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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.

MUNCY VALLEY.

We see in the papers that Jas Moran Jr. is an applicant for restaurant license and we hope it will be granted for a restaurant is a much needed thing here.

Mrs. C. H. Stroup is ill at her home below town.

Jas. P. Magargle the barber is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

James P. Miller was a Williamsport visitor on Monday.

W. L. Hoffman of Hills Grove visited at A. P. Starrs last Sunday.

Chas. Taylor and sister Miss Clara, attended the fourth annual ball of the Ladies Auxiliary of Division No. 1 A. O. H., held at Williamsport last Friday evening.

Miss Mazie Stackhouse of Eagles Mere, visited Nora Moran several days last week.

Mrs. L. M. Stroup is suffering with grip.

Heyman Herr and Chas. E. Green were Laporte visitors last Sunday.

RICKETTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias went to Sonestown last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Darling who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Zacharias.

Mr. James Cahill went to Sayre on Monday for treatment at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kressly of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with Mr. G. J. Heintzleman.

Mr. Dexter who has been band saw filer here for the past three years left for his home this week. Mr. Martin Boyd of Alderson is now band saw filer taking the place of Mr. Dexter.

Some of the members of the K. O. T. M. expect to go to Jamison City on Saturday to institute a new Tent.

The officers of the P. O. S. of A. were installed by Dist. Pres. Eckleberger of Noxen on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Hower preached Sunday morning and we understand his father died while he was holding services.

The Lumber Co. are putting a galvanized roof on their store.

Mr. Seam Bowman has given up his camp. Mr. Hunter of Fairmount Springs takes his place.

HILLSGROVE.

J. H. Hoffman is slowly improving after an illness of six weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles, a daughter.

L. B. Speaker is on the sick list.

Hod Sherman of Williamsport was in town on business last week.

Frank Shaylor the buggy man of Towanda was doing business in town on Monday.

Rev. F. S. Spooner of Cammal, Pa. has moved to this place where he will fill the pulpit of the Church of Christ.

Quite a change in the tannery here took place last week. Mr. White of Laporte succeeds Mr. Nearing as superintendent. Mr. Reedy of Emporium is the new tanner.

Those Muncy Valley teamsters will have to go away back and sit down now, as Lewis Secules of this place brought to the tannery on sleds, 17,580 pounds of bark last Tuesday.

John McBride and wife of Fribly visited at Squire Speakers last week.

We do not know what Hills Grove will come to if something is not done to bring some of the residents to justice. One evening last week Alfred Stryckland left the store with a lot of groceries and on arriving at his home he placed them on the kitchen table and went into another room. On returning to the kitchen shortly afterward he found that some one had followed him, entered the house and stolen the groceries. It is not safe for a woman or child to be alone on the street after dark on account of drunkenness.

SHUNK.

Weiss Hine died last Sunday morning after a short illness of hemorrhage of the brain. The funeral was held Wednesday from his late home and was largely attended.

Miss Anna Porter has returned home after spending about a year in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is at present visiting relatives at Canton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bohn of Elmira, N. Y. were shaking hands with friends in town last week.

O. J. Williams was a business man at Laporte last Saturday. His wife accompanied him to Eagles Mere where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rightmire.

Mrs. Rosette Morgan of Canton, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Fred Letts who has been working at Ralston for some time slipped in to town last week.

R. S. Fanning was called to Elmira last week by the serious illness of his wife, who has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Reedy for some time.

Mr. B. Tripp who has been visiting his sons, Henry of Brooklyn and Miles J. of Freehold, N. J., has returned home.

SONESTOWN.

Mrs. P. E. Margargle and Miss Celia went to Danville on Saturday to attend the funeral of Rev. E. B. Dunn's youngest child.

Walter Hazen who has been visiting his brother at Harrisburg, and also friends in Williamsport and Sunbury is again home after an absence of a month.

Miss Maud Laird of Nordmont spent part of last week as the guest of Misses Ada Hall and Myrtle Edgar.

George Hazen is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Rev. J. O. Biggs closed his protracted services here on Saturday night.

Howard Rea of Lopez was a visitor here last week.

Wm. J. Laird who has suffered severely with an attack of pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

Wm. Donovan who at present is engaged as conductor for lumberman Sones on his railroad, was in town throughout last week.

Mrs. Leroy Steinback of Ricketts has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hazen and other relatives.

Alexander and Ray Weed of Williamsport returned to their home last week after a few days spent in town.

A large number of people were in attendance at the funeral of Conductor Edkin at Hughesville on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Hoffa of Dushore, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Edgar on Friday and Saturday.

LOPEZ.

The Republican caucus which was held here last Thursday made the following nominations: school directors, P. L. Messersmith, Daniel Osman, R. G. May; treasurer, Jas. P. McGee; road commissioner, H. J. Castle; auditor, J. C. Cornell; town clerk, John Heverly.

The iron is here for the new bridge but we wonder when it will be constructed.

Mr. Farey of Philadelphia is at this place for the benefit of his health.

Post Merrithew, conductor on the Lehigh Road had the misfortune to have several ribs broken last Friday.

Frank Foster of Canton called on friends here last Saturday.

Jerry Hunsinger of Bella Sylva, one of the oldest men in this part of the county, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Jacob Deffenbach, one of the oldest residents of Cherry Twp. died on Friday, Jan. 30, at the age of 83 years. He is survived by a wife and five children.

EAGLES MERE.

There was a special meeting of the Post Office Club the other day to quietly celebrate the return of Councilman Kehrer. Nothing took place at the meeting of a nature that need make the non-resident tax payers uneasy although there was some gentle talk about raising a special tax to provide food and lodging for the cats the "non-residents" left on the mountain last fall to winter over. One member reported that he had sixteen cats now to where he had one last fall," but the mention of "16 to 1" brought on a heated discussion. To add to the heat a nasty little street gamin stuck his head in the door and yelled "Socialism!" this only added to the heat and the atmosphere was getting so hot that the president fearing a thaw would come before he got his fire wood hauled over the Bucks-wood road adjourned the meeting before any action was taken on the matter.

Your Municipal Ownership correspondence is closely watched by our people and there are quite a number of our voters who think the Borough ought to own the Light Plant as well as the sewers. Under the able management of our fellow citizen Mr. Benj. G. Welch, the plant has certainly been a complete success in every sense of the word, and is bound to be a much greater success in a financial way as each year goes on. The financial part as a profit could not be considered, however, as the borough furnishing water or light to its inhabitants must do it at cost price. Of course the extra revenue derived from the summer business could be used in carrying the plant throughout the winter months. There is no doubt but that the Light Co. would ask only a fair price for the plant, for a number of the largest stockholders have repeatedly said that they were not anxious to make money from the plant so far as Eagles Mere was concerned. It was established for their own comfort and to place beautiful Eagles Mere on an equal footing with other resorts, so far as light is concerned, and it can be truthfully said that they are furnishing a light that is not often equaled by the most expensive plants in the country. The cost of operating this plant is remarkably low, when the quality of light is considered. In the event of the Light Co. refusing to sell at a fair price (which of course is not likely) the right of eminent domain which says "if just compensation be made to the corporations, the property can be taken without its consent," might be used. On petition to the Court of Common Pleas, viewers will be appointed to assess the value of the plant and works taken. The viewers are not to be stockholders of the company nor residents of the borough. If the Borough owned the plant all could get the light both summer and winter at low price. No doubt Mr. Welch, the present efficient manager for the company would be as willing to give his services and render his accounts to the Borough as to the Company. The question of municipal ownership is a deep one and we are all glad that you are giving it so much space in your columns.

The Rev. Fisher who has taken the Rev. Bradfords place, preached here last Sabbath day, and in a very up-lifting sermon gave great satisfaction to his large congregation. It is said that Burgess Ingham and Councilman Kehrer attended service and immediately after their return from church the clouds from heaven descended and our mountain top remained submerged in fog for many hours.

A stray photographer with a "quick as lightning camera" was here the other day, and one of our prominent "hoosiers" thought it would be a fine thing to have his photo taken while riding down the ice slide. Accordingly he mounted his "tobogg" and started on the down trip, Mr. Snap-shot clicked his machine and all was over. When the photograph was developed it simply showed a long black streak with bulging eyes holding with a death like grip, to what looked like a long

stick rounded at the front end. No use talking our slide is certainly swift.

It has long been expressed thought of the summer boarder and cottager that the "hoosiers" (meaning the all-the-year-round residents of Eagles Mere) crawl into their hole as soon as the last city chap leaves and slowly and quietly sleeps there until said city chap comes rapping at the door of Eagles Mere, in the spring time when the flowers begin to peep and the little frogs have ceased their creak. It must be confessed that heretofore much could be truthfully said of the quietness and slowness of the Eagles Merejan's winter sleep, but this winter is surely an exception for there has been no gayer town of its size within forty miles. The ice slide has attracted the most attention of any one thing. Aside from being unique in manner of construction it proves that the builders were wide awake enough to build something swift. Talk about any one being asleep on that slide! Why even the engineer and crew of the Eagles Mere Lightning Express acknowledge its swiftness. They tried the "tobog" the other day and before half the distance had been had been past the engineer, conductor and all the crew were hooting out "toot, toot, toot," for down break. It was of no avail however, for the toboggans here care not for general managers, superintendents or high and mighty potentates of any kind, and shot the boys across the Lake in less time than it takes to change the Eagles Mere R. R. time table.

Seldom has so large a concourse of persons assembled in Sullivan County as that which attended the funerals of brakemen E. E. Darling and Thomas Swank, whose funerals took place at Sonestown on Thursday last. The terrible accident which occasioned their deaths and the popularity of the two young men, who met with such an untimely end, contributed to swell the crowd which undoubtedly surpassed any similar assemblage ever witnessed at Sonestown. The funeral of Mr. Darling took place at 10 o'clock a. m. the services being held at the M. E. Church. The Sonestown Camp P. O. S. of A. of which he was a member attending in a body. The funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Biggs who preached an impressive sermon.

The funeral of Thomas Swank took place at 2 o'clock p. m. and was even more largely attended. Beside nearly all the people in the vicinity, there were large delegations from Satterfield, Dushore, Laporte, Hughesville and other towns along the line of railroad. It was estimated that fully six hundred people were in attendance at these services. The funeral sermon was also preached by the Rev. Biggs. The floral tributes were magnificent and evidenced the love and esteem in which the deceased were held. After the services were concluded and all the friends had taken a last sad look at the departed ones, the friends accompanied the remains to the cemetery where all that remained of the two young men was consigned to the grave. Peace to their ashes.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. D. W. Darling and family wish to extend their thanks to the people of Sonestown and vicinity for their kindness and sympathy in their hours of bereavement over the sad death of their son.

Charles Tinklepaugh Dead.

Chas. Tinklepaugh of Williamsport, formerly a resident of this place, met with a fatal accident last Friday while engaged at carpenter work on a railroad bridge near Clearfield. He was struck on the head by a piece of falling timber causing concussion of the brain and lived but a short time after the accident. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon. He leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn his loss.

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