

Potters Mills.

There were quite a number of young people from this place that attended the leap year party at the home of Mr. Heckman, at Beaver Dam, Friday night, given in honor of his daughter Lola.

George McCormick and lady friend, Miss Nellie Mingle, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Jacob Bible, in Milroy.

No doubt the many friends of Mrs. Lizzie Colyer will be glad to hear that she is getting along fine in the Jefferson Hospital where she underwent an operation. She will be home in a week or ten days.

Harry Wilkinson and sister, Miss Nellie, spent a few days in Reedsville at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ammon Bubb.

Checker playing has become quite a fad in Potters Mills. If anyone desires to play the game, a match can easily be found in Potters Mills.

Mrs. W. O. Rensick and sister, Mrs. Jacob Bible, of Milroy, are visiting their father, Michael Decker.

Moist Summer, wife and two lady friends, of Bellefonte, took advantage of the good sleighing and drove to this place Thursday of last week to spend the day with Mr. Summer's father.

Peter Smith and Michael Smith made a business trip to Lewistown Friday of last week.

Spring Mills.

Sleighbing is the principal source of pleasure at present.

A number of young people from this place had a party at Coburn Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catherman are visiting at the home of the latter's parents in this place.

Bright Bitner killed a fine fat calf and prepared it for shipment on Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Shook can hardly supply this place with milk anymore, owing to the increased demand for it.

The Gregg township High School is making very good progress, but there is plenty of room for improvement and the fault does not lie with the principal as he is one of the ablest instructors in the county. If the pupils would make the same effort that the principal does, there would be the best results. Parents, too, could and should encourage their children to be both obedient and studious.

Mrs. Bright Bitner spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Wert, in this place.

The K. G. E. Lodge No. 169, will have their 21st anniversary sermon preached in the Lutheran church on March 15th.

Colyer.

Charles Fry, who was ill of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. J. Weaver is also able to be about again after an illness.

Miss Sarah Horner, the daughter of John Horner, of near Colyer, and her friend Edgar Breen were somewhat surprised the other Monday morning when they saw the latter's buggy hanging on the fence. But it was an act of kindness on the part of parties about Colyer who feared the vehicle might be carried away by the high waters then prevalent.

Misses Blanche Moyer, Mary and Mae Cooney, Clara and Blanche Reiber, Eva Fleisher, Messrs. Orvis Horner, Fred Brow, Harry Fesee, Charles Frye and Bruce Weaver paid Peter Boal a short visit, and also paid their respects to the family of Henry Moyer.

If you want to spend an evening pleasantly, go to the home of Harry A. McClellan who will entertain you with music on the graphophone. He added a number of new records to his already large assortment.

Woodward.

John Huss is visiting at the home of N. W. Eby.

T. B. Motz and wife, of near Coburn, spent Friday with the gentleman's aged father, S. M. Mo z.

Elmer Smith, wife and son Leon, of near Coburn, spent a day in town last week.

Mr. Eckert, landlord of the Rebersburg Hotel, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meekley and children, of Lewisburg, are visiting at the home of Joseph Ard.

A baby-girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hosterman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keizer, of Mifflinburg, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ard.

Mrs. Edward Mingle, of Aaronsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hosterman.

Mrs. Lamey and son, of Booneville, spent a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Thos. Wolfe.

Two more movings from one farm to the other have been scheduled: Thomas Boal, tenant on the Brockerhoff farm, east of Centre Hall, will move to the Penns Cave farm and there succeed Samuel Wise. William Louk, of Buffalo Run, will occupy the Bockerhoff farm.

Read the Grand View Poultry Farm advertisement in this issue.

A TERRIBLE BIG TROUT.

He Was Cunning—and a Hard Case, Too, Was This Fish.

We were camping in northern Wisconsin, and one evening after our supper of black bass and bacon we lay under the pine trees smoking and telling fish stories in which it was always the "bigger bass" that got away. The guide listened with the gravity of a man who knew all about fish stories, and finally he knocked the ashes from his pipe and told us a story.

"Once long ago," he said, "there was a terrible big trout up in Smith's pool. Every fellow who fished in the pool had hooked him one time or another, but he always got away, bit off the snood or something.

"I tried to catch him myself a dozen times. One day I was sitting by the pool when, splash, a young robin fluttered out of the nest on a limb above the pool into the water below. In a minute there was a rush, a gleam of yellow, and the old trout had thrown himself clear out of the water and had swallowed the young robin whole.

"What did I do? Well, I climbed that tree in short order, got another one of those young robins, baited my hook with it and threw it in just as lightly as I could. In a minute there was another rush, another gleam of yellow, and again the old trout jumped clear out of the water as he swallowed the robin, and in a minute more I had him hooked.

"It was lucky I wasn't fishing with any of this newfangled rigging these boys use and that I wasn't bothered with a reel to look after, or I would have lost him sure. As it was it took me a devil of a time to get him out.

"Good to eat? Great Scott! We didn't try to eat him. He was so full of hooks we sold him for old iron, you know."

That ended our fish stories for that night.—J. J. A. in Chicago Tribune.

PRIMITIVE ANCHORS.

Stones and Wooden Tubes Filled With Lead First Used.

There appear to be two ideas which have led up to the invention of the modern anchor—first, that of attaching the vessel by means of a rope or chain to a weight sufficiently heavy to keep the vessel from moving when the weight has sunk to the bottom of the sea, and, second, that of using a hook instead of or in addition to the weight, so as to catch in the bottom. The English word anchor is practically the same as the Latin ancora and the Greek ankura, meaning "that which has an angle," from the root ank, bent.

The earliest anchors made on the hook principle probably only had one fluke instead of two. In the "Sussex Archaeol. Coll." there is an illustration of what has been surmised to be an anchor made out of the natural forked branch of a tree. It was found with an ancient British canoe at Burham, Sussex. There is in the British museum an interesting leaden anchor with two flukes bearing a Greek inscription. Its date is about 50 B. C., and it was found off the coast of Cyrene.

The invention of the anchor with two flukes is attributed by Pausanias to Midas, by Pliny to Eupalamos and by Strabo to Anacharsis. Diodorus Siculus states that the first anchors were wooden tubes filled with lead, while another classical writer says that before the introduction of metal anchors lumps of stone with a hole through the middle for the attachment of the cable were used.

The form of the anchors used by the Greeks and Romans is well known from representations on Trajan's column and in the catacombs at Rome as an early Christian symbol. This form does not seem to have changed materially for quite a thousand years, as is shown by the Bayeux tapestry.

The Girls Were Still One Ahead. Boal a young and bashful professor was frequently embarrassed by jokes his girl pupils would play on him. These jokes were so frequent that he decided to punish the next perpetrators, and the result of this decision was that two girls were detained an hour after school and made to work some difficult problems as punishment.

It was the custom to answer the roll call with quotations, so the following morning, when Miss A.'s name was called, she rose and, looking straight in the professor's eye, repeated, "With all thy faults I love thee still," while Miss B.'s quotation was, "The hours I spend with thee, dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Respect at Last.

"Briefeigh is, I think, one of the greatest lawyers in this state."

"Why, I heard you say once that you didn't consider him any good."

"Oh, that was years ago. He used to give me pointers on legal matters without charging me anything because we happened to have offices adjoining each other. Recently he has been charging me a stiff price every time I have gone to him for advice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Long Winded.

"It takes you a pretty long while to shave yourself, doesn't it?"

"Not so very long. I can shave myself quicker than my old barber could."

"I don't believe it."

"It's a fact. You see, he stammers terribly."—Philadelphia Press.

Studying how to help and benefit others will build up your own fortune.—Baltimore American.

It is what you are not looking for that gives the spice of variety to life.—Detroit News.

QUEER LIZARDS.

These Have the Power of Spouting Blood From the Eyes.

That certain lizards have the power to emit a stream of blood from their eyes has been a tradition of the southwest from time out of mind, but many scientists have classed it with the jewel in the toad's head and the hoop snake. Raymond Lee Ditmars, curator of reptiles in the New York Zoological society, made exhaustive research to ascertain what foundation in fact, if any, there is in the tradition of the blood spouting lizards. He had nearly made up his mind that it was purely mythical when he came upon a startling demonstration of its truth. He had received a particularly fine specimen of the Mexican horned lizard and after photographing it proceeded to measure it. The result he tells in his "Reptile Book."

"The latter process," he says, "seemed to greatly excite the creature. It finally threw the head slightly upward, the neck became rigid, the eyes bulged from the sockets, when there was a distinct sound like that produced if one pressed the tongue against the roof of the mouth and forced a small quantity of air forward. This rasping sound, consuming but the fraction of a second, was accompanied by a jet of blood at great pressure.

"It hit the wall four feet away at the same level as that of the reptile. The duration of the flow of blood appeared to be about one and a half seconds, and toward its termination the force gradually diminished, as noted by a course of drops down the wall and along the floor to a position almost under the spot where the reptile had been held. The stream of blood seemed to be as fine as horse-hair and to issue from the eyelids, which was momentarily much swollen.

"For some time after the performance the eyes were tightly closed, and nothing could induce the lizard to open them. Within two minutes after it was placed on the ground the protruding aspect of the eyeballs and the swelling of the eyelids had disappeared.

"Most surprising was the amount of blood expended. The wall and floor showed a course of thickly sprinkled spots about one-eighth of an inch in diameter. There were 103 of these spots."—Philadelphia North American.

THE PAY CAR.

Its Coin Rack, Crammed With Yellow Boys, a Tempting Sight.

The good old days are gone. In these heathen times railroad men are paid by check. Of the pay car and its luxurious travels C. F. Carter writes in the American Magazine as follows:

"A metal coin rack crammed to the muzzle with three denominations of yellow boys, flanked with silver, and on the desk behind it a very large wooden tray, on which were long columns of yellow coins—d'ye ever see anything so pretty in all your life? No wonder your eyes stuck out until you could have used them for hat pegs.

"And all the time an exquisitely musical 'tinkle, tinkle, clink-clink' welled up from coin rack and counter in response to the calls of the assistant paymaster. Talk about Beethoven's symphonies!

"If it were not for that strong wire screen you could have touched that fascinating tray. For the hadn'testinal fraction of a second a wicked thought flitted through your brain. Then you almost fainted as your roving eye stared down the barrel of a monstrous revolver. It was only in a rack, but it was within easy reach of the paymaster's hand and most eloquent for all that. Half a dozen of its fellows lay in the handiest places, while as many Winchester's lying on tables and settees came in strong on the chorus.

"Hurry! your vagrant wits busied themselves with all the Sunday school lessons you had ever learned. As your subconsciousness perceived that the head of the road's secret service department stood on the platform with his eyes intent on every man in the car at once, while Conductor Linkenpin stood on the ground outside very much alert, with his coat tail bulging suggestively, your bosom swelled with pride over the watchful care the company had exercised to bring its honest toilers their hard earned money."

Power of the Waves.

The power of waves, says M. Brunn in La Nature, is the sum of two efforts, one dynamic and due to the orbital movement of the water particles, the other static and dependent on the height of the center of gravity of the mass raised above its normal position. Theory and observation seem to show that the total power of waves is divided equally between these static and dynamic effects. If a body of water meets the wall of a structure there is a shock, and this is most violent at the water surface, diminishing with the depth. At the moment of meeting jets of water rise sometimes to very great heights.

His System.

Shippen Clark (to his employer, leaving the office)—Oh, Mr. System, haven't you forgotten your umbrella? It's raining. Mr. System—Can't help it. I have made a resolution to have one here and one at home to provide for all emergencies. Now, if I take this one they'll both be at home.—London Tit-Bits.

Force of Habit.

Mr. Easy—Cheer up, Mr. Peck. If we must go down let's go cheerfully like men. Mr. Peck—But, hang it all, Mr. Easy, if I don't get home my wife will never let me go fishing again, never!—Harper's Weekly.

A decent boldness ever meets with friends.—Homer.

Advertise in the Reporter.

Announcement...



We wish to announce to our many patrons, and to those who have not yet become so, that we are now able to accommodate you better than ever in the way of having a more complete line of Furniture. Since we have more room, we will keep more lines to select from, and are making an earnest effort to supply our customers with the best for the least money. When you want a piece of Furniture, don't hesitate, but come at once, and we shall make it worth your while.

Rearick's Furniture Store
Centre Hall, Pa.

...New... Spring Goods

- Men's and Boys' Working Shirts.
- Men's and Boys' Corduroy Pantalons.
- Boys' Knee Pants in Corduroy.
- Ladies' Ready-made Shirt Waists, in White and in Black, trimmed in lace and embroidery insertions.
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Skirts in black, navy and grey.
- A full line of Ladies' Underwear, in Nainsook and muslin.
- Skirts, Night Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers.
- All nicely trimmed in lace or embroidery.
- A new line of white goods and dress goods.
- Few Winter Goods at a BARGAIN

H. F. ROSSMAN
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Wanted,

Lard, Side Meat, Onions, Chickens, Fresh Eggs.

Highest [Cash] prices paid for same delivered to Creamery.

Howard Creamery Corp.
CENTRE HALL, PA.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Mary Ann Evans, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MRS. J. B. STROHM, Executor,
Spring Mills, Pa.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

WASHINGTON CITY—THE MAGNET OF THE PEOPLE.

The eyes of eighty million American people are now on Washington, the Capital of the Nation.

The wheels of the National Government are now in full motion. Congress is in session and the busy whirl of the legislative mill is intensely interesting. Many hours may be spent in the Senate or House gallery watching the legislators at work.

The other workshops of the Nation are also well worthy of a visit. The White House, the home and office of the President; the State, War, and Navy Building, with its museums and models; the Treasury Building, with its huge vaults; the Government Printing Office, the Patent Office, and the Congressional Library; the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, the great Monument, and the new Union Station are all attractive features of the Capital City.

The splendid city with its numerous parks and statues never loses its charm at any season.

The service of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington serves a wide territory. Its trains afford a direct means of reaching the National Capital, and tickets at reasonable rates are on sale at all ticket offices.

For the especial accommodation of those desiring to visit Washington at this season of the year, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged an attractive four-day Personally-Conducted Tour to leave Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Renovo, Altoona, Chambersburg, Lancaster, and other points in Central Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 30. Tickets, including in addition to railroad transportation, accommodations at either the Normandie, Gordon, or Riggs hotels in Washington for three full days, will be sold at \$15.00 from Wilkes-Barre, \$14.25 from Williamsport, \$15.85 from Renovo, \$13.90 from Mt. Carmel, \$15.40 from Altoona, \$13.00 from Chambersburg, \$11.60 from Lancaster, and at proportionate rates from other points.

Detailed itineraries and full information may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

CLEARANCE SALE at Tusseyville, Penn'a

I HAVE gone through the whole house and gathered together broken lots, remnants, etc., and marked with such prices that it will be a Sweeping Clearance. In this sale will be

SHOES For Men, Women, Children

FOR MEN, at \$1.00 and Up.
FOR WOMEN, at 50c and Up.
FOR CHILDREN, at 40c and Up.

BIG REDUCTION IN LADIES' WARM-LINED SHOES AND SLIPPERS

1-5 OFF ON ALL RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Lot of Dishes—Price Cut Away Down

Dry Goods Department

I offer a nice lot of plain and figured silks in remnants and larger pieces, at a big cut in price. A lot of Dry Goods remnants worth looking into.

Men's Pantalons at and below Cost

Small Lot of Boys' Knee-Pants Suits in Small Sizes At Less than Cost to Produce To-day.

1-4 OFF ON MEN'S COVERT COATS.
1-5 Off on Bed and Horse Blankets, Plush Robes and Comforts.
1-5 Off on Men's and Boys' Sweaters, and Ladies' Golf Blouses.

You will find a lot of things I haven't mentioned. If you are a bargain hunter go to

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We can suit you in Rubber Goods...

Men's and Boys' Felts and Overs. The Ball Brand and the W. H. Walker Goods—Best Found Anywhere. Also a complete Line of Men's and Women's Storm Overs

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