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**The Sale of Muslin Underwear  
IS AT ITS HEIGHT.**

Don't the best things go before you do your shopping. All low prices previously advertised are still current. Every garment fresh from the best manufacturers in the land. We urge you to examine them carefully. Note materials, workmanship, style, trimmings and every other detail.

**At the Linen Counter.**

Here are goods and prices that will surely interest the "head of the house." Real Irish Damasks, the perfection of fineness and finish, new spring patterns. If you are ready for a few new cloths or a dozen of Napkins, never a better time than now to purchase them.

**At 50 Cents**

We are showing a very superior quality of bleached and unbleached Table Linen in neat patterns that are worthy of consideration.

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We sell 72-inch wide unbleached and full bleached Table Linen, very heavy Scotch or Irish sort. They come in a large variety of new, neat designs. We own them cheap and you're going to get the benefit.

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**LINEN SETS**

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.

At the organization of Town Council the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. V. Ingham; Clerk of Council, C. Peale Jr.; Treasurer, E. S. Worthington; Street Commissioner, A. L. Moyer; Solicitors, T. J. & F. H. Ingham.

The project for building a new school house is moving along slowly. The number of pupils is too great for the present quarters, and something in the way of more room must surely be provided before next school begins. The talk now is for a graded school and an entirely new building large enough to be thoroughly comfortable for teachers and pupils. The present conditions certainly demand improvement, and as our directors are of the progressive kind, we have every reason to believe that the right thing will be done at the right time.

A social candy pull—some sort of a "stuck up" social function was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Haymen at their home on last Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Weaver has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Sones has recently placed a new engine on the "Loyal Sock extension." The engine has the cultivated "toot" belonging to engines connected with the biggest railroads of the United States, and makes one almost think he is "somewhere." Engine No. 1 is now used for hauling logs to the mill, and the new one handles the traffic on the main line as far as Loyal Sock Junction, where the side-thrashing-tie-smashing machine relieves it of further responsibility.

It is becoming the settled conviction of the local public that the Buck-wood road is not of a sufficient calibre to handle the business of the road. Their whine has heretofore been "give us more work for the road and we will show you." This year the whole community decided to patronize, and the result is, that cord after cord remains in the chopping because of the weak management of the transportation company. The truth is the management is short of motive power, and they are of course, not able to buy, and they don't seem to be able to borrow "transportation facilities." The Post Office Club suggests that there should be more heads-of-departments with private secretaries, and that the common hands should be made to work longer hours; fix up the general offices and each clerk ought to have a new typewriter, the ones now in use have old style letters—not at all modern; the house of entertainment in the woods where the workmen take their lunch, ought to have a new stove, but possibly if the walls are papered with new stylish paper, in warm colors, it might answer all purposes. It might be wise also to do something to improve the morals of the men. Other roads we know of have their Christian Endeavor rooms, and in some instances the head men of the company have had interest enough in their men to give them the true meaning of the word Christian. Working men are not mere beasts of labor, born to last forever and its asking mighty little of the management to instruct them in the right way, if it is done at noon-time and after working hours. Something must be done for no matter how much wood you may saw if you can't get it, its no use to saw.

Even in Eagles Mere "the signs" point to an early spring. The board walks are humping their backs, with here and there a new plank exposing its white face to the leaden sky; the rusty nail popping up from its rotten bed of decaying wood; the tin can which shielded the dead oyster for many a weary day, lies on the melting snow bank in the yard; the ash heap is being gradually spread

over the neighborhood by the balmy zephyrs of freckle-breeding March; the bright eyed crow hunts the carcass of the fallen steeds of the north-land; the store-box engraver sharpens his knife; the red breast robin and the red nose fisherman watch the angleworm lair; the hotel keeper burns the mid-night oil perfecting plans to catch the summer tourist, and the Business Man's League talks of extensive improvements. All infallible signs of an early spring and a long hot summer.

The changes at the railroad station which the railroad people so glibly promised the Business Man's League, do not as yet show any signs of materializing. However so long as the League and the Town Council have faith, it is not for us lesser lights to doubt or in any way question.

Contractor A. C. Brink has the Hotel Eagles Mere drug store about completed. It is a neat clean cut job and in every way a credit to Mr. Brink's workmanship.

The Borough Council will extend the street lighting system on Pennsylvania Ave. to the Chautauqua entrance, and a sufficient number of lamps will be placed to light the streets well. The additional lights granted the Crestmont are already up and greatly add to the convenience of that end of the town.

### DUSHORE.

Dan Quinn, hackman for Hotel Obert, met with a very serious accident on Monday evening. Having met the train due from Wilkesbarre at 6:25, and with four passengers in the hack he went to take his place in front, but before he could get seated the horses started, throwing Mr. Quinn from the hack to the ground underneath the front wheels. This frightened the horses and they started at full speed. Those in the hack had the presence of mind to jump out, and they escaped with slight injuries. Mr. Quinn was severely cut about the head. Dr. Randall was summoned and dressed the wounds, and reports him in a serious condition.

Miss Clara Strey of this place spent Sunday at Athens.

Representative A. L. Dyer of Lopez, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. B. Kline is in New York City purchasing his spring stock of goods.

W. H. McKibbins of Lopez was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hayman and daughter Mable, of New Albany, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. M. Zander of Laporte spent Sunday with friends in this place.

### MUNCY VALLEY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Giron, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Moran, a son.

M. F. Shaw, J. B. Biggar, Sam Secules and John May of Jamison City spent Sunday with their families here.

Frank Quinn has resigned his position here and gone to Scranton. Quite a number from here attended the St. Patrick's ball at Hotel Stackhouse at Sonestown.

C. S. Horton, President of the Union Tanning Co. paid the Stevens plant a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Taylor spent Sunday with their son John at the Sayre Hospital.

Nora Moran returned to Binghamton last Saturday after spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Prothonotary Thos. E. Kennedy visited his mother here one day last week.

Supt. Jas. P. Miller was a business visitor at Jamison City last Monday.

Harley Confer has gone to Jamison City where he has accepted a position.

Miss Clara Taylor returned home on Monday from Williamsport where she had been visiting.

### HILLSGROVE.

Alfred Stryckland has rented the farm of Chas. Haas, and will farm it this season. Charley is going to fish.

W. L. Hoffman is out after being laid up for a week with a sprained ankle.

J. H. Hoffman and wife have returned from a visit to Williamsport.

It will not be well for the person or persons to be caught who have been committing depredations in the tannery here lately. A few days ago there was a valuable belt in the tannery cut to pieces beside several other offences which will make it go hard with the parties if they are caught.

E. E. Mecum of Williamsport was in town last week.

The Tannery Co. has purchased three mules. Buck McClintick will rein them up.

Ben Jackson has severed his connection with the tannery Co. and will move to Eagles Mere.

McEwen has hung up his log job at the worlds end on account of low water.

John Kirk of Elkland spent several days in town last week.

James Shaffer is rolling in a tannery at Pickwood, W. Va.

Edward Peck has contracted to grind the bark at the tannery.

Albert Lorah and Stephen Moulthrop have gone to big Run, Jefferson Co. to work at rolling in a tannery there.

John Morris is back home from Mamistee, Mich.

Wm. Rinker was over to the lumber City of Laquin last week.

Vernon Hull was a visitor to the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Horace Green and son Sidney have returned home from Scranton where they have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Labarr.

Sam McBride has accepted the position of night watchman for the tanning company.

### RICKETTS.

Mrs. J. V. Rettenbury of Dushore visited at Mr. Hoags last week.

Mr. J. H. Houser who had his leg broken in two places on the 6th inst. is doing well in the Sayre Hospital.

Miss Lilly Wood of Towanda returned to her home on Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn.

Mr. Frank Kuhns reports chickens two weeks old and claims the first hatch of the season.

Rev. Smeltzer went home ill on Friday.

Dr. Bird of Overton stopped off for awhile on his way to Wilkesbarre last week.

G. J. Heintzleman left Monday for a short trip to Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Hazleton.

One of the largest congregations ever assembled in Ricketts greeted Rev. Hower last Sunday evening on the occasion of his return from conference. The choir rendered acceptably several selections, the most noticeable being a solo by Mrs. Waring, entitled, "Beautiful City." A number of flattering comments on the solo were heard after services.

The Macabees will hold a supper Friday night in the Ricketts Hall. All come and help make it a success.

### SHUNK.

John T. Williams has purchased the Holcomb property in this place of S. J. Hickok, consideration \$500. There is a store building with dwelling house attached and a large barn. We understand that Mr. Williams will fix up the store building and put in a general line of dry goods and groceries and his son, Morrel J. will conduct the business.

Geo. Miller of Elmira spent Sunday in town.

J. D. Porter expects to be a busy man this summer, having rented the farms of C. H. Warren and B. E. Bohn.

Mrs. Ford Manley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Foster.

C. S. Severance has rented the farm of Benj. Tripp for the summer.

A. E. Campbell has returned from a business trip to Owego, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenchley returned to their home in Susquehanna

na last week after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Anna Porter is attending Business College in Elmira.

Wm. B. Hart of Campbellsville, was a business man here last week.

The mail route from here to Forksville has changed hands from the former owner Mr. Frank Brenchley, to Lateny Porter.

Miss Williams of East Canton was a guest over Sunday of O. J. Williams.

### LOPEZ.

There are several families at this place preparing to move about the first of April.

Mr. Jennings of Wilkes Barre, spent Sunday with his son, B. W. Jennings.

William J. McCartney will move to Muncy Valley on or about the first of April, where he will erect a large pin factory. He has secured an extensive timber tract in that vicinity and work will soon begin at the new plant. Mr. McCartney is well experienced in the business and his success is assured in giving Muncy Valley a live and thriving industry.

E. J. Flynn of Hillsgrove was greeting old friends in town Saturday.

George Sherting while at work in the factor had the misfortune to sever one of his thumbs.

Geo. Ranbas is sick with typhoid fever.

The Murry mines are temporarily shut down, making it rather dull in town.

### NEW ALBANY.

Ike Allen spent Sunday in town greeting old friends.

Hiram Norton made a business trip to Wilkes Barre on Tuesday.

Miss Lola Brown entertained a party of her young friends Wednesday evening at Mrs. P. F. Corcoran.

Miss Brown went to Towanda on Tuesday where she is attending school.

Miss Ida Billings of Kingston was the guest of her parents here over Sunday.

Isaac Green of Muncy Valley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Allen.

Following is the report of the North school, Fox township, for month ending March 13, 1903. Numbers indicate average percentage of pupils:

Advanced division.—Susan Frey 96; Maud Russel, 94; Asa Baker, 94. Intermediate division.—Ettie Morgan, 92; Tressa Russel, 94; Nellie Porter, 88; Edna Porter, 90; Julia Foster, 90; Floyd Morgan, 93; Edwin Frey, 94; Milton Frey, 93; Eugene Hogaboon, 88; Oscar Hogaboon 87; Dannie Porter, 90.

Primary division.—Dannie Morgan, 92; Herbert Porter, 90; Fred Kilmer, 86; James Frey, 90; Leon Morgan, 92; Jacob Kilmer, 90. Average attendance 13.

NANCY E. KILMER, teacher.

### A Painful Anomaly.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion Iron and Steel company held in Montreal a few days ago it was announced that the company would not continue the construction of its steel rail mill at Sydney, N. S., for the present. It was stated by Mr. James Ross, the president, that had there been a fair market in Canada for steel rails the mill would have been completed some months ago. The mill will be devoted to the production of structural and architectural forms, for which there is a good demand, and the manufacture of such forms is encouraged by the Dominion government, but no encouragement is offered in the tariff for the production of steel rails. It is to be sincerely hoped that at the forthcoming session of the Dominion parliament this painful anomaly will be removed from the tariff.—Canadian Manufacturer.

It is well for us to consider in our fraternal relations that our happiness as well as the happiness of others depends upon our belief in the goodness of bad people a lot more than it does on our belief in the badness of good people.—George A. Fuller.

The minor advantages of membership in the grange are directly financial, but the principal advantages are social and educational.

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