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Racket Store Co.

Correspondents' Department

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GREGG TWP.

HUYETTVILLE.
On board again since I was to California—hello say, there is place where the fox and rabbit come to give each good by, and they don't stay away long. I think it is 7 or 8 miles from Bald Eagle station, I cannot say if it be east or west. I know we got up the first morning and looked exactly to the west to see daylight as we afterwards found out.

McNitt Bro. & Co. are about through with their new mill called Miney in the mill.

Nobody seems to look after our hunting sports of Huyettville; anyone can see if you come to the back of the houses roofs of squirrel tails, cotton tails by the gross.

Butchering is about over in our town. Daniel Slotman seems to hold the fort for porkers.

There is a dishwasher come to town again.

Winter is here by the looks of things; are we all prepared?

YANKEETOWN.

Miss Gertie Breon, our up-to-date seamstress, was spending last week at the home of Samuel Musser.

Esq. E. E. Smith was a welcome visitor at the home of W. H. Bailey, Sunday.

Samuel Gobble made a business trip to Penn Hall on Monday.

Alfred Albright passed through our town on Friday evening.

Misses Elsie and Elizabeth Rider, from Pine Creek, spent Sunday with their sister, Leah Rider.

Boyd Hoover spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Hoover.

A. F. Mark had his best friend in our town, Sunday evening.

I guess the North Penn Hall scribe was sleeping last week when he wrote his items, he made such a blunder.

NORTH CENTRAL.

Next on the program will be the jingling of the sleigh bells.

Rev. Smith preached an able sermon in the U. Ev. church Sunday afternoon.

Samuel Long, one of our sporty old hunters, killed a wild turkey last week.

F. A. Yearick made a trip to Lock Haven to attend market last week.

H. S. Lambert spent Sunday with Wm. Rachau.

Geo. Shook was seen in this vicinity Saturday.

Protracted meeting at the Cross Roads is in fine progress.

The Hoy school district scribe must have gone up the river. Also the Brush valley scribe.

BEAVER DAM.

Sunday morning 3 below zero.

Charles Zerby, of Milroy, visited his parents over Sunday.

Elmer Ripka has purchased a fine Edison talking machine.

James F. Zerby and Chas. F. Lingle were out on a few days' hunt and came home with success.

Hello you Muddy Creek scribe, has your lantern exploded and blown you up that we don't get to see you any more. Come out and give us a call.

Wm. Immel and Chas. Hockenbury, who are employed by the Reichley's Lumber Co., returned home on Saturday.

Jimmy said he was a good marksman, but missed the Muddy Creek scribe's lantern.

NORTH PENN HALL.

Sunday morning 7 degrees below zero.

S. M. Ulrich and daughter Mary made a trip to Lock Haven last week.

Miss Erma Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shook, is improving slowly.

Water is getting scarce in this valley.

Rev. Beirly closed protracted meeting at Cross Road, Sunday evening.

Rabbits seem plenty this fall. Albright Bros. captured 47.

Several of our young men certainly had a lively walk Sunday evening.

—Men's leather slippers 50c.—Yeager & Davis.

The farmers' institutes for Clinton county will be held as follows: At Woolrich, January 18 and 19, 1905; at Mackeyville, January 20 and 21, 1905.

—Ladies, Misses and children's warm lined rubbers.—Yeager & Davis.

POTTER TWP.

Mrs. Annie Kreitzer and family are on the sick list.

Mrs. Edward Royer, of Altoona, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Rev. G. W. McAllnay, of Spring Mills, visited the Cross Lane school one day last week.

P. A. Auman and Squire Schaeffer Sunday at the home of G. W. Koch.

Sarah Keen spent Sunday at the home of P. E. Auman.

Wm. Keller and George Sharer tried sleighing on Sunday afternoon. How about it Sarah?

Dr. Kern was called to Centre Hall on Sunday to the home of Henry Emerick's.

Everybody you meet says, I wish it would rain as nearly every one is out of water.

FRUITTOWN.

John Bohn and wife are spending a few days at the home of Jacob Royer.

Misses Lydia Ishler and cousin Mary Jordan spent Monday with their uncle Andrew Jordan.

Wm. Jordan and brother John transacted business at Bellefonte, Monday.

Protracted meeting closed Sunday evening.

Geo. Jordan is Jacob Royer's uncle, instead of his cousin.

Daniel Fohringer left Monday for Burnham, where he is employed in the steel works.

Peter Boal is on the sick list.

FRUITTOWN NO. 2.

Harry Hockman, from Nittany valley, is visiting with his sister Mrs. William Moyer.

Some of our girls think there are spooks down by the bridge, below Mrs. Stoners, for they heard the chains the other night. Girls you had better go round the other way.

Jacob Royers' family and the school-marm spent Friday evening at the home of Henry Moyer's.

Viola Bubb and her friend Myra Moyer will leave for Lewistown and Mifflintown on Tuesday. We wish them a pleasant time.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Mrs. J. B. Ard and son Wilson, were in Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. W. P. Smiley was in Bellefonte last Saturday.

The Lutheran church at Pine Hall was dedicated last Sunday.

Rev. Heckman is holding a protracted meeting in the Methodist church.

Wm. Collins transacted business at the county seat last Thursday.

Geo. Burchfield at one time a resident of this place, committed suicide last Sunday at his home in New Haven, Pa., by shooting himself through the heart. While at this place he worked for the late P. F. Pottorf and was a young man well thought of by his acquaintances. His many friends are shocked to hear of his rash deed.

Pine Grove was out in force Tuesday cutting ice.

Wm. Port had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon while cutting ice on the Pine Grove dam. Mr. Port stepped on a piece of ice that was nearly sawed off from the main body, which immediately broke precipitating him into about nine feet of cold water.

Dr. M. Krebs, who was standing near by, loaned him a helping hand and soon had him on shore. Mr. Port says he feels no bad effects from his icy bath.

Dan Bradford, of Centre Hall, is visiting his brothers, Albert and William, here.

Malin Havens is visiting his brother at Tyrone.

J. H. Ward has bought the Burchfield house on Water street, now occupied by Chas. Martz.

George Swabb and Lee Markle attended the dedication of the Lutheran church at Pine Hall last Sunday.

The scribe at Fruittown is certainly under a delusion. She must not think because she is a coon hunter that the balance of the scribes are. At least they say she crawls trees and if not after coons what was she after?

N. T. Krebs shot 11 rabbits in one day last week.

Maurice Smith and Albert Bradford were in Bellefonte last week.

Newton Dribelbeist has purchased the Krebs farm, located about one mile east of this place.

Lee Markle has returned from a visit at Tyrone.

The Pine Grove schools are practicing for an entertainment to take place some time before Christmas.

Mrs. Danlay fell on an icy side walk last Sunday and broke her right arm. Her arm seems to be a hodo as this is the third time she has broken her arm. She is getting along very well at present.

Fred Goss, of State College, spent Tuesday night in town.

HAINES TWP.

WOLFE'S CHAPEL.
Some of the people are taking advantage of the snow that fell on Saturday and travel by sled.

Ira Gramley, who lived with his mother-in-law Mrs. Maria Stover, moved with his family to Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Stover is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Durst.

John Hess sold his property to M. M. Bower. Mr. Hess will locate in Dakota next spring; \$2100 was the price.

Mrs. Geo. Spayd is spending several weeks with friends at this place.

Mrs. John Durst and Mrs. George Spayd spent last Thursday with friends at Piedler.

SUGAR VALLEY.

Thomas Rockey, brother of townsman John F. Rockey, died November 20th in Washington. Mr. Rockey was formerly a lumberman in Greene township.

H. C. A. Karstetter and John Karstetter killed two extra heavy hogs for A. F. Jameson, the combined weight being 955 pounds. One weighed 506 and the other 459 pounds.

Mr. Derr, of Milton, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of W. H. and Minerva Smith, of Loganton, were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Haaskari performed the ceremony.

MILES TWP.

BRUSH VALLEY.
The question whether the cave on F. P. Duck's farm contained water? which was a question that was much talked about and asked over and over again for years, is at last solved. Different parties at different times tried to find a passage to the water which was believed it contained, but were always forced to go back on account of the narrow passages. But on Sunday 1 pm. R. E. and C. I. Wert, Lloyd Duck, J. E. Ertel and Samuel Beck vowed that they would solve that much talked about question. After procuring a lantern they most daringly and boldly decided to enter. Everything went well until they were about 200 feet from the mouth of the cave at which place the cavity was filled with sticks, pieces of rails and leaves, which made them talk about returning from the cave; but R. E. Wert and Mr. Duck, the two most daring, after about 15 minutes, succeeded in opening a passage we felt into a cavity to a high age 20 feet in width; they at once proceeded on downward, sometimes walking on all fours and at one place they had to crawl through an opening not more than a foot in width. They proceeded on till about 1/4 of a mile from the mouth, when all at once they came to a quiet room which was nicely decorated along the walls with different shapes of rocks and contained water about 10 feet deep. They, as far as could be seen, saw water and so were forced to return; there were nine different passages which branched away from the main cavity but in searching one of these passages they found they all seemed to meet each other and so concluded not to enter any more of the side extremities lest they should get lost. Many peculiar sights were to be seen that greatly amused the sight seekers who all are less than 18 years of age. They entered at two o'clock and emerged from the cave at 35 minutes past four, which was a little more than 2 1/2 hours under earth. They are much pleased with their trip and proudly say that they were where no man ever before dared to go. It was indeed a perilous and dangerous trip for them. They brought back different colors of rock and at one place found a rock hanging over head which was whitish marble, tinted with green and brown stripes; the cave is arched at nearly all places; and at some places there are all colors of rock imaginable. They are not satisfied with this trip and expect to explore the rest of the extremities as soon as time permits.

J. W. Rachau, F. A. Yearick, J. C. Rossmann and J. A. Ertel made a trip to Lock Haven last week.

S. Smith had preaching services in St. Paul's church on Sunday p. m.

Miss Carrie Haugh spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Grove, at Centre Hall.

WEST BRUSH VALLEY.

C. E. Duck is working for Grenoble Bros. in Pleasant valley.

Bishop Hartzel preached an able sermon in the St. Paul's United Evangelical church on Monday evening.

C. E. Duck and Miss Minnie Grenoble spent Sunday in Green's Gap.

The party at Lloyd Miller's was largely attended on Friday evening; had oysters for refreshments, and reported having a fine time.

Mrs. Scott Rachau spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's parents.

B. F. Grenoble is now ready for all kinds of mounting work such as deer-hands, owls, birds, etc. Come and see and give him a call.

I believe it would be necessary for Doctor Quick to come after the Central Brushvalley scribe instead of West Brushvalley scribe, and to keep him at home at night.

—We can sell you the Lambertville snag-proof rubber boots and shoes at the same price you will have to pay for the poor kind.—Yeager & Davis.

BEECH CREEK.

Mrs. Martin J. Riegel died at her home in Easton, Pa., Sunday morning, aged 63 years. She was a sister of George D. Hess of this place and had made many visits here where she was well known.

Templeton C. Smith, of Beech Creek township, was the victim of a surprise sprung upon him by about 25 of his friends, Saturday afternoon. The affair was prompted by the fact that on that day he attained the age of three-score and two. Splendid refreshments were served.

The 2 o'clock flyer east on the B. E. V. railroad struck and killed a valuable cow belonging to Henry Kessinger the other afternoon. Railroad companies are liable for cattle killed in Centre county, but this animal was killed at a point where a fence is not required, and it is said damages cannot be recovered.

A lady has been canvassing this borough the past week selling a preparation for the face which is highly recommended for beautifying the complexion. She has sold 25 quarts here. The results are anxiously awaited.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church is making elaborate preparations for an entertainment, which will be held in the church the night before Christmas at 7 p. m. The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will give no entertainment. The Disciple Sunday school will give an entertainment.

The Rev. Clarence Mitchell will lecture in the Church of Christ, Blanchard, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, announcing his subjects as "Heaven or Hell in Married Life." Admission 10 and 15 cents.

M. J. Bitner and A. B. Brady made the first "break" to cut and store ice from the Beech creek above the dam. The ice is about 10 inches thick and clear as crystal.

Grangers Enroute to Erie.

George Dale, master of Pomona Grange, State College; D. M. Campbell, secretary Pomona Grange, Linden Hall; D. K. Keller, master of Grange, Centre Hall; A. W. Dale, master of Victor Grange, State College; W. K. Cori, overseer of Washington Grange State College; E. C. Musser, master of Centre Grange, State College, and Z. Hoy, of Walker, are some of the Centre county Grangers who went to Erie to attend the State Grange meeting which is in session in that city this week.

RECENT DEATHS.

ALBERT OWEN—died at Milesburg (see Milesburg correspondence for obituary notice.)

OSCAR ADAMS, Sr.—died at his home in Philipsburg on Saturday evening, of pneumonia. Mr. Adams was born in that place in 1833, the 4th day of January.

DR. OLIVER HUTZEL—of Kings Mills Ohio, died in Texas of consumption. He was a grandson of Mrs. Sprankle, of Coleville, and frequently visited here. He was born in Coleville and was about 24 years of age.

MRS. SAMUEL HUFNAGLE—died at her home at Rote, Clinton county, November 21, of paralysis, aged 39 years, 7 months and 21 days, leaving to survive her, her husband and two children. Mrs. Hufnagle was born in Haines township, this county, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dennis. Interment was made in the cemetery at Salona.

MRS. ELIZABETH EDIS—of Loveville, died on Sabbath and buried Tuesday. She was a good Christian woman and one who always looked on the bright side. Ceing left a widow with four small children, and the home not paid for, she had a great deal to try her, yet she raised and educated her daughters, paid for her home and through it all was always cheerful. Survived by her four children.

REV. JESSE R. ARKES—died at his home in Everett, Pa., Wednesday morning 7th, the result of a paralytic stroke about two years ago. In 1869 he entered the ministry of the Methodist church and continued until 1879, when on account of a throat infirmity he sustained supernumerary relation to the Central Pennsylvania conference. After that he engaged in the insurance business. He was located for a time in Pennsylvania.

LEWIS CONRAD PELLMAN—the second son of Samuel and Mary (Wolf) Pellman, died in Hartleton, on November 30, in the 20th year of his age. Years ago he moved to Madisonburg, Centre county, where he remained in business until 1872. While at Madisonburg, he was married to Mrs. Christina (Grimm) and here was born the only child of the marriage, a daughter, Mary, now the wife of Dr. Samuel P. Glover, of Altoona, Pa.

GEORGE W. THOMAS—died at the mountain home of the Burnside family, above Coleville, suddenly Wednesday morning of heart failure. He had been in bad health for sometime; age 75 years 6 months and 4 days. Years ago in the mercantile business in Bellefonte; at one time was associated with Clark Toner and later with his brother-in-law, the late Thomas Burnside. He was a veteran of the civil war. Funeral will occur sometime Friday.

MRS. LYDIA BURNE—died of paralysis and pneumonia at her home in Altoona. She was first stricken in September and suffered three strokes in all. Mrs. Burns, whose maiden was Lydia Houseman, was born in Penn's Valley, Centre county, on September 12, 1839, and was married on July 4, 1861, to David Burns, in Altoona, and has resided there ever since with her husband. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Ramey.

MRS. ELIZABETH ROYER WOLF—died at Bellefonte, Pa., on Sunday, of diseases incident to old age. She was 83 years and 21 days, and had lived almost all her life at the old homestead at Wolf's store, Centre county, where her husband died twenty years ago. For the past nine years she had been a resident of Bellefonte, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Weaver. She is survived by three children—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jennie Musser, of Ladysmith, Wisconsin; Garrison Wolf, of Iowa. Three sisters also survive her: Mrs. Phoebe Brumgart, Mrs. Elvina Greib, Mrs. Isabella Krier, all of Centre county. The body was taken to Rebersburg on Wednesday where interment was made.

WINFIELD SCOTT HUGHES—a well known plumber of Altoona, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon of gas asphyxiation, while about to take a bath at his home. When he did not come out of the bath room after a reasonable time his mother called to him several times, but received no answer. His brother, Chester, then went up stairs and the door being locked, got through the transom and found his brother sitting with his back against the door, stone dead. It is supposed that when he found the gas fumes were affecting him he started for the door but sank to the floor before he could open it. The deceased resided with his parents and was born in Bellefonte, Pa., February 7, 1876, and was therefore aged 28 years 10 months and 4 days. He went with his parents to Altoona twenty-six years ago and had resided there ever since, having conducted the plumbing business since he was 21 years of age.

COL. D. S. DUNHAM—who had been suffering with gangrene the past five months, at the home of his daughter in California, died on Monday Dec. 5, 1904. Col. D. S. Dunham was born in Indiana county, Pa., Oct. 25, 1828. He attended Jefferson College, two years. In 1848 he published a campaign paper advocating the election of Lewis Cass for President. Afterwards he was engaged in the construction of railroads, in Illinois and Canada, and the eastern division of the Panama railroad. He connected himself with the filibuster, William Walker and became his Adjutant General and Secretary of State, of the republic of Nicaragua. In 1854 he purchased the American Watchman, at Lock Haven, and advocated the election of John C. Fremont to the Presidency. At the breaking out of the rebellion, he served as a commissioned officer, of the 52nd Regt. Penn. Volunteers, until its close. Since the war he has been more or less connected with the press of the country until with the past two years. In 1900 he left Howard and landed in Pasadena, California, at the home of his daughter, where he died. He was married about the year 1858 to Mary S. Blake, of Portland, Maine, at Lock Haven, who preceded him to the grave 27 years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Dutton, of California, and one son, F. S. Dunham, editor of the Howard, Pa., Hustler. Col. Dunham was well known in Bellefonte and will be remembered by many friends.

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Bed-room Slippers	Handkerchiefs	Storm Coats
Belts	House Coats	Suspenders
Bags	Jewelry	Shirts
Chains	Knit Gloves	Suits
Clothing	Kid Gloves	Socks
Collars	Laundry Bags	Suit Cases
Cuffs	Ladies' Gloves	Suede Gloves
Caps	Mufflers	Tams
Cuff Buttons	Mocha Gloves	Toques
Coats	Neckwear	Traveling Bags
Canes	Night Robes	Trunks
Combination Suits	Negligee Shirts	Trousers
Collar Buttons	Overcoats	Underwear
Flags	Overalls	Umbrellas
Foot Balls	Pajamas	Union Suits
Fobs	Pantaloons	Vests
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	Pennants	

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	Loaded Shells, per box of 25, black powder, 45c; per box of 25, smokeless powder, 55c.
	Empty Shells, Shot, Wads, Loading Tools, Cartridges, &c.
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