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# The Racket.

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In full rolls of 40 yards, 20c.

**RACKET STORE CO.**

**Correspondents Department**  
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**West Brush Valley.**

John Messmer and wife Sundayed at the home of Jos. Duck.

R. E. Wert spent Sunday at home.

John Rossman was seen in this community on Sunday evening.

Earn Richard, who is employed in a saloon at West Point, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Grenoble.

H. S. Lambert was to Bellefonte on Sunday.

James Beck transacted business at the county seat on Saturday.

John Grove gave an entertainment at the Murray school on Friday eve with his graphophone, which was a success; he will also give one in the town hall, at Penn Hall, on Saturday eve; go and hear it.

H. M. Wert transacted business in Penns valley, Saturday.

C. E. Duck transacted business at Millheim last week.

Grenoble Bro's transacted business at Spring Mills, on Saturday.

What became of the Hoy school district scribe? Suppose he crept in a hollow tree to keep away from the wild cats on Brush mountain.

Our valley is made up as follows: Carpenters, blacksmiths, painters, sawyers, and some experienced farmers, a couple of good marksmen, some good card players, and a few good looking young ladies who are looking for fellows.

Hello, Greens Gap scribe, where are you that we failed to see your items in the Democrat last week? Wake up and let us hear from you.

**CENTRAL BRUSH VALLEY**

On Sunday morning this neighborhood was startled by the sad news of the death of Mrs. Cyrus Phillips.

Quite a number of folks from this section attended the sale of Samuel Wise, west of Spring Mills.

John Long moved out of Mrs. Grenoble's house into the house on the mountain side, vacated by Henry Wagner. Mr. Wagner moved to State College.

Hiram Long from Nuttany valley passed through here with a cow that he bought at the sale of Samuel Wise.

The rain and warm springlike weather has cleared away the snow and ice nicely, through here.

Mrs. Phillips was buried in the Reformed grave yard in Madisonburg on Tuesday morning.

Farmers are hauling manure and getting ready to put out their summer grain.

Peaches, pears and most of the fruit seems to be frozen.

Cal Decker and his lady friend returned home on Sunday after spending a few days at Jersey Shore.

J. C. Orndorf, of Penn Hall, bought a cow at the sale of Samuel Wise.

We hear that C. E. Duck has also joined the tin horn band.

**Spring Mills.**

The planing mill is in running order again with H. H. Rachau as engineer and R. G. Kenneley, foreman; between them they make the smoke and shavings fly.

John Smith and brother are busy as beavers hauling furniture every day.

Wm. A. Sones is moving in his house which he purchased from C. P. Long.

John Shook is dangerously ill at this writing; hope he will recover.

Rev. Rearick preached a very able sermon for the Knights of the Golden Eagles, on Sunday.

S. A. Condo, of our village, is agent for the Millinburg Buggy Co., and is dealing quite extensively in their line of business; recently he sold to David Rearick, of Georges valley, a very handsome carriage, besides quite a number of buggies to other parties.

We are informed that E. D. Krape who was learning telegraphy at this place with W. S. Musser, is now working for the N. Y. C. Co. at Shawville, Clearfield county—success to him.

**Green Gap**

Mrs. Jeremiah Ertle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Grenoble.

E. H. Reighard spent Sunday with his wife at this place.

Rev. Bierly preached an able sermon in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching and Sunday school in the Evangelical church on Sunday forenoon.

Frank Royer and James Pei are going to move to this place next week.

S. M. Wert transacted business here on Wednesday.

**Gregg Twp.**

**TRAVELER'S GAP.**

On last Saturday quite a good many of our people attended the sale at Spring Mills.

Prof. Breen has started in Monday week ago to work for J. C. Heckman.

Elias Confer has partly rebuilt his house, the plasterers are at work, when finished Dan'l Heckman will move into the house.

I took notice to the Fruittown scribe getting too wild nowadays; I think he would better stay inside the rope, or she might get trapped.

The Plumgrove No. 1, must have gotten a bbl. of gas lately, as I don't hear anything from him since I advised brother Highvalley to give him nothing less than a bbl.

Mrs. J. P. Wolf is nursing a sore thumb.

Mrs. James Miller is still among the sick.

Some of our fellows that attended the sale Saturday were well loaded with rum, some bay rum, others bully rum, and some had three bottles for 25 cts.

**GEORGE'S VALLEY.**

Mr. Long is hauling things to the Cain farm where he will move to.

Abs Harter will move to Millheim.

Daniel Gentzel will move to Springs Mills Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans returned home last week.

Ervin Zettle spent a few days last week with Jeremiah Zettle helping to make a sink for himself.

We had fair weather here the last few days and the roads are dried off nicely.

J. W. Evans will remodel his house this spring.

Well you may think our evangelist from this place is dead, but she is not, she is still in active business.

John Ripka, formerly of Spring Mills, moved to Geo. Gentzel's tenant house last Thursday.

**Walker.**

Miss Della Garbrich returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Lock Haven.

Miss Carrie Strunk has recovered from a severe attack of Lagrippe.

Perry Foringer, M. S. Betz, S. K. King and Wm. Orndorf attended the Republican convention at Bellefonte, Tuesday.

Calvin Kling moved his family to Salona, Wednesday.

Harry Apple, of Altoona, visited Miss Lizzie Orndorf, over Sunday.

Wm. and John Deitz moved to Walker, Tuesday.

Mr. Allison, of Rauchtown, spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. John Smith.

The funeral services of Henry Yearick were held in the Reformed church Monday forenoon.

Dr. Cincera Yearick and wife, of Detroit, Mich., attended Henry Yearick's funeral.

School closes April 8.

One of our butchers suffered from a free delivery of meat, butter, eggs, etc., on Monday night. A search warrant brought the goods to light, but a certain party has absconded and has not been seen since yesterday, although the constable is on the lookout for him. What next in our little town?

John Robb's sale of horses, buggies and harness was largely attended. Horses brought fancy prices and rigs by no means were given away.

**Hourserville.**

Miss Alice Tressler, daughter of David Tressler, died at her home at this place on Thursday night 24, interment on Sunday afternoon in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Stover is confined to her bed on account of injuries received by a fall on the ice some time ago.

Special Easter service will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Moving time has arrived, those to move in this section are Grant Coble, John W. Dale, Wm. Tibbens and J. Houts.

Wm. Coble and E. J. Scholl are busily engaged in taking out their summer wood.

Mrs. Mary Hickey and Mrs. Gertrude Emshizer, of Altoona, spent several days with friends in town.

W. W. Tibbens and family spent Saturday night at the home of John Meckley.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a new bridge over Spring Creek at this place.

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Chicago, April 18, 1904.

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Yours truly,  
W. H. H.

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**Mingoville.**

As spring is beginning to make its appearance, and as we're beginning to thaw out a little, we again take up the goose quill and give our readers a few of the happenings in this vicinity.

It is reported that John Workman bought the John White property at this place recently. Mr. White has purchased a farm in Pennsvalley.

Mrs. F. W. Shamp, John and Hezekiah Sprout, attended the funeral of Samuel Mortimer, of Beech Creek, last Tuesday.

Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, made a short visit to his farm at this place last week.

Louis Cross, of Altoona, spent a few days with his parents at this place recently.

Mrs. Johnsonbaugh, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of John Workman last week.

Claude Brown, our hustling book agent, made a business trip to Pennsvalley last week and says he had good success.

Mrs. Ed. Fulton, of Johnsonburg, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Curt Stover visited Mrs. C. C. Workman last week.

Andy Cross is in Altoona visiting his brothers.

John Dreese transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Wm. Workman and Chas. Guiser have accepted positions with McNitt Bros. & Co. at Hewittville.

Nettie Shamp started for her home in Freeport, Ill., Wednesday.

Mrs. Peters visited friends in Unionville over Sunday.

Mrs. John Johnsonbaugh, of Mill Hall, visited among friends here last week.

Last Friday night, while Mrs. C. C. Workman and another lady were attending to some work in the cellar of her home, they were horrified to hear a peculiar sound upstairs, and of course thought there were burglars in the house; frightened nearly to death the two ladies took a straight line for the store to tell Charlie about it, and when they were about half way over Charlie appeared at the front door of his home and took a hearty laugh over the joke. In a few minutes everything has quiet and there were no arrests made.

**Smulton.**

Geo. H. Smull is having the parental home improved by a new coat of paint.

Herbert Stover made a trip to Lock Haven last week.

Henry A. Detwiler's sale on Saturday was well attended and fair prices were obtained for nearly everything. Mr. Detwiler and family have taken up quarters with his mother until his school closes, when they expect to move to Florida where they intend to make their future home.

The following people moved this week: William Waite to the John F. Waite property; Elmer Williams from Rebersburg to his own house vacated by Waite; Robert Hackenberg from Penn Twp. to his own home vacated by Henry Detwiler, which he recently purchased. Last Thursday R. E. Musser moved back from Haines Twp. to his own home; Irvin Shaver moved to Haines Twp.; Wallace Breen, of Millheim, moved into the house vacated by Shaver.

**Words of Warning.**

Opates, strong internal medicines and many

**Pine Creek Mills.**

Jackson Stover is cutting his summer wood at Pine Creek.

George Stover is hauling lumber from Woodward to Coburn.

Mrs. Sarah Miller moved to Pine Creek Mills again.

Emil Vonada and Cloy Dinges are sawing firewood with water power.

Geo. Zerby and Jacob Musser were to Snyder county and each bought a fine horse.

Higavetley scribe was to Coburn church on Sunday; he says the preacher hit him pretty hard; well, he is big, he can stand it.

Viola Vonada was with her friend Lizzy Snyder over Sunday.

Wm. Musser moved on Tuesday on Myer's farm.

Old Jimly fires is running his mill every day.

Roy Rishel, who was with his uncle J. B. Rishel, is home for the summer.

**Centre Hall.**

Fittings have made some commotion. Mr. Reesman has returned from the western part of the state.

Wm. Sholl, farmer below town, is suffering from rheumatism which keeps him from attending his farm work—he is one of the sure old-time agriculturists.

Mrs. D. K. Geiss is not in the best of health. Mrs. Dr. Lee is also a sufferer from rheumatism.

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**Removal of Law Offices.**

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