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Damask Cloths and Napkins is a large variety of designs and qualities that range in price from \$5.00 to \$23.00 for the set. We are showing some new Lunch Cloths, Centerpieces, Carving Cloths, Scarfs, Doilies and Squares.

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 report from the new Eagles Mere coal mine is that a six foot vein has been uncovered. As yet there is too much slate mixed with the coal but there is every indication of running into a solid coal deposit. This news is pleasing to Eagles Mere, as the Mercer mine does not furnish coal fast enough to supply the demand. Teamsters have started to the Mercer mine as early as three o'clock in the morning, and on arriving there found as many as fourteen teams ahead of them in line waiting for coal. New Albany, Hills Grove, Forkesville and the western end of the county get their main supply of coal from this mine.

There is no end to the subjects discussed by the Post Office Club. They have now decided after a somewhat spirited debate, that Eagles Mere is as important a railroad centre as Hughesville—a small town on the W. & N. B. line, a few miles north of Halls station. One member said at the meeting the other day: "there may not be quite so many trains running here as between Halls and Hughesville, but look you, at the number of roads centering here. The Chautauqua extension, the Eagles Mere, the Sones & Loyalsock R. R., the Ives Nickle Plate narrow gauge and the Loop Branch connecting with the steamboat landing and the 'Grand Central station.' There was one strenuous advocate for placing the Buckwoods road on the list, contending that there were as many jolts and jars to the square inch to be had on that road as on the best of the others. The President, however, said that as the management of the Buckwoods road, though undoubtedly having as many miles of road in good shape, and as many jolts and jars to the minute, yet, they had never been caught issuing gaudy passes to exchange with the big roads of the country, and if they did not know the rudiments of railroad, they could not be placed in the class with those who did.

Mr. McFarlane, photographer from Harrisburg, was in town on Wednesday last taking winter views of Eagles Mere to have on exhibition at the Chautauqua next summer. If he got any satisfactory work on that day, he had better not be permitted to exhibit them at the bathing beach next summer or it will seriously interfere with the comfort of the bathers, even if it don't actually lower the temperature of the lake water.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham and Miss Vina Upman returned from a two week's visit in Philadelphia, last Tuesday.

While there was no bloodshed at the township polls on election day, there was a pretty hot time. At least one case of heart failure is reported.

The debating club will debate the question: "Resolved, that the invention of steam is more useful than all other inventions combined."

There was a hop at the Hotel Alleghany the other evening in honor of Miss Flick of the Hughesville Telephone Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pletcher of the Chautauqua Park Guard, are visiting at their old home, and Silas Henry is in charge during their absence.

The Eagles Mere stage line makes it very convenient for Williamsporters to enjoy an evening on our Ice Slide. Taking the train at Williamsport to Muncy Valley one arrives here at 4 p. m. and has a full evening to enjoy the sport. As the stage leaves at about nine in the morning it is not necessary to lose much time, and yet have time to have a jolly good time. In figuring the "good time" you will find that the sleigh ride up and down the mountain is entitled to a big credit. The line of the Ice Slide is well pro-

vided with electric lights and at night is just at its best. A sleigh load of gay young people from Mt. Vernon took a glide on our slide the other evening.

SHUNK.

With mercury down to 15 below zero last week, your correspondent was entirely frozen up and failed to send in any news, but with the recent thaw have sufficiently recovered to contribute our mite.

Mrs. U. S. Morgan was called to Lake Run Saturday by the illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Phillip Gloekner.

A neat little sum was realized from the Cobweb social held at J. P. Kilmers on Friday night. The proceeds of which are for counsel fees to maintain and support the license remonstrance.

The stage failed to get to Canton last week Tuesday on account of the roads being so drifted as to be impassable.

R. S. Fanning returned last week from Elmira, and is this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Brown are rejoicing over the arrival of a son to their home on Feb. 22.

A. E. Campbell is away this week on a business tripp.

A. V. Shattuck is spending a few days this week with his brother Bert at Ellenton.

Judson Brown is a business man at Laporte.

Emory Bagley returned home last week from Williamsport where he had been employed in the silk mill.

J. H. Campbell and family are moving back this week from Elmira where they have been living for the past year. After March 1, we will see George T.'s smiling face behind the counter in the general store of A. E. Campbell.

A number of the young people attended the institute at Estella last Saturday.

O. J. Williams and family spent Sunday at East Canton.

FORKESVILLE.

Mrs. Erank Hannon has been spending the past two weeks in Clearfield county taking care of her mother who has been very ill.

Mrs. Wm. Allen has been spending the past week visiting friends and relatives at Sayre.

Charles Chilson is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Some railroad men were in this town last week looking up the right of way for our new road.

The temperance people of our village had a pleasant sleigh ride to Laporte last week to attend license court.

Chas. Bryan has moved into what is known as the Dave Osler house, near the woolen mills.

Mrs. Sam Bryan has moved back on the farm.

W. E. Miller attended court this week.

M. R. Black has been drawn as a jurymen to serve in the United States court at Scranton next week.

Mr. P. M. Scanlin who has been ill, is on the gain.

Miss Ethel Allen is on the sick list.

The sleighing is good again.

Surely A New Railroad.

All doubts as to the proposed building of the railroad from Williamsport to Binghamton by way of Loyalsock valley, is now removed, says the Williamsport Sun. A company for that purpose has been incorporated in this state with 1,000,000 capital, of which 500,000 is already paid in.

Surveyors have recently been over the ground and negotiations entered into with real estate owners along the route. The new survey runs from near Montoursville to Hills Grove, Forkesville, Cherry Mills, New Albany, Wyalusing and direct to Binghamton. It is stated that Dushore real estate owners ask \$34,000 of this company to pass through that town and as a suitable grade is found elsewhere it is not intended that place will be reached.

SONESTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards of Eagles Mere, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazen on Sunday.

Miss Laura Taylor of Tivola is visiting in town.

A large number of cases of sickness are in town now. Most of them are recovering slowly.

Miss Mame Ryan of Tivola visited Miss Ada Hall on Saturday.

Traffic on the passenger train of the W. & N. B. has been greatly delayed during the past week on account of late trains. A breakdown occurred here last Saturday evening and the train was unable to proceed before 12 p. m.

Homer Bussler of Hughesville is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons.

Rev. J. Victor Royer of Port Matilda, was the guest of Andrew Edgar and family last week.

Misses Ada and Mildred Hall with their brother drove to Beaver Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Gavitt who has been at the home of her son Morgan, during the illness of his child, returned home this week.

Miss Mae Mencer of Nordmont, lately visited her brother and his family at this place.

Mr. Harry Grove is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Donovan of Muncy Valley visited in town on Monday.

D. H. Lorah is moving from his hotel into rooms above his store. J. Stackhouse of Eagles Mere takes charge of the hotel.

HILLSGROVE.

George Marsh, a man about fifty years of age, of Cascade township, Lycoming county, who has been employed on the Pesto log job met with quite a serious accident in the tannery here last Thursday evening. He went up over the boilers in the fire room to lay down, and about an hour afterward was found in the pit having fallen about 12 feet, breaking a number of ribs one of which punctured his lungs, and also terribly injuring his eyes. He was taken to his home on Saturday.

Mike Mimick, a Pole, fell into a vat in the tannery yard and broke his collar bone one day last week.

Dr. Reedy of Hughesville, was doing dental work in town last week.

Ed. Flynn transacted business at Williamsport last week.

Frank Thrall and family of Williamsport, visited at J. H. Hoffman's last week.

The mercury was down to 16 below zero here one morning last week.

Wm. Harrison was a juror at Laporte this week.

Sheriff Cott of Laporte transacted business in town last Friday.

Gene Harrington has returned from Michigan and is at work in the tannery at this place.

Larry O'May of emporium, has accepted a position with the Union Tanning Co. at this place.

Gideon Lewis of Barbour's Mills will soon move to town where he has a job in the tannery.

RICKETTS.

The Ladies of the Evangelical church held a supper and entertainment on Friday Feb. 20, and cleared nearly \$30.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp gave a stereopticon exhibition and lecture, subject "The Wonders of the World" on Saturday last which was well attended.

The local P. O. S. of A. attended church in a body and listened to an able sermon delivered by Rev. Smeltzer. The church was crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kibble mourn the loss of their 3 months old son who died suddenly on Sunday morning.

The K. O. T. M. initiated four new members on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrison have received company in shape of a little girl born Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrington are visiting the latter's parents in Bradford county.

ESTELLA.

J. J. Webster has his large log job up Lick run all stocked at A. T. Molyneux's milldam ready for the Spring freshets to float them into the Loyal Sock. We understand there is over a million feet in stock. It does seem a pity the last of our beautiful forests are to be sacrificed to supply foreign markets. Mr. J. M. Osler has the bark from same job all delivered at Hills Grove.

Last week was a great big week for Estella. Friday evening the people were treated to an evening with J. Whitcomb Riley, by the schools of Estella, and on Saturday there was a large and intelligent looking corps of teachers met at the graded school building under the leadership of Co. Supt. Black, and had most excellent attention paid to matters of interest by both patrons and teachers. Hopes are expressed that we may have another such treat extended to us in the near future.

Mrs. John Campbell of Cross Fork, (nee Rose Bartlett) has been visiting friends in this vicinity and Fox.

H. W. Osler of Bernice, was calling on his sister Mrs. U. G. Little Sunday.

Boyd Osler and Grant Little made a trip to Bernice Saturday.

Miss Docie Plotts is spending a few days at her parents, J. G. Plotts.

John Rosback accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mulnix went to Dushore on Tuesday. Also Wm. T. More went to same place same day.

There will be an oyster supper at Estella on Saturday evening next, February 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies Sewing Circle. All are invited.

A. T. Mulnix has quite a large stock of logs of his own at his mill.

Rev. F. E. Spooner, pastor of Christ Church at Hills Grove, preached a splendid sermon at the Estella Church last Sunday forenoon. Will preach again in two weeks from said day at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Bowen of Millview preaches next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The second session of the north western local institute convened at Estella, Saturday Feb. 21, with a small number of teachers present.

Meeting called to order by chairman H. D. Reese, and the following subjects opened for general discussion: Does penmanship receive proper attention?—Discussed by Supt. Black and Prof. Molyneux.

Method of teaching history.—Discussed by H. H. Green, Miss Clarke and Supt. Black.

Question box opened and questions relating to school methods and management were discussed by Misses Karge, Clark, Bahl, Warburton, Mrs. VanVechten, and Messrs. Porter, Molyneux, Green and Supt. Black. Morning session adjourned.

Afternoon session called and regular program taken up.

"Drills, reviews and examinations," was bly discussed by Prof. Molyneux. He proved that subjects could be more readily understood if divided into parts and each part fixed in the mind by drills and reviews.

Supt. Black stated that examinations could be discarded but drills and reviews could not.

Conditions of easy control and how to secure it," was discussed by Prof. Reese. He mentioned, scholarship, discipline and co-operation.

"Methods of teaching numbers" was opened by Mrs. VanVechten followed by U. Bird and Supt. Black.

J. B. Porter read an interesting paper on "How to cultivate and secure attention."

With a serious mien that covered a world of humor, Mr. U. Bird defended the position taken by directors and patrons in neglecting to visit the schools. This led to a heated discussion of the subject by Mrs. Wm. More, Misses Karge, Clarke, Bahl and Supt. Black.

Supt. Black then gave valuable suggestions regarding the compulsory attendance law, after which the institute was entertained with a number of interesting recitations.

The institute then adjourned. Those present pronounced it one of the most successful institutes held in this section. H. H. GREEN, Secy

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