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RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents' Department
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Madisonburg.
Harry Fiedler and wife, from Oak Grove, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Yearick, a few days last week.
Ira G. Hazel and wife returned home on Friday, after a week's visit with their two daughters at Altoona.
Wm. F. Fraim returned to his home at Altoona on Saturday, after a few days' visit with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frank.
Mrs. Lydia Zehner, from York, Pa., and Mrs. Wieland, from State College, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Annie Kern, a few weeks.
Rev. Rumberger and wife, from Loganton, spent Sunday at the home of F. A. Yearick.
T. F. Wolfe took a business trip to Williamsport on Friday.
K. A. Miller, S. R. Grim and R. G. Hockman, who were employed at Shawville, Pa., returned to their homes on Saturday.
O. S. Shaffer, from Millheim, was seen on our streets on Sunday.
After a few months' visit with friends at Jersey Shore and Germania, Pa., B. F. Harter and wife returned home on Tuesday.

Farmer's Mills.
Miss Katie Armbruster, from Bellefonte, is home on a visit for a few weeks.
William Rishel is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a young hireling.
Samuel Frederick's sale amounted to \$537.73.
They say C. B. S. was disappointed last Saturday night.
A number of our people are butchering this week.
Miss Mary Barner contemplates going to Nittany valley to stay with her aunt this winter. Sorry to see her go.
The young folks' meeting place was at George Barner's on Saturday night.
Ammon Decker will start farming on William Allison's farm, in the spring.
What might have been a serious accident happened last Thursday, when Edward Brown and his nephew, Theodore Brown, were hunting in Joseph Bitter's woods. Edward was in the act of shooting a rabbit when Theodore stepped in range and a shot hit him in the white of the eye, tearing an ugly gash.
Misses Rosa Rishel, Katie Armbruster and Lottie Armbruster visited at Wm. Sinkabine's on Sunday.

Livonia.
Your scribe has been away on a visit, and therefore no news last week.
Our farmers and neighbors are butchering, and all claim the largest and nicest porkers.
The Laurelton Hunting club camped out here the past week and met with fair success, in the small game.
J. W. Barges moved in his new home at Bull Run.
A man by the name of Siler, used to say that the North Pole was in Brush valley. I think he would be right if he would have said it was at Livonia. It has been here for three years and we have had good sledding.
Samuel Stees, who was badly hurt in the wreck, is on the road again.

Pine Creek Mills.
Making sausage is the chief occupation.
Adam Bowersox and wife, of Somerset county, were in our section.
As soon as a man talks about his religion, then it is time to watch him.
I. W. Vonada, our blacksmith, at Coburn, is doing a rousing business with the assistance of Emanuel Vonada.
Jimmy Pires is hauling cord wood, which he sells at \$2.50 delivered.
Mrs. O. B. Myer was to Woodward to help the old folks butcher.
Lester Corman and sister Elva, from Mackeyville, were seen here.
Lizzie Rider has come home to stay.

Traveler's Gap.
Get out your sleds now, and see that they are in good shape.
W. D. Zerby was at home last week, on a hunting trip, have not heard his report.
D. L. Zerby killed two hogs last week that weighed 140 lbs., that's the bully of Millheim, for 1903.
Benniesaid Jounie will help us butcher. Our every Sunday's visitor was in town on Sunday.

Millheim.
The squeal of the hog is heard in the land and D. L. Zerby is the champion hog raiser of the town, his two weighed 1402 lbs.
A party from New York conducted a five days singing class and suppose Millheim will have lots of music on the five lessons.
Henry Eisenhuth, of Highvalley, was in town on Friday he is running a saw and shingle mill.
Clayton Auman, of Wolf's Store, was in town Saturday.
Jonathan Shaffer, of Lock Haven, spent some time with relatives and friends here.
Dan'l Krater, of Coburn, transacted business in town Saturday.
John Hetzel, of Aaronsburg, was seen in town last week.
The hunting party returned without any game; must be bad shots or what.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Buch, of Berwick, spent several days with her parents on Main street.
Thanksgiving passed off very quiet at this place and there seemed to be very little thanksgiving by any one.
Curtis Klechner and crew intended to commence cutting staves on the Reifswyder tract in Gregg township for Spiglemyer on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bassler, of Freeburg, spent several days with her parents.
Henry Baz and son, of Loganton, visited at Peter Breon's and Robt. Young's over Sunday.
The hosiery mill had pay day on Saturday; the amounts were small but may do better next time.
J. H. Reifswyder returned from his eastern trip on Thursday in time for Thanksgiving dinner.
The straw council resolution still leaves their properties endangered but some has been destroyed for want of the supply; try again gentlemen, there are lots of straw fellows in the country.
Auman Snook moved on the J. P. Gephart farm on Monday.
Clarence Long, of Mackeyville, took three loads of hogs through town Monday.
If the cold weather continues some will get ready to put up ice.
Francis Ulrich is again in the employ of M. C. Spiglemyer.
E. E. Knarr has been housed up for over a week.

Rebersburg.
Prof. O. C. Frank ate his Thanksgiving turkey at Subury.
Prof. Lambert observed Thanksgiving day with appropriate exercises.
Prof. Brungart and wife spent Thanksgiving at home with the lady's mother.
Butchering will soon be over; T. J. Ocker's hogs were the heaviest in this vicinity, two weighing 913.
Miss Iva Kidder is staying at Prof. Auman's, whose wife has been very ill for some time.
Rev. Harmon delivered his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.
Prof. Harrington gave some fine singing in the Sunday school of this place on Sunday morning.
A little more snow and we can go out sleighing.
John Royer sold his farm to Wallace Walker.
The valuable farm of Nathaniel Bowersox dec'd. near Wolf's Store, was sold at public sale on last Friday. It was knocked down to Moyer Bros. at Coburn, for \$4125.
J. C. Morris, insurance agent, was to Bellefonte on Saturday, on business.
Many of our people attended J. C. Snook's sale at Millheim last Thursday.
Christmas will soon be here and as yet we have not heard of any entertainments to come off. Hope our town may be able to have some.
S. Krumrine was to Millheim last Friday to assist Wm. Kreamer to butcher his large porkers.
S. L. Strohecker came home from hunting last week more than pleased with his trip. He was one of the successful hunters of the season.
John H. Breon, insurance agent from Millheim, was in town on Monday on business.

Snow Shoe.
Skating is all the go at the lake; how is it boys?
A serious accident was witnessed by some of our young sports Sunday last; the fractions coil belonging to Frank Tuberty, ran off, breaking the buggy and throwing Mr. Tuberty out; as no bones were broken it is thought he will recover with the use of Barker's liniment; watch him Frank.
Maude Budinger spent Thanksgiving at her home.
How was the dance Wednesday night, Sam?
The lecture held in St. Mary's church Sunday night was a success.
Nellie Tuberty was seen on our street Saturday.
James Corn who has been ill for several weeks with the erysipelas is slowly recovering.
A solo was rendered in the Catholic church Sunday evening, by Josephine Brooks.

Linden Hall.
Sidney Poorman and wife spent Sunday with William Raymond's.
Frank Wielands entertained friends from Rock Springs on Thanksgiving.
George Hall spent last Thursday and Friday at the "Pines."
Mrs. Dr. Woods and daughter Mary, of Pine Grove Mills, spent last Friday at the home of J. H. Ross.
Adam Zeigler and brother, Howard, spent Sunday with their parents at Spring Mills.
Mrs. J. W. Keller spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.
Mrs. J. H. Ross spent Wednesday at Lemont.
Ladies who need heavy shoes for country wear should try Freed Bros', guaranteed to wear all winter and keep the feet dry. Yeager & Davis.

Muddy Creek.
Their is still some corn to husk in our vicinity.
J. A. Hosterman butchered the largest hog in this neighborhood; he tipped the scales at 600 lbs.
Butch was out hunting this week and got nothing but a chip-munk and he said that one was not fat.
Green Deckard's sale was well attended on Friday, and things brought fair prices.
The Georges Valley scribe says he is a good philologist and he says he can hypnotize skunks.
W. M. Musser, operator at Spring Mills, left for Lykens, Pa., where he will accept a similar position.
Jeremiah Zettle, the well known trapper as the Georges valley scribe stated last week, thinks of setting traps for butterflies and catfish.
At this writing there has developed a new case of small pox, it is Mrs. F. B. Herman who has been caring for her husband that is stricken with the same disease. Both are improving.
The Georges valley scribe had in his items last week that the Muddy Creek scribe was going to do a big business on a small scale; don't you worry, Georges valley scribe, about the scale or about the business. If I wanted somebody to attend to my business I would want somebody that had a little more brain and about the scale I might use some of your skunk fat.
George Rishel, from Md., expects to be here until the 3rd of December.

Fruit town.
Everyone is trying to have the fattest porkers, but Calvin Bodtorf is a head so far.
Quite an excitement happened at Jacob Royer's butchering on Tuesday. He shot the cow in place of a pig; next time leave the cow in the stable.
R. R. Rickert intends to leave for West Virginia. Look out for a flood.
There will be another wedding near Fruit town.
John Bubb and Daniel Fahringer, who are employed at Burnham, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn returned to their home at Linden Hall, after spending few weeks with his brother, of Potters Mills, and sister, at Fruit town.
Mrs. Wm. Boal is on the sick list.
Fred Rover, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with his brother Jacob Rover.
Two of our sports of Fruit town took a lantern along on Saturday night to see their girls. Were "yoobs" afraid, boys?
John W. and Jacob R. were running race in peppering sausage, if so John beat.
Sam'l Brown, of Milroy, is visiting his friend Edward Bubb, of this place.
Eva Bubb and Lydia Ishler spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Long.
How about that measuring Susan, next time take something stronger than thread.
Blanche Phillips and Sadie Bodtorf spent Sunday with their friends.
Boys are ready for the serenading at P. C. city on Tuesday evening.

Coburn.
Levi Spiglemyer is attending court this week as a juror and Daniel Braucht is gathering the golden cream in his stead.
K. H. Stover and wife and Randall Harter, of West Virginia, arrived here last week and will spend some time with relatives.
Mrs. Olivia Stover, of Salona, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Stover.
Mrs. Ida Hosterman and children, of Rebersburg, also visited at the home of Mrs. G. W. Stover.
W. C. Krader made a business trip to Centre Hall on Monday.
W. E. Hosterman bought Gramley's saw-mill and on Monday moved it from Sober to Pine Creek hollow where he will operate it.
Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter spent last week visiting friends in Union county.

Fillmore.
Miss Maria Benner, of Oak Hall, is visiting in this vicinity for a few weeks.
Harry Love and Maurice Baam, two of Bellefonte's rising young men, spent Thanksgiving near this place hunting; the result of their day's hunting was one fine wild turkey, eleven rabbits and a pheasant.
A dear little girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glenn.
Emanuel Ross and little grandson, Tommy Wolford, transacted business in Bellefonte last Saturday.
Miss Iva Lyie, of Bellewood, visited her friend, Miss Morris last week.
Geo. Taylor and family, of State College, spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.

Plumgrove.
Father Shaffer, of this place, spent a week with friends at Zion; he is a man 80 years old, and if you heard him talk you would think he was a man of 25 years; he has such a good memory and good health.
Phillip Auman spent Monday at the home of John Corman.
Harry Swartz was at Zion on Monday helping his brother Frank butcher.
Butchering season was opened in this neighborhood last week by Victor Auman. He had two hogs that weighed over 300 pounds each.

Mt. Union.
Charles Rachau has returned home from West Virginia where he was employed working on a saw mill.
D. C. Duck was out tracking bears on Sunday night.
F. A. Yearick is busily engaged hauling roofing boards on the ground where he expects to locate his mill. He intends to manufacture staves and shingles.
The North Gregg scribe is busily engaged butchering from what we can learn.
Our \$2 felts and gums are the best value ever offered for the price. Yeager & Davis.

Loop.
There was another shooting accident in the quiet Loop, but this time the victim was a cow, but it might have been a person. The excuse is again, "I did not know it was loaded." Mr. Bohn might have pointed it at someone and pulled the trigger, just as he did at the cow. We will bet the next gun he takes hold of he will know if it is loaded or not.
The wild-goose chase is first on the floor for talk. There were two geese flying around John S.'s premises a few days ago and they took them for wild geese. So Mr. S. takes his gun and down comes one. After they were thinking of having a feast, the owner of the geese came around and asked about it, and, of course, they delivered up the geese, saving Mr. McClellan the job of dressing it.
Rev. A. Homer's family is improving, but ye under the red card.
Mother Wingard is not improving very fast; old age is against her.
John Wenerick and family and Mother Lingle spent Sunday at the residence of the scribe of the Loop doing justice to a roast, instead of Thanksgiving.
Mrs. A. J. Weaver and family and R. R. Rickert are leaving for Virginia on Tuesday. We are sorry to see them go, but we cannot expect always to stay together.
Miss Blanche Housman is somewhat better, but not able to go outside yet. There is a seat vacant in the church and we hope she will soon be able to fill it again.

Oak Hall.
Miss Gertrude Homan, of State College, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.
David Houser and wife, of Houserville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Kustenborder, on Saturday.
M. W. Benner and sons spent Sunday at Rock.
Miss Annie Kanp is able to be about after a three weeks' illness.
Mrs. S. A. Close spent Sunday at M. W. Benner's.
James C. Gilliland and wife and Miss Gilliland, A. W. Dale and wife and the Misses Dale attended the Meyer-Ross wedding at Linden Hall on Wednesday.
James Peters, of Rock Springs, spent Monday in town.
W. H. Fry, Jr., of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting in this vicinity.

Sugar Valley.
Wednesday, 19th, Cyrus Bixler, whose home is at Loganton, was registered at the Forest house in West Buffalo township, Union county. During the night he had occasion to leave his room at the hotel, and in the dark misted his location and fell down the stairway. He was badly injured and the next morning was taken to his home where he died from the effects of the fall. He was aged over forty years and married.
Postmaster R. D. Peck, of Lock Haven, purchased in Philadelphia last week the fast stepper "Masgo," a horse with a record of 2:21 1/2.

Big Purchase of Coal Lands.
Rembrandt Peale, of Clearfield, one of the biggest soft coal operators in Central Pennsylvania, has purchased from D. E. Notley, of Hastings, twelve tracts containing over 1,000 acres of coal land, lying in Susquehanna township, Cambria county. In some cases the transaction is for the mineral rights, while in others it calls for the coal rights only.
By the deal Mr. Peale becomes the owner of the largest tracts of coal land owned by one man in the north of Cambria county. The deal has been on for some time, but the papers were not filed at Ebensburg until a few days ago. The coal in Susquehanna township is of a very fair grade, and the tracts are said to be worth every bit of the sum Mr. Peale paid for it, \$64,302.06. According to reports, the new owner of the property will in the spring commence several new openings. Mr. Peale already operates several coal mines in the vicinity of Carrolltown.

Poured Acid into Whisky.
Jacob Dalby, a plumber, entered a hotel in Altoona, Pa., Friday afternoon, and, ordering a drink of whisky, poured into it half the contents of a half-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, then gulped down the portion.
"Well, I've just taken carbolic acid," said he to the astonished clerk. He then coolly gave directions concerning his funeral. Meantime the hospital ambulance was summoned, and when taken to that institution Dalby resisted all efforts to make him take emetics, but finally gave up. He gives no reason for the attempted suicide. He was not intoxicated.

A Successful Hunting Party.
One of the most successful hunts of the season was that taken by the Zimmerman-Heinz hunting party from Hecla. In the party were Dave, Shuman, William and John Zimmerman and Perry and Sam Heinz and their camp was in the Scootac regions. They returned on Saturday after being out ten days, and they say that deer are as plenty in that country as flies in summer time. Anyway they shot and killed ten deer, one of them being an especially large buck. They also brought home some small game including eighteen pheasants and two wild turkeys.

Young Man Killed.
Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nestlerode of Ragleville station, met sudden death by accident at Millville, near Pittsburg, last Thursday evening. The young man, according to the meagre information received, was crowded off an over-loaded trolley car while going to a place of amusement and instantly killed. He was employed in a factory at Millville. He was aged about 21 years.

OLD AND NEW WAY.
Hymel's Latest Scientific Discovery for the Cure of Catarrh.
The discovery of Hymel has wrought a wonderful change in the treatment of catarrh.
Prior to three years ago the medicines ordinarily employed in the cure of this disease were nauseating drugs and worthless tonics. In some instances they benefited, but the improvement was not lasting.
With Hymel you take into the air passages of the throat and head a balsamic air that goes to the minutest cells, effectually killing all germs and microbes of catarrh. It enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood, and restores health to the whole system. Many astonishing testimonials have been received from those who have been cured by Hymel.
N. G. Durham, 23 Wellington St., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have suffered from catarrh for a number of years. I tried Hymel and found it the only cure for this disease I have ever used."
Perhaps the strongest evidence that can be given to doubters, is the fact that S. Krumrine had so much faith in Hymel that he sells every package under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.
Now is the time to begin the use of Hymel. x50

Rheumatism Neuralgia
To these two diseases probably mankind owes more suffering than to all others combined. While neither is ordinarily perilous, nevertheless Rheumatism lays the foundation for heart disease and Neuralgia leads to the morphine and opium habits. No matter how mild the case may be these troubles should never be neglected. A reliable remedy applied promptly will prevent endless pain and many sleepless nights.

Hamlins Wizard Oil



is such a remedy. Its use will bring instant relief in all cases and final cure in the great majority. Hamlins Wizard Oil has cured thousands of people from all parts of the world. It can do the same for you.
Whitley, Tex. I have had Rheumatism for ten years and was nearly helpless. I tried several remedies and found no relief. I tried Hamlins Wizard Oil and one bottle cured me. Mrs. KATE BETTY.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1, 1900. My mother was troubled with Facial Neuralgia for 13 years. She used six bottles of Hamlins Wizard Oil and it cured her. We are never without a bottle of it in the house. J. COLWAY.
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C. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, Pa.

Weather Report.
Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE	Maximum	Minimum
Nov. 28, cloudy	31	19	
27, cloudy	28	13	3
26, cloudy	29	18	
25, cloudy	30	18	8
24, cloudy	30	17	7
Dec. 1, cloudy	36	13	3
2, cloudy	35	13	

Total rainfall in November, 1.51 inches. Snow about total, about 2 inches.

Men's rolled edge Arctics, 99 cents. Yeager & Davis.

Some Foolish People
Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Komp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size FREE. At all druggists. 4 ct.

Children's rubber boots, 99 cents. Yeager & Davis.

Reduced Rates to Wilkesbarre.
For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Wilkesbarre, December 8 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Wilkesbarre from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, December 7 to 10, good to return until December 12, inclusive, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents).

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1904.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1904 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 10, so that orders may be mailed by December 21 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

Banigan snag proof rubber boots, \$3. Yeager & Davis.

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If you haven't bought your coat yet this winter, we want you to see these before buying. We're sure you'll like them, as we know they are the prettiest styles yet shown this season

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