

The Racket.

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On and after September 1st our store will be open evenings until 8 o'clock; Saturday until 10 o'clock.

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E. P. IRVIN.

Correspondents' Department.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss Flora Duck is sick at her home. She intended starting for St. Louis on Friday where she has been elected as teacher, but her condition is far from favorable for recovery until that time.

The Sunday schools all joined last Thursday and held a union picnic in the grove, near the Sand spring.

On Monday our schools will open.

On Sunday Harvest Home services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. Boal, from Centre Hall. The members of the church had the pulpit decorated with fruit and flowers, and the building was full of people. The Rev. gave an address to the Sunday school in the forenoon.

Charles Horner is very sick at his home below town; Jerry Albright is also on the sick list from the same place.

Mrs. Luther Musser is surely a successful turkey raiser. She has raised forty-four fine turkeys this summer. Pretty good for this season.

C. P. Long has begun his third dwelling house for this summer. The one he has just finished will be occupied by Grover Walker and family, from Penn Hall, who intend moving this week. Mr. Walker will teach the Decker school the coming term which opens on Monday.

Mrs. Mullin, from Allegheny City, was visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. Snyder, U. E. preacher, was called upon to preach funeral sermons for three funerals within a week, viz: Aaron Long, from Penn Cave; Mrs. Buffington, from Green Grove, and Mrs. Vonada, from Farmers Mills. The three deaths were all very sudden as neither of the deceased seemed to be seriously ill, but were found dead.

We hope the freight railroad scheme through Penns valley will not end like the "Watchman" states the State College trolley road did—collapsed as an inflated balloon would with a dozen cannon balls shot through it.

James Leitzell, of Portland Mills, formerly of this place, is visiting at the home of Wm. Pealer.

Merchant H. E. Rossman looks quite sporty with a handsome new buggy that he bought from Jas. Condo, our carriage maker.

I see in last week's issue of the "Democrat" that a new scribe turned up from our town. Welcome to you. Let us gather up all the news—you know the old saying, "two heads are better than one" even if the one is a sheep's head. But, of course, there are no sheep in Spring Mills.

AVIS.

We announce the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh, formerly of Romola, Centre Co. The child was a year and 7 months old, and died after an illness of ten hours. Interment was made in the Highland cemetery, at this place. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends here. Mr. Welsh is a son of that highly respected citizen, Shure Welsh, of Curtin Twp., and Mrs. Welsh the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Winslow, of Blanchard. We believe two other children, a boy and girl, with the parents, mourn the death of the child.

Another death occurred last week at Avis shops. Mr. Chas. Crider, of Jersey Shore, a young man in the best of life, had a sunstroke, and died in a very short time. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss, and possibly children,—we could not learn.

Avis band now possesses a new band wagon, put up by O. K. Miller, of this place. The boys intend to get there, we believe.

The home of Daniel Bitner's, formerly of Beech Creek, was robbed one night last week; and as the robbers were discovered by Mrs. Bitner it is believed they are now in Lock Haven jail awaiting trial; nothing of value was taken, so far as we can learn.

MT. EAGLE.

Mrs. J. B. Leathers departed Friday for Philadelphia, where she expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Butler.

J. J. Gutschall, of Pittsburg, spent a few days with Mrs. T. G. Leathers.

Mayme Smoyer spent Thursday with her sister in Bellefonte.

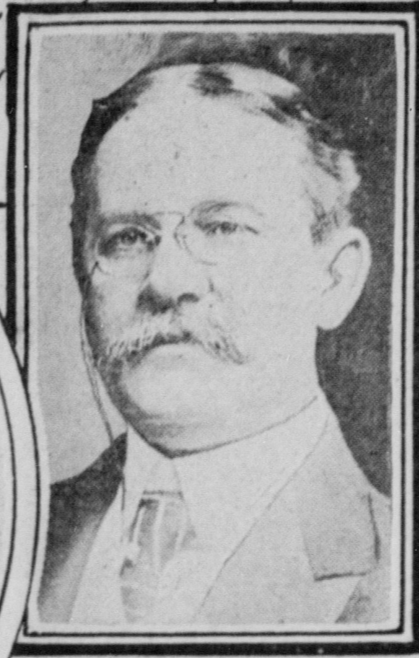
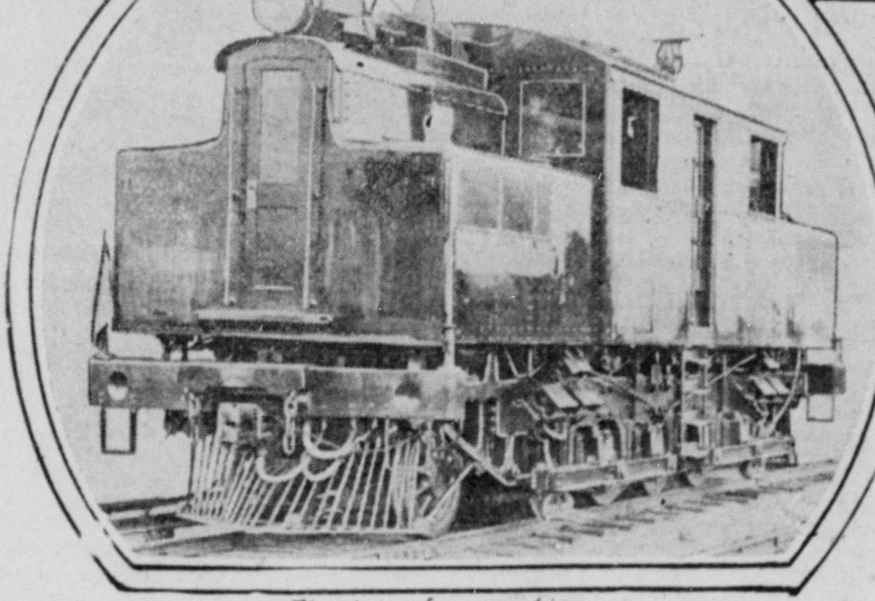
Marion Bathurst, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Etta R. Leathers, at this place.

M. C. Kane, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with his lady friend, Maud Dietz.

Paul Glaze, of Jersey Shore, spent a few days with Flora Leathers.

T. G. Bathurst and daughter Ruth, spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Nora Shank and brother Lloyd spent Sunday at Roland.



Joseph Ramsey, Jr.

RAMSEY'S ELECTRIC TRUNK LINE FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

The above is a map of Central Pennsylvania, showing the route already surveyed for the proposed new electric trunk line railroad, to be built from New York to Pittsburg and then extended to Chicago. In our issue of August 16th considerable space was devoted to this project which need not be repeated again.

This project caused considerable of a sensation when announced, and is generally ridiculed as impossible and impractical. Naturally all other trunk lines would oppose the project, as well as those who have large investments in them. Time alone will tell whether Joseph Ramsey, Jr. has millions back of him or is only blowing hot air.

A corps of surveyors arrived the past week and are now working up through the mountains on the line towards Coburn.

GREGG TWP.

GREEN'S GAP.

It is with great sorrow that I note the sudden death of Mrs. Susan Vonada, relict of Rev. Israel Vonada, who preceded her to the heavenly kingdom some years ago. Mother Vonada was always of a cheerful, bright and happy disposition; a kind, affectionate and loving mother and neighbor. Her life was spent in loyalty to her Master and was a constant attendant at the U. E. church up to the time of her death. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age. On Friday evening she ate a hearty supper and was very cheerful; at night she retired apparently in good health. The next morning she was found dead in bed and with the smile on her countenance, truthfully told the fact that she had been called to the land of eternal rest. For the last 15 years she had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. S. C. Rachau, at Farmer's Mills. It is not quite a year since the eldest son of S. I. Rachau's was called from this earth, aged 14 years, 5 months and 11 days. Now the mother, who was a great favorite of her grand children, had to follow. Her age was 70 years, 3 months and 17 days. Interment at the east Bethesda church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mother Vonada will be missed, very much, but all will realize that she was removed by Him who doeth all things well.

Rain! Rain! Rain! After the rain it is predicted that we will have a great drought.

The corn crop will be a very large one this year.

Quite a number of young folks attended camp meeting at Greenburr on Sunday.

Chas. Eungard, one of Farmer's Mills, enterprising young gentlemen, is thrashing through here this week and does all jobs up-to-date.

Mrs. D. G. Duck spent a few days at F. P. Duck's this week.

PENN CAVE.

The farmers are all busy plowing.

Ruth Zong from Oak Hall, spent several days at J. W. Tressler's.

Mrs. F. P. Ripka spent a day with her parents last week and assisted them in boiling apple butter.

Bertha Braucht from Coburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Bess Grove.

Jerry Confer, wife and son Russell, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Finkle.

The young people from this place had a corn roasting party Saturday night.

Hayes Zettle, from Coburn, was seen pass through this section Saturday evening.

Harry Stover and wife, from Yeagerstown, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, John Groves.

Margaretta Tressler spent last week with friends at Oak Hall.

W. M. Grove and Mr. Smith were to Millheim on Saturday buying cattle.

Some of the Georges' valley women are working in the fields taking the hirelings' places.

BELL HOLLOW.

Preaching at St. Paul's by the presiding elder on Saturday eve was largely attended.

Edith Lloyd from Spring Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mammie Bartley.

H. J. Houtz, of this place, transacted business in Altoona last week.

Eungard Bros.' thresher was in our vicinity last week.

Artie Keller, of this place, who had been employed in Altoona, has returned home for a short stay.

Benj. Jackson transacted business in Millheim on Saturday.

C. B. and H. J. Houtz transacted business in Centre Hall on Saturday.

Not many of our people attended camp meeting.

MT. UNION.

E. H. Crader, wife and daughter Mabel, spent Sunday evening at John Messmer's.

Leonard Messmer, a much respected citizen of this place, is on the sick list.

E. C. Houseman, of Spring Mills, is doing some carpentering work for John Messmer.

Howard Bickle, who is employed at Lewistown, paid his family a visit over last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wagner and daughter Blanche visited her sister, Mrs. Snyder, last week.

POTTER TWP.

EARLEYSTOWN.

Rain every day.

Andrew Smith is at present papering the inside of ex-tax collector Roland Treaster's house at Pleasant hill.

Mrs. A. L. Bartges went to Cedar run to attend the funeral of John Yearick Sr.

C. B. Lingle sold one of his fine driving horses lately.

D. L. Bartges got the second lot of Ellwood fence this summer; this will make 2,000 rods for this season; it is calculated the best fence sold here.

The new porch at Cloverdale is completed and is a beauty. Mr. Smith is not only a painter, but he can put up porches.

The owners of those dogs that are running rabbits in the cornfields had better keep them in; it might end in trouble, take warning.

The Sugar valley camp meeting, for all the bad weather, had a big crowd. Everybody go to Williams' Grove.

POTTERS MILLS.

Ella Smith visited friends at Potters Mills Sunday.

Ray Smith, who has been on the sick list, is able to be about again.

Kay Shiers, of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Kathryn Catherman, of Spring Mills, visited friends in Potters Mills over Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Alexander has returned to Potters Mills after a ten days' visit to Lewistown, and is ready to attend his many patients.

Mrs. Hannah, of Milroy, visited her parents, Wm. Blausen's, of this place.

Pat Garrity entertained 14 people on Sunday for dinner. Call on Pat if you want something good to eat.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Nona Smith attended the union picnic at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Anna McClenathen entertained friends from Milroy Sunday.

The citizens of this community would like to know why the loose stones are not removed from the roads as required by law.

HOWARD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mahaffey died of old age, Sunday night, and was buried Tuesday at 2 p. m. She was a member of the M. E. church; services conducted by Rev. Aller.

The Christian chapel choir attended bush meeting at Romola Sunday.

Balsler Weber and his lady friend are visiting at Atlantic City.

W. P. Mahaffey, of Clearfield, Mrs. Bertha McGhee and Mr. Ross, of McGhees Mills, and Misses Bertha, Maggie and Annie Noll, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mahaffey.

Charlie Freel, of Renovo, visited Maud Confer over Sunday.

Elfreida Confer is visiting her uncle, C. W. Lucas, of Tyrone.

John Shay received a very fine lot of dogs on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roberts, of Renovo, is visiting Maud Confer.

Nellie Hopkins, after spending a few days at Renovo, returned home Saturday.

Della Williams, after spending a few weeks at Altoona, returned home Saturday.

William W. Krape, of Freeport, Ill., was nominated for state senator by the republicans of his district. Mr. Krape is a native of Clinton county.

RUNVILLE.

In last week's items scribe No. 1 wished to know as to which flowers held the longest in the morning. "Sweet William" or "Myrtle." I think it is "Myrtle." Snow Shoe please answer as to which you think.

James Snyder and wife, of Wingate, spent Saturday at E. Poorman's.

Jon Furl, wife and children, of Philipsburg, also Edward Hancock, spent Sunday at Elias Hancock's.

Furst Harnish was seen on our streets on Sunday.

Edna J. Rodgers, of Osceola Mills, is visiting her cousin, Eva Witherite at this place.

Verna Shope spent a few days at Bellefonte.

Lulu Lucas spent Sunday at Bush Grove.

Charles Comer, who has been visiting at Mrs. C. B. Friel's, returned to his home at Emporium.

Ada Hartsock and Miss Summers, of Philipsburg, spent a few days here.

John McKenney and wife, of Altoona, spent a few days among old acquaintances here.

E. Hugg and wife, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with Philip Brower, who is on the sick list.

Rev. Mumau and family, who have been attending camp meeting at Tyrone, returned to their home at this place.

Mrs. George Lucas and son, who have been visiting at Mr. Brower's, returned to their home at Medixrun.

Grace Bingham spent a few days at the Weaver home at Milesburg.

Mrs. Francis Watson, who has been visiting among friends here, returned to her home at Philadelphia.

Edward Williams, of Williamsport, is visiting among friends at this place.

Jennie Shirk, who has been employed at Bellefonte, returned to her home at Chestnut Grove.

George Shirk and wife spent Sunday at Tyrone attending camp meeting.

Thomas Poorman and family spent Sunday at Snow Shoe.

RUNVILLE, NO. 2.

Malcolm and Charles Poorman, of Holt's Hollow, sported through our town Monday evening in their fine automobile.

Miss Claude Lucas and two children returned to their homes at Butts Sta. Monday evening.

Maudella Poorman, of Holt's Hollow, spent Sunday at Edward Poorman's.

Mr. Blair with a party of very jovial friends from Bellefonte, passed through our town Monday.

Bessie Fetzer departed on last Tuesday for Williamsport, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. James Lucas, who has been under the skillful care of Dr. W. U. Irvin for the past five months, is again, we are glad to say, greeting her friends as usual.

YARNELL.

Lucetta Heaton, of Orvis, is sojourning among her many friends at this place.

Misses Maud Brown and Anna Shank are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Harry and Joe Kelly, of Fairview, were callers at this place, Friday.

Edmeda Pownell, of Bellefonte, Sunday at her home here.

Ulysses Walker, of Woodward, circulated among friends and relatives here.

Tillie Harrison, of Northumberland Co., visited her cousin, Mike Heaton, recently.

Herman Weatshall, accompanied by his sisters, Gertrude and Lillian, of Altoona, are visiting at J. A. Confer's.

Austin Lucas and family, of Altoona, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Lucas gave a splendid talk at our Christian Endeavor, Sunday, which was greatly appreciated by all present. Much credit is due our young leader, Erma Eckley, for the inspiring way the service was conducted.

Alice Walters, of Philadelphia, and Ida Slicker, of Milesburg, visited Sunday with Fannie Confer.

Samuel Shank, who is past the 95th milestone on life's journey, and who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. David Wentzel, of Pleasant valley, spent Saturday with his brother-in-law, John Barrot, of Holt's Hollow, who is also 95, and Sunday, with Mrs. Rachel Walker, who is 87. These old folks all enjoyed good health, until about two months ago when Mr. Barrot was taken ill.

Edna Burd, of the "Divide," spent one day last week at grandfather Confer's. Don't forget the Sunday school picnic

at this place, Sept. 8. The heavy thunder shower that passed over here Monday p. m., struck the large barn of J. A. Confer. Fortunately no damage was done.

GREENBURR.

Sugar valley camp meeting is now a thing of the past; many were the hand shakes of old friends and among those who came home to spend a short time are: Charles Bailey, Carrie and Clare Kahl, Sarah Confer, James Sheets, Frank Snyder and Weylmer Tyson.

John Weaver and wife, of Altoona, are circulating among their many friends and taking in campmeeting.

The school directors of Logan township met on Saturday afternoon and among other business elected Mary E. Meyer, of Booneville, to teach the No. 5 school.

Susan Schreckengast, of Lock Haven, paid her mother and brother a visit last week.

J. J. Meyers and wife, of Elkton, Wis., are visiting relatives through this valley and Flemington. Mr. Meyers is a native of this valley, but has resided in the west for many years; he is a railroad for 40 years' experience.

Don't forget the festival on Saturday evening, Sept. 8th, at Greenburr.

KATZ & CO.'S Store News!

Every yard of Summer Goods has been placed on our counters to be sacrificed at your own price.

Try us and see if we are not cheaper than any store in town.

We are determined not to carry any Summer goods over.

KATZ & CO.

The reunion of the Reformed people in Brush and Sugar valleys will take place on Saturday, Sept. 1st, in Long's Grove, west of Rebersburg. All are invited to come and make it a successful meeting.

HAINES TWP.

WOLFE'S CHAPEL.

Rain! Rain! Rain! almost every day. Very few of our people attended camp meeting on Sunday at Booneville.

Mrs. H. W. Stover accompanied her brother-in-law, Mr. Fulton, daughter and grand daughter to Philadelphia, where she will spend a month with her sister and other friends.

Mrs. J. D. Durst is on the sick list heart trouble is the affliction. Eva Meyer and Miss Tucker spent a short time at D. M. Musser's Monday forenoon.

Durbin Musser, wife and son Paul, spent Sunday with friends at Pine Creek.

Warren Bower bought 16 head of young cattle at the sale in Millheim on Saturday.

D. F. Bowersox is on the sick list from injuries sustained by falling from his binder.

Grand Encampment and Fair.

The thirty-third annual Grange encampment and Fair will be held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 15th to 21st inclusive. Twenty-eight acres are devoted to camping and exhibition purposes, affording manufacturers and dealers in agricultural implements and breeders of live stock an unparalleled opportunity to come in direct contact with the farmers and sell to them, establish agencies and generally advertise their products. Terms for exhibition privileges are made satisfactory to exhibitors. Each Subordinate Grange in Centre will have headquarters under separate tents. Besides these more than one hundred tents will be erected for letting to individuals who wish to tent during the week. These tents are largely occupied by farmers and their families, exhibitors, and clubs wishing a weeks outing at a nominal cost. The tents are all floored and furnished with tables and cots, leaving the tent to furnish bedding only. The rental for the week is \$3.00. Special amusements are provided for every day and evening. Railroad excursion rates over all roads in Pennsylvania, from September 14th to 21st, good any day going and return until September 24th. Free sale of tickets to the public without card orders during the Encampment. Special trains over the Lewisburg and Tyrone R.R.

The new \$20 mileage book of the Pennsylvania railroad, which will be placed on sale September 1, is being distributed among the various passenger and station agents on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. It is good for a year from date of purchase.