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Mrs. George Snyder and children of Lestershire, N. are spending some time at her home here.

Mrs. A. M. Nardini of Philadelphia is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Meo Nardini.

Rev. Thos. F. Rippe and Wm. P. Shoemaker were business men at Monroeton Tuesday evening.

Atty. and Mrs. Mullen are taking a two weeks vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Oviatt of Wellsville, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor.

Miss Jennie Watson of New Albany is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. John Gumble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ritter were called to New Columbia Tuesday by the death of the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and Miss Bristol, of Athens, Pa., and Rev. and Mrs. Glover and son Herbert, of Long Island are new arrivals at the Mountain House.

The Sunday Schools of Picture Rocks, are to-day having their annual picnic at Lake Mokoma.

Mrs. F. W. Eddy of Wilkesbarre is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheney of New York City, and Mrs. S. B. Karns and children of Benton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keeler.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Powell of Jersey Shore, after a two weeks' vacation at Eagles Mere, are spending a few days with friends at this place where Mr. Powell was at one time pastor of the Baptist church.

Miss Maud Gansel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gansel of Laporte, who for several years has made her home in Williamsport, was taken to the city hospital last week, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, and on Wednesday of this week it was found necessary to perform an operation which she stood very well according to last report.

Harry Fry, son of Wilson Fry, of Hughesville died at his home Sunday evening after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Fry was 26 years of age, and was a victim of appendicitis.

Walter Lorah, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lorah of Sonestown, graduated this summer at State College, and has gone to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a good position.

The striking miners of Cambria county have turned their attention and are employing their energies in raising vegetables, at which they are very successful. Strikers who adopt husbandry instead of violence are certain to get what is coming to them.

The work of Central Pennsylvania Lumber company men and the cutting of timber near Eagles Mere has resulted in an effort being made to preserve not only the forest that is in the 1,000-foot reservation, but the surrounding timber as well. To this end the Eagles Mere company, the Eagles Mere Land company and others raised a subscription and paid for the bark and the timber with the understanding that it is to be left standing.

Mrs. William A. Herrington of Laquin was admitted to the Sayre Hospital last Saturday.

We cannot always have President Roosevelt with us, and what is to happen when the complicated and onerous burden of administration we are imposing upon him passes to less competent hands.

The Delaware peach crop, which will begin moving the markets this week, will, according to Isaac W. Mills, the peach expert, who has been making estimates of the crop of Delaware for nearly half a century, be 200 per cent. greater than that of last year and 100 per cent. larger than any crop produced in that State for the past decade.

Services at Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday as follows:
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Hindrances."
Epworth League 7:45 P. M.

LaPorte, Pennsylvania,
July 17th, 1906

To The News Item,
Will you kindly permit me the use of your paper to express a few words of appreciation for the good beginning in the improvement of LaPorte.

As a summer citizen and tax-payer of the town, I desire to congratulate the good people of LaPorte on the united effort to let the world know of the natural beauty and of the invigorating climate of this vicinity. Also it is only fair to offer congratulations on the higher appreciation that we of the town have of our natural advantages and scenery. This is the first step toward true progress. The same law has ever held for individuals, for communities, and for nations: a high appreciation of inherent merits has been the starting place for true progress toward noble success.

I should certainly feel that I were remiss in duty, if my appreciation were not publicly expressed for the courageous and persistent work of the Village Improvement Society. V. I. S. is the Latin word for force or vim that will not be downed. This is the interpretation of that society of industrious women to whom so much of the success of this new movement is due. Their good work will certainly win the kind appreciation of every one desiring the welfare of LaPorte, and there is no one among us that does not desire her good. Of course all do not desire that good in the same way. But all can unite their effort in the bond of charity.

As the County-seat of Sullivan County LaPorte has her position to maintain in that dignity that becomes the first town of the county in importance as regards government affairs. She may well become an example of thrift and beauty for every other town in the county. She sits in the midst of natural beauty that may well inspire us to add that beauty that the taste and skill of man is giving the natural beauty of every important town or village.

The LaPorte Board of Trade has made a most commendable start toward the betterment of the town, and for this the town is to be congratulated. Competition for investing capital and for that patronage that leaves money with its host is very sharp and wide-awake. We of LaPorte must be up and doing with a will, if we shall attract to our town both capital for investment and that patronage that pays well for summer comforts and natural beauty. Our town is but one of the thousands of towns seeking the same thing.

But the attraction of capital for investment and the securing of summer guests that pay well are not the highest motive that should stir us to activity in the improvement of our town. We have the higher duty to our county, the still higher duty to our children, and the still higher duty to ourselves that we may measure up to that type of manhood and of womanhood that has made our nation in many respect the first nation of the world.

In closing, let me express my gratitude to every one that has done any thing toward the betterment of LaPorte and add an encouraging word that we may go on in this improvement until we shall be justly proud of our town for her natural and artistic beauty.

Very Kindly,
L. L. Ford.

In a recent sermon Dr. Quay Roselle of Williamsport, was telling how the character of people may be largely determined by watching their natural inclinations. For instance, if a man comes to town and seeks the public library, fine paintings etc., one knows he is a man of lofty ideals. Passing on down the list he created a wave of merriment when he said: "Now if a man comes to town and heads for the base ball park you'll know he's all right."

At a recent editorial convention a minister offered the following toast: To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold of. To save him from profanity, write plainly on one side of the paper and send in your contributions as soon and early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

A case that attracted considerable attention locally was heard before Squire Cayen on Tuesday evening. The circumstances were about as follows: Dr. Allen Fitch of New York City, while fishing on Shamerburg Run, was arrested by a member of the State police for having in his possession eleven trout under six inches in length. It developed at the hearing that the arrest was made by Private Cutler and that the fish were measured and counted in the presence of Privates Butler and Carroll and Messrs B. F. Crossley and John Degan of Dushore, who were fishing in the vicinity at the time. After hearing the evidence the justice found the Doctor guilty and imposed a fine of \$100 and costs, being \$10 for each fish under size not returned to the creek.

Chief Warden J. H. Criswell of the Department of Fisheries was present at the hearing. Atty. F. W. Meylert represented the Department and Attorneys Bradley, and John J. Beardon of Williamsport the defendant.

Dr. Fitch was arrested for this offense three weeks ago and the case was appealed to the Court of Common Pleas. The Doctor was again arrested under another section of the fish law, and he was given five days to pay his fine on the last charge or appeal to court as before.

Says the Evening News: "The making of the railroad to Eagles Mere, at present a narrow gauge, one of standard gauge, which has frequently been talked of, is again under consideration, it is stated, and one thing in connection with the proposed change that will carry weight in favor of the standard gauge is the ice possibilities of the lake.

Should the change be made so that an ordinary freight train could reach Eagles Mere the entire crop of fine, thick ice that each winter covers the lake, would be harvested and shipped to the city, making the supply here more plentiful and prices correspondingly lower.

Of course there are other things to recommend the standard gauge, among them the possibility of running Pullman trains through to the park. Whether anything comes of the present agitation of the plan is just a matter of speculation.

The Rev. F. S. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, who often comes to Williamsport, spends his summers at Eagles Mere with his family. On a recent visit to Tickleish Rock they applied at a farm house for milk and in conversation with the kindly disposed country people, learned that they stood somewhat in awe of the Philadelphians. Finding that they had never been to Philadelphia, Mr. Dobbins ventured to remark to one of the family:

"Of course, you've been to Williamsport."
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Candidates for provisional certificates and all who hold Professional certificates subject to renewal will appear promptly at 9 o'clock. Those who desire to renew their Professional certificates will be examined in Arithmetic, Grammar, and the Theory of Teaching. If satisfactory examinations be passed in these subjects the certificates will be renewed. Special examinations will not be held except upon written request of the Board of Directors desiring the examination of some candidate who was unavoidably prevented from attending the regular examinations. No private examinations will be held under any circumstances.

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