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Racket Store Co.

Correspondents' Department.
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PENN TWP.

PIKE.

Everyone seemed to enjoy sleighing over Sunday.

A jolly crowd of young folks spent last Wednesday evening at Wm. Fiedler's at Crossroad. Refreshments were served, and at a reasonable hour all departed for their homes having enjoyed the party.

Daniel Ertle's sale at Crossroad was not so largely attended on account of the bad weather.

Those who visited at Peter Breon's Sunday were: Mrs. Zimmerman and daughter Alice, Ester Knarr, of Millheim, C. H. Pressler and mother and Ella Breon.

Elias Zerby and daughter Mable spent Sunday in Georgesvalley.

Charles Rossman and sister Ferni visited at Spring Mills on Sunday.

Wallace Bartges and Maggie Bailey spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Kathryn Meyer and sister Gladys spent Sunday at Farmers Mills at the home of Joe Bitner.

There will be quite a lot of moving here this spring.

Clayton says anyone wishing to have their coats broken ready for driving shall just call on him, as he is the boss man.

Communion services will be held at the Salems on Sunday 25.

William Crater spent last Tuesday evening at Henry Mark's entertaining them with graphophone music; sel is goat Billie, kum nach mae.

Ammon Breon is agent for a nursery company in Michigan; for first class fruit trees call on him.

SOBER.

The party at Aaron Auman's was well attended.

Mrs. Charles Hosterman and grand mother, of Woodward, spent Sunday at W. Vonada's.

Lizzie Wolf and sister Furl spent Sunday at Benj. Breon's. Sadie Breon and sister Lettie spent Sunday at Asher Confer's. Dora Gentzel spent Saturday eve with Furl and Lizzie Wolf.

U. G. Auman and wife spent last Sunday at John Zerby's at Spring Mills.

Jacob Breon, who had been working at Hyner, returned home.

Jerry Grim, of Virginia, came to visit his friends and relatives.

Miss Katie Barger returned home from Millin county where she had been visiting for some time.

A little baby boy came to stay with Mrs. William Seavelly.

Albert Barger, of Milroy, spent a few days at H. Gentzel's.

ROLAND.

Rev. Aller was the guest of Mrs. V. E. Curtin over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bathurst is very sick.

The party held at Mrs. Kline's was a very brilliant affair; some of the folks did not get home till the wee sma hours.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Ebbs Shultz on Wednesday night, it being the anniversary of Mrs. Shultz's birthday.

Mrs. Joseph Funk is quite sick at her home.

Jerry Glenn's moving on Monday looked like emigrants from the north pole.

The furnace is being closed down for an indefinite time; they are unable to get sufficient ore to keep it going.

Maek Curtin, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents H. R. Curtin's.

We notice the veteran auctioneer, J. L. Neff, is to cry a sale on Saturday.

Little Harry Curtin was seen crossing Mt. Pisgah, carrying a suit case on Friday evening.

ILLINOIS.

This morn finds us in the midst of a March snow storm. We have three inches of snow, on the ground now. I have rented my four farms this winter, having had sale, and retired to the little town of Kaneville. By the way, we expect to come up a little, having an electric road near completion from Aurora to Dakota. We also have a new railroad through our section, running from Mommence, Ill., to Rockford, which brings us three miles nearer the depot. Corn, oats, and dairy products bring us good money all this year, so far. We had George Smul, from Smultton, with us over Sunday; he brings us a little news from the dear old state. With best wishes for the Democrat, as we anxiously look for its coming each week, I am yours truly,

B. F. GRAMLEY,
Kaneville, Ill.

March 19, 1906.

The trouble with a ready tongue is that it is never ready to quit.

GREGG TWP.

GREENS GAP.

Mrs. D. C. Duck, after spending a few days at F. P. Duck's, returned to her home at Penn Hall last Thursday.

E. H. Reighard and wife, from West Port, are spending a few days with the latter's mother. They will leave for Giady, W. Va., in a few days, where they will be employed on a lumber tract.

L. H. Duck offers for sale a fine mandolin, guaranteed perfect in every respect, or will trade same on a good guitar.

F. P. Duck made a business trip to Penns valley, on Saturday.

J. A. Ertel and wife, Joseph Rachau and wife, attended the funeral of Elias Vonada, at Zion.

N. A. Duck, D. C. Duck, R. E. Wert, W. E. Yearick, T. E. Taylor, Harvey Haugh, L. E. Rachau, J. J. Taylor, Henry Vonada, J. W., C. L., and G. E. Greenoble, C. E. Duck, Cephus Rishel and Jno. Roush, were to Centre Hall on Friday night where they helped to initiate 45 into the mysteries of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

C. E. Yearick is very ill with inflammation.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Harvey Haugh's last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Haugh's birthday. While Mr. and Mrs. Haugh were absent from home, about 45 guests arrived to celebrate the occasion. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Haugh walked into the kitchen and from thence to the sitting room, where she was so overwhelmed with surprise by the large crowd of waiting guests, that she was entirely speechless for a few seconds; but after she was Maggie Haugh again, they all sat down to partake of a sumptuous feast prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Haugh's daughters, assisted by Bessie B. Taylor, T. F. Wise, and D. C. Duck rendered some very fine music to the enjoyment of all. At a late hour all departed for their respective homes wishing Mrs. Haugh many returns of the day. In conclusion, I feel justified in saying that this party was the most orderly and successful one held in this place for years.

FARMER'S MILLS.

It looks like winter at Farmer's Mills. The ground and trees are decorated with beautiful white snow, which God has sent upon them where ever you go.

Miss Rena Rishel was plying the needle at the home of her sister Mrs. Wm. Sinkebtne.

Arthur Homan spent a two weeks' visit at his home.

Miss Clara Krape spent a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Barner.

The dance held Wednesday evening was well attended at the home of Geo. Barner's tenant house.

Saturday was an unlucky day as there were two runaways, Mr. Bartges, from Aaronsburg, while hauling some of his moving, the horses became frightened and the applebutter and snow looked like cheese and applebutter; the horses were caught by Clayton Stover. The second accident was Chas. Hagan and his friend, Miss Leoda Rishel, who took a drive; his horse ran away.

Church was well attended Sunday evening.

We had eclipse in the Union Sunday evening; the lights were smoked and had no oil, we would better get better deacons.

Some of our young sports are turned down quite often.

PENN CAVE.

Sunday was a pleasant day and all enjoyed the sleighing.

Elmer Rossman, who was employed at Philadelphia all winter, returned home.

Harry Weaver moved in J. C. Rossman's house on Thursday, vacated by Gardner Grove.

The party at Harvey Haugh's was well attended.

C. A. Weaver is the happiest man in the country since he is papa again.

Daniel Homan's sale was largely attended.

H. W. Rote and family spent Sunday at Jerry Ertle's.

Arthur Grove and family spent Sunday at Harvey Hough's.

H. B. Hough, who was sick all winter, is out again.

MT. UNION.

Those who spent Sunday at John Messmer's were: Annie Minich and friend, Mr. Rhine, of Nittany, E. C. Housman, Spring Mills, Joe Messmer, wife and two sons, and Mrs. Leonard Messmer, all of this place.

Mrs. John Messmer has somewhat improved from her recent fall.

Samuel Reeder, of Tusseyville, was a visitor in our town one day last week.

Merril Ligen, a grandson of Mrs. Kritzer, of Yeagertown, has been quite ill the last three weeks with a swelling in his head, but the scribe has been informed that he is a little better at this writing.

BENORE.

R. E. Cronemiller transacted business in Bellefonte and took in the show Friday night.

C. W. Daugherty was a Tyrone visitor Saturday.

We would like to see the weather prophets who said we would not have more than 1 1/4 inches of snow this winter, guess again.

A. C. Thomas, the reliable blacksmith of Paradise, was a caller, at the barber shop Saturday.

Miss Woomer, a very pleasant young lady from Bloomsburg, is visiting at Mr. Rutter's.

J. A. Williams was in Altoona last week.

J. E. Pennington visited at Milesburg and Nittany over Sunday.

G. C. Lykens visited the county seat Saturday.

Wm. Yarnell and family took advantage of the good sledding and came over to see their daughter, Friday evening.

W. H. Ghaner is making good use of the snow in getting his wood and telephone poles to the depot.

D. W. Nedeigh, of State College, unloaded a car of wire fencing, Wednesday.

Blanchard Mattern was in Philipsburg, last week.

J. W. Lytle and wife attended the funeral of Ellis Lytle, at Penna. Furnace, Sunday.

Geo. Potter and family, of Pine Grove Mills, visited at E. T. Kellerman's, Sunday.

POTTER TWP.

EARLYSTOWN.

Almost zero weather and snow all over Earlystown—too much for this time of the year.

Mr. Durst, Mr. Bartges, George Bradford, L. R. Lingle and D. Bradford were over to the Seven mountains with their teams and fetched out 50 telephone posts and distributed them along the Earlystown line. Now we can soon hear them hello.

Steward Jordan will leave the Grossman farm and move to Colyer on the Reber farm.

Barl Grove, from Centre Hall, and Joe Conaway were callers at Cloverdale, Saturday evening.

Chester Conaway and brother Joe were to Stony Lonesome Friday night to play flinch.

Those who spent Sunday at D. L. Bartges' were Ivy Bartges and son Ralph, Frank Moyer and wife, Ella Moyer, Abbie Moyer, Helena Long and Joe Conaway.

Ivy Bartges will soon vacate his farm and Mr. Ruble will take his place; we are sorry to see Mr. Bartges leave us.

There is a quilting bee buzzing in Cloverdale to come off in the near future.

COLYER.

Harry McClellan, wife and children, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday evening at the home of Thomas Fleisher of this place.

William Smith, wife and daughter, Martha and John Smith, Mrs. May Gramley and son, John Titus, all of Spring Mills, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Guiness Wagner.

Lots of snow and the people are taking good advantage of the fine sleighing.

Mrs. Mary Wingard, who was on the sick list, is improving.

Dillman Martz, of Altoona, is visiting his brother Wm. of this place.

PLUM GROVE.

Harry Frankenberg and wife, of Millheim, spent Sunday with Oscar Homan's.

Last week a young man came to the home of Foster Jodon's and said he was going to stay.

Oscar Homan who had been on the sick list is able to be around again.

Everybody was making good use of the snow on Sunday.

Rev. Reaick spent a day last week at the home of Oscar Homan.

Mrs. Eliza Stump spent a few days at the home of Philip Durst.

CENTRE HALL.

Jared Murray has moved to the rooms above his store, and Aaron Thomas to the house vacated by Murray.

John Lee, on the sick list, is somewhat improved.

Will Smith is on the sick list.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads and wife of Mexico, Pa., were visitors in town. Some six years ago he was pastor of the Un. Ev. church here.

Chas. Hull and wife, of Elysburg, spent their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore. Mrs. Hull will be remembered as Miss Grace Christine.

Mrs. John Conley fell on the pavement between the hotel and Isaac Smith's. She was unable to walk for almost a week.

The Odd Fellows, of Centre Hall, bought the two front lots known as Witmer's grove, opposite Mrs. Levi Murray's home. They intend erecting a hall in the near future.

Tuesday John Spicher moved in the house formerly occupied by Aaron Thomas. Mr. Spicher bought the house from Harry Mark.

Ralph Booser spent Sunday at home.

We are having our winter now. Monday evening snow had fallen to the depth of 18 inches.

Mrs. W. H. has been ill for almost two weeks. Hope she will soon be able to be around.

Calvin Ruhl moved in with Mr. Killian. He is unable to secure a house at Burnham at present.

TYLERSVILLE.

The measles are on the wane, but the mumps have put in an appearance and threaten to afflict quite a number of our younger population.

Ida Caris and Eldon are recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Wm. Brown and wife, of Flemington, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

The would-be members of a telephone company met to discuss ways and means on Friday night.

Lily Houser is ill.

Kline Confer bought a team of horses from Samuel Tressler.

There will be quite a number of fittings in the two weeks to come.

Packer Albright, of Loganton, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Rev. Wetzel was forced to postpone his class here on account of a sore throat.

Part of the P. O. S. of A. aggregation paid their brothers at Carroll a visit on Saturday.

Mary Greninger is suffering from what is thought to be quinsy.

Albert Rhine is here on a visit to his mother.

On Sunday eve the earth was green. Though Sunday it grew to white Enshrouded by a snowy sleep. That covered us eight inches deep. Our sleighers thought it wouldn't keep. But now its fourteen inches deep.

GREENBURR.

J. W. Snyder moved in J. C. Smith's house on Thursday. Curt Reniger moved in Ben. Confer's house on Tuesday. Reuben Douty will move in the house were Wm. Tyson lives.

We are informed that Wm. Smith, from Loganton, will not move to our burr.

Miss Lizzie Lamey is spending a week with her parents.

A number of our young people attended the spelling bee at Logan Mills, on Friday evening.

We are informed that those who are interested in the telephone line through our valley, will meet in H. A. Lamey's hall on Wednesday evening; keep the good work going.

Milford Bechtol, who was employed at Altoona, came home on Saturday evening.

UNIONVILLE.

Jasper Holt and family have moved to Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Dr. W. C. Van Valin, one of the oldest resident citizens of our town, has decided to move to the state of Washington. He will have a sale of his household effects and will leave as soon after as he can arrange his business. The doctor was born in this town and spent all of his three score and ten years here. We wish him abundant success in his new home.

On Tuesday a gentleman (?) whose tongue evidently was saturated with lubricating oil "did" our town in good shape, by way of supplying a large number of our citizens with gold watches. His trump card was the declaration that he bought them at a sheriff's sale and that he got them "dog cheap," the pieces ranging from \$3.50 up. He sold 28 in one day. Time will tell whether the time pieces are "dog cheap" or not.

Three of our flip young boys were pinched on last Saturday for jumping on freight cars, contrary to the rules of the railroad company, and after having been frequently admonished not to do so, and were taken before chief justice John M. Keichline in Bellefonte, who, after a hearing, fined them \$5 and costs, each. George Stere and Boyd Comley paid their fines like little men avowing however, that they didn't get the worth of their money. Jakey Kerchner, not having the "dough" was sent to Fort Kline where he spent the Sunday in the cooler. His father came to his rescue on Monday and was let out of the cage. They were arrested by a railroad policeman and detective, and he is looking for more victims. So keep your eyes open tight, boys, or you will be nipped sure.

Daniel Hall, after two months of hard labor and solitary confinement in Camp Hoeband, Potter county, returned home on Saturday, looking somewhat like Rip Van Winkle as he has not had the hirsute growth on his face amputated since he left here in the fall. His many friends were glad to see him.

Miss Mary E. Griest is visiting friends in Philipsburg.

FOR SALE—high grain mullin plattain, and Canada thistle seed. Apply to John Q. Miles or ex-sheriff Cronister, Martha, Pa.

YEAGERTOWN.

On the 15, a double house on Lock avenue, occupied by James Moyer, formerly of Centre county, and a man by name of Nein, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents of the second story. A portion of the goods on first floor were saved. Origin of fire is not known, but supposed to have originated from a defect in the flue. No insurance on the household goods, the building however was insured. The generosity of the good people of Yeagertown was effectually illustrated by the many doors that were thrown open, bidding welcome to the different members of the homeless family, and further, by the many packages received the next morning, the contents of which soon replenished the deficiency in the line of wearing material. Mr. Nein, who had \$110 in gold in his side of the house, had the good fortune of sifting the entire amount out of the ashes next morning.

Quite a number of men in the Standard Steel Co., were hurt within the last ten days, a few considered serious, but last reports give hope of their recovery.

Elmer surprised the boys somewhat by his returning to work again. That is right Elmer, show the quality of goods. How about it Charles?

Stuff says that if that big hammer can't strike hard enough (175 tons) that he will use his fist.

Homer Roberts and wife, of Spring Mills, were in town over Sunday and by all accounts we may be able to add them to our number in the near future.

Everything points towards having the biggest boom this coming year, that this place has ever experienced.

SNOW SHOE.

About 13 inches of snow fell the last week.

Harvey Hiram's little daughter is quite ill.

Roll Shope is now the man on the N. Y. C. R. R.

Jas. Coram is confined to his bed with typhoid pneumonia.

Kelley Bro's coal company closed till after April 1st.

Wade Croft and wife left for Brockville to reside.

Miss McGowen and Miss Ward were callers in town Monday.

O. H. Osman, undertaker, has secured 500 sign boards which he is tacking up all over the country.

Frank Shope was on the sick list Saturday night.

Philip Shaw, manager Scotchtown base ball team, was in town signing players for the coming year. Snow Shoe ought to get in the tri-state this year—they might win out; we mean out the game.

H. T. Hamilton, wife and Misses Rene and Josie Uzale, spent Sunday at Karthaus.

Sinclair will add autos to his livery soon.

Ed. Leibkicher has accepted a position with W. D. O'Brian.

COLLEGE TWP.

S. E. Lyle, of the West, spent last week at the home of John Breon's.

Mrs. Geo. Meyer and daughter Sarah are spending a few weeks with grandpa Meyer.

John Breon and son Daniel spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Say young man, what time did you get home on Sunday evening?

Boys, aren't you glad we had sleighing as it gave you a chance to take your girls out for a sleigh ride?

Maggie Musser had to quit teaching school on account of her eyes.

Alvin Witmer's children are down with the measles.

Wash Garbrick, wife and daughters Cora and Della spent Sunday at the home of John Breon's.

—Tom Waters and a company of merry singers and dancers in the new musical mixture, "Neighborly Neighbors" will be the attraction at the opera house, Monday, March 26th.

HUBLERSBURG.

The latter time of the ground-hog prophecy is amply being fulfilled.

Andrew G. Kreamer, better known as "our Andy," is nursing a sore jaw.

The township auditors met on last Saturday to audit the accounts of our officials.

A. T. Spayd, who is operating with his sawmill in Rag valley, has suspended business for the present on account of too much snow.

It is reported that Irvin Yarnell of town will move to Hecla on Judge Cyrus Gordon's farm as manager.

W. F. Miller, Uncle Sam's man, went to Bellefonte on Monday in company with his brother J. D. Miller, to transact business.

J. A. Daily, of Curtin township, was in our village on Monday last on some official business along his line as poor overseer.

Those of our neighborhood who are still afflicted are William Decker, John Gentzel, John Best and James H. Sharp.

An examination for common school diplomas was conducted in town on Saturday the 17 inst. The same being conducted by Prof. W. S. Gerhard, D. A. Deitrich and L. H. Yocum; quite a large class was present.

Communion services will be celebrated in the Reformed church on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock; services will be held each evening the week previous, beginning Monday evening, March 26th. The theme of services for the week will be the Beatitudes. All are cordially invited to these services.

Live slowly if you would live long.

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this season deserves a big share of your patronage. Our Carpet Man tells us to quit buying them as he has no more room. We look for a big business this season, consequently we've crowded this department to its utmost capacity.

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We'll sell you Brussels Carpet for 65c a yard that you can't duplicate for 90c.

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