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EAGLES MERE.

"Mr. President," said the member of the Post Office Club from the first ward, "we must give more of our time to thoughts of progressiveness. This idee of sitten' down and doing nothin' is simply wearing out some mighty good patchin' work the Mother's meetin' folks put on for us. Don't yell and squinch brothers when I tell you we've got to have a town park. Of course there will be the usual talk about taxes by some rich Barnacles. It always breaks lose whenever any progressive step is suggested. But, brothers, nothin' in this world stands still, and its pretty certain we can't sit still wearing smooth the pretty patches, and expect to keep our delightful resort abreast with popular resorts. Some will say that the primeval forest is all the park we need. The forest is all right and a delight that many resorts cannot provide, but we want a park in the center of the village and supplied with the conveniences and amusements which other resorts furnish their patrons. The progressive hotel and business men have invested many dollars in advertising this resort to the world, and as gamblers say, are entitled to a 'run for their money'. The great public is invited here to spend its money, and they want places of entertainment and recreation, and they will have these either here or elsewhere. Why not do all we can to keep them here? And while fixing up a park why not put the Town House in it? Sure got to have a town house too! This town has been progressive in spite of certain elements, but it must not stop pushing or it will quickly be, come a resort only for wild fowls-catfish, eels and possibly a moss back or two. Even the barnacles would not stay long. They'd git up and git. Come brothers grease up your joints and push along. We are the very fellows who must do it. Of course the Land Co. fellers and the League people are all right, good fellows and all that, but if there is any pushing done that is effective we are the fellows who must do it and if you like we will give them the credit, but we must do the pushing and then after we get things to goin', its nobody's bloomin' business if we do sit down and wear a shine on a patch or two.

Its too bad we cannot have the street lamps ordered by council placed before summer, as it would be a great source of satisfaction to the citizens of the East end who go for their mail to the West end, and to the citizens of the West end who go to the East end to enjoy their religious privileges, and as Uncle Abe often remarked; "a wee bit of Schnapps."

We can't state it as a fact, but it is reasonably certain that the Land Co. will build a fine walk connecting the railroad walk with the Ryan walk. Much praise must be given the Company for contemplating such an extensive undertaking.

The Fire Company is getting two new Chemical Fire Extinguishers and a quantity of linen hose.

It looked last meeting night as though Council ought to hold a lodge of sorrow for the absent members The stanch friends of the public who were on deck; A. Dunham, C. A. Brink, W. H. VanBuskirk and H. J. Smith.

ELDREDSVILLE.

Pretty good coasting.

Walter Baumunk and Geo. McCarty returned to Laquin Monday.

It is rumored that the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

How about that load contemplating a day off at Laquin.

Rena Hunter returned to her home at Nordmont Friday.

LODEZ NEWS ITEMS.

The smallest black bears of which we have any record were captured near South Brook, January 25, by Merrit Frear, who while working in the woods with some foreigners cut down a large hemlock tree that was hollow and in the stump was the mother bear and two cubs. The old bear made her escape but the cubs which weighed only fifteen ounces each, were captured. Mrs. R. B. Herd is caring for one of them and Mrs. Gilfoyle was caring for the other one that has since died. It is said that when the bears were discovered, the foreigners ran away nearly as fast as the old bear did.

Another accident occured in Jennings Bros. woods last Saturday by which a foreigner had his leg broken below the knee. He was taken to the Sayre Hospital.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Distol, whose birth we mentioned last week, has already entered the Heavenly Kingdom, having died quite suddenly after its brief journey on earth.

Lopez was treated to a thunder shower Sunday morning. Rather unusual occurance for this time of the year.

David Finklestein has returned after an absence of several days. Glad to see you back Dave.

J. P. Gorrg and others were in Laporte on business Saturday.

The revival services that were held for five weeks at the Evangelical church, have been discontinued.

Hon. A. L. Dyer is buying considerable hay and retails it to those who wish to buy in small quantities.

We understand that Kizer Edgar is a little better at this writing.

MILDRED.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Rouse of Dushore, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy, Friday last.

Adrain Roberts of Murray Hill, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr, Saturday.

Clinton Hurst had a narrow escape from death last Friday morning, as he was going to his work at the Gunton mines he slipped and fell in front of the switch engine at the depot, and had it not been for some men who signaled the engineer to stop, he would undoubtedly have been run over by the engine.

Mr. Arthur Miner and bride returned from their wedding tour and were serenaded at the Schaad Hotel by the town boys.

E. W. Davis visited his family at Nanticoke, Saturday and Sunday.

The members of the U. M. W. of A. gave a smoker in the K. of L. hall Tuesday evening. All report a good time. Twenty new members were admitted

SOUTH BROOK.

A Hun employed by the Jennings Bros. had the misfortune of breaking his leg one day last week.

Mrs. Jacob Kniffin who has been ill, is able to again do her work.

Some of our young people of this place. attended a dance at Ed, Donegan's last Saturday evening.

Two Huns while working in the woods sawing down a tree, discovered within when it fell an old bear and two young cubs. Merrit Freer being close by at the time, captured the two young bears. The old bear being frightened away no trace of her can be found.

We had quite a thunder storm February 7th.

Mrs. Fred Allen had the misfortune of cutting her foot. It is healing slowly.

Mrs. J. Bonnings and Miss Maggie Walsh of Bellasylva were visiting Mrs. M. Gilfoyle last Sunday.

Maggie Kunkle is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. F. E. Rowe will attend to the wants of customers at Reeder's Lime House.

SHUNK.

George L. Campbell formerly of this place but now of Williamsport, was in town recently.

Mr. Kenneth Haughey returned Wednesday last to his home in Ohio, after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Warren.

W. W. VanVeighten is in a critical condition at his home on South street, having suffered a paralytic stroke last week.

Jesse Porter of Wahoo Mount, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell were in Towanda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Battin are spending the winter in Elmira.

Messrs. A. E. Campbell, C. H. Warren and O. J. Williams attended the telephone meeting at Forksville, Saturday.

Tomy Heinze and friend Miss Clara Streby of Eldredsville, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benjamin returned to their home at Monroeton Friday after attending the funeral of the latter's brother Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown.

Morris Morgan and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home.

ESTELLA.

Larue Bird, of the Review force of Dushore, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumaunk and Miss Cora McCarty of Forksville, visited at W. T. More's last Sunday.

Miss Ocie Lawrenson who has been staying with her sister, has gone to Forksville.

Miss Marion Snyder spent Sunday with her friend Miss Grace Wheatly.

J. S. Shoemaker of Leroy, visited his daughter Mrs. D. Brown and sister Mrs. W. T. More at this place.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. W. E. Wheatly's next Thursday; everybody invited.

S. C. Rogers is over to the Foot of Plane loading lumber on cars.

Rovilo Mulnix has gone to Laquin to seek employment.

PIATT.

Bad roads prevail in this section of the county.

The five months old daughter of Samuel McCarty died Monday of last week and was buried in the Quaker cemetery on Wednesday.

Carson Porter who has been sick has so far recovered that he is able to take the mail again.

George McCarty, who was working at Laquin has returned home.

George Lilley went to Laquin on Saturday.

Sheriff Cott and son Fred were in town on business last Thursday.

Beware, Valentine,s Day will soon be on hand.

Messrs Harry and Robert Heess have been hauling lime from Laporte the last week.

Herman Newcomer is on the sick list.

A thunder storm visited this locality Sunday.

George Campbell was here last week his son Curtis returned with him.

Otis Williams is driving team for George Lilley.

A party of young people from here attended church at Lincoln Falls, Sunday night.

Dean Molyneux was a visitor at Fred McCarty's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bayley and son Boyd, visited at Amelia Battin's Sunday last.

Mr. Fred McCarty and son George went to Hillsgrove on business Monday.

MURRAY HILL.

Mr. John Hassen Sr. of Laporte, called on friends at this place last Saturday.

Jim Collins of Satterfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thayer, Sunday.

W. B. Gunton of Bernice transacted business here Saturday.

Peter Murray is transacting business at Buffalo.

Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Will Allen of Bernice, visited there sister at this place last Saturday.

Messrs Pat Martin and Charles Bahl of Dushore called on friends her Sunday.

TWO KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK.

A bad wreck occured on the Eagles Mere railroad, a mile above Sonestown, about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, in which George T. Simmons, Jr., and Charles Darling lost their lives.

The train was a mixed one, composed of flat cars with one passenger coach attached to the rear end. At a point near the old outlet dam where the road has a slight curve, the engine suddenly left the track and plunged down a fifty foot embankment, turning a complete somersault in the decent and landing right side up in the bed of the stream. As it turned the engineer and fireman who had not had time to jump, were thrown out and rolled down the bank, landing alongside the battered mass in the stream. Simmon's neck had been broken in the fall, and death had been instantaneous. Darling though terribly injured, managed to get out of the water and when help reached him was painfully crawling up the bank. His jaw was dislocated and his ribs on one side were torn entirely loose from the back bone. He was taken back to Sonestown to the Hotel Magargel and everything possible done to save his life, but he died a few hours later.

The passenger coach did not leave the track, and besides Simmons and Darling no one was injured. The cause of the wreck is not known unless it was that the rock of the train caused the engine to rear and thus swing the front trucks around.

One of the flat cars rolled down the embankment and another left the track, but aside from this the cars remained on the track. In the passenger coach were Conductor J. C. Starr, Charles Brink and John Simmons, the last named a brother of the unfortunate engineer. The news of the wreck was at once sent to Hughesville, and a special train carrying officials of the road and several physicians was hurried to the scene. The engine which was a new one and one of the best on the road, was a complete wreck. Nothing could be found that would give any clue to the cause.

Both of the men were married and leave families. Mr. Simmons was 28 years of age and leaves a widow and a little daughter about four years of age. Mr. Darling was 34 years of age and leaves a widow and four small children. He was a brother to Ed Darling who was killed in a wreck near Laporte, a year ago.

Both funerals took place on Sunday, the services being held at the Evangelical Church, and were conducted by the Rev. J. O. Biggs. Mr. Darling was buried in the forenoon and Mr. Mr. Simmons in the afternoon. The funerals were very largely attended. A special train was run from Hughesville to Sonestown for the benefit of those who wished to attend the funerals of the young men.

HILLSGROVE.

Owing to a large jam near Forksville, the mail was unable to get through for several days this week.

W. H. Biddle, our landlord, held a sale at his former residence last Saturday.

We predict a few damage suits against the township if the roads are not put in better shape.

Dr. B. E. Gamble of Wheelerville was transacting business here last week.

H. H. Green spent several days at Laporte last week.

We hereby notify Mr. Peck that he must give those girls that promised sleigh ride.

Miss Minta Darby of Hoytville, is visiting at W. L. Hoffmans.

Mrs. Wm. Secules is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stryckland, a son.

Mrs. Wager is visiting at Hughesville this week.

In reply to the Review,s correspondent from here, we would say that we were troubled with writers cramp for the past two weeks, hence no news sent to Laporte.