchant Samuel Cole of Dushore made business calls in the county seat on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kesler of Nordmont, on Monday, Sept. 8th, a daughter.

Shell oysters, the first supply and a fresh lot at C. R. Funston's, Saturday, Sept. 13th.

### A LIVELY FIRE CONSUMES SAWMILL.

About three o'clock Saturday afternoon M. E. Reeder's saw mill two miles below town caught fire it is supposed from a spark lodging in some shavings near the engine. When the fire was discovered by Ed. Schrader who was driving by, it had already gotten well under head way and by the time the alarm reached town and men could get to the scene, the structure had been nearly consumed. The mill had been started up Saturday to do some planing and run until 2 o'clock when the fire was pulled out of the engine and the workmen hurried away to their homes. Mr. Reeder expects to rebuild the mill in the near future at a point above Jakersville along the Loyalsock Creek. The mill will be removed in the spring to the site of the one just destroyed to finish sawing the remaining stock at that point.

An insurance of \$500 was carried. The net loss to Mr. Reeder, placing the estimate low, will figure nearly to \$1500. It is thought that with some repairing done to the engine and boiler they can be used. About \$250 worth of lumber was also consumed.

### RICKETTS.

Mr. Chas. R. Stone who has been employed by the Lumber Co. as clerk for a number of years has resigned to accept a position with the Union Pacific Coal Co. in Western Wyoming. He goes to his new field with the best wishes of a host of friends, and will be missed by all.

Ricketts was again visited by fire on Tuesday of last week. The house occupied by Andrew Krosnovitch was burned to the ground rendering homeless some twenty Hungarians. The Lumber Co. is rebuilding a suitable dwelling on the old site quite rapidly.

The past month has been very active in freight shipments, 7000 tons of freight being shipped requiring 446 cars. Last week there were 140 odd cars shipped.

It is with regret that we learn of the illness of Edward Wilbur with typhoid fever at his father's home near Dushore.

Wassil Knovisky is ill with pneumonia contracted by being overheated at the fire of last week.

Mr. J. H. Terril and family have removed to their home at Pittston.

Mr. Ira L. Dexter was a visitor at Wilkesbarre Sunday.

The schools are all opened and running smoothly.

The stave mill has again shut down for an indefinite period.

Mr. Frank Hoag, agent for the L. V. R. R., has an assistant in the office.