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Only to business days until Christmas.

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E. P. IRVIN

GREGG TWP. MURRYVILLE.

Ponhaus and sausage making is all the go.

George Miller is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Dolead and Ella Decker spent Sunday at Benjamin Lambert's.

S. H. Royer's, from Texas, moved to Nebraska, in the house vacated by Henry Showers.

Decker Bro's, finished sawing last week on the Fisher tract.

Kathryn Rachau spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Mayme West.

Blanch Lambert and Mrs. Kera Decker spent Friday at Jacob Musser's.

Isaac Long was the last to thrash through here.

Elmer Phillips spent Sunday with Harvey Long.

Mrs. Hockman and Katie Yearick spent Sunday at Homer Orndorf's.

Mrs. Sumner Burd and two sons, of Aaronsburg, are visiting her parents, J. C. Rossman's.

Rev. W. H. Warburton, of Spring Mills, was a very pleasant caller at Murry school, one day last week.

Mayme Zerby spent Monday night with her friend, Mazie Emerick.

CENTRE HALL.

Chas. Heckman, of Orangeville, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

It is reported that Thomas Moore has purchased the property occupied now by Roy Yearick.

Mrs. John Breen, while descending the stairs, Saturday, fell and sustained several severe bruises. Hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. D. F. Luse spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Wright, nee Anna Shook, and her father Samuel Shook, returned from Freeport, Ill., last week.

Mrs. Alfred Bradford and children are at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bradford; Mrs. Bradford just recovered from typhoid fever.

Frank Lawrence, of Alabama, spent several days at the home of P. H. Meyer.

Clayton Homan returned from Johnstown, where he had gone to sell a car load of apples and potatoes.

Edward Riter next spring will occupy the home now occupied by Miss Emma McCoy.

Benj. Emerick, while helping Elmer Royer to cut down a tree, was hit on the leg. The bone is slightly bruised.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Emanuel Harter is seriously ill with a stroke of paralysis.

The property of Mrs. Sarah Brumgard, at this place, which was sold at public sale on Saturday, was bought by Mrs. Alice Brumgard, for \$1600.

Don't forget the sale of Elijah Burd at the Harter cross roads; will sell personal property. Sale at 1 p. m. sharp, Saturday, Dec. 14th.

Thomas Royer is on the sick list.

Jack Ocker, who hurt his eye very badly in the woods, is getting along nicely.

Edwin Brumgard, wife and daughter, of Selingsgrove, are visiting their relatives here.

The family of Wm. Zeigler are on the sick list.

Lloyd Bowersox and wife, of Spring Mills, accompanied by Olive Gramley and wife, of Millinburg, spent a day in our town last week.

Emma Gramley and gentleman friend, of Millinburg, visited relatives at this place a few days last week.

BOGGS TWP. HOLTS HOLLOW.

The following were business visitors in town on Saturday: John Watson, Mrs. John Burd, Mrs. Joseph Fetzer, Fleming Poorman and wife, W. H. Wensel and Charles Poorman also Samuel Miller.

Quite a few of our people attended church at Yarnell, on Sunday night.

Malcolm Poorman spent Saturday evening with James Lucas, at Runville.

Chas. Poorman is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

W. H. Wensel and Maudella Poorman spent Sunday evening with Miss Lucy Kline, of Yarnell.

Ode Kelley, of Fairview, called in our town Monday afternoon.

G. H. Musser was a business transactor in Milesburg, Saturday.

Under the present rules the football seems to be a thing of the passed.

Neckwear

Ties upon ties—hundreds of them—none prettier than the other. The handsomest showing you have ever looked at. We have missed nothing stylish in this beautiful showing. Mufflers made up and Reeters in all colorings of silk, \$1 to \$5 each, in a handsome separate box, Way's Woolen Mufflers 25c to 75c.

Sim the Clothier.

UNIONVILLE.

John Holt, with three other hunters, came in from their camp somewhere on the Alleghenies, on Saturday, bringing with them five deer and one bear. John thinks it a sure sign that he will be the next sheriff, of Centre county.

James Houser, a former resident of Bellefonte, came into my den the other day to recount with me for slighting their end of the county. You see, Jim now lives in Peru and I thought Peru was in South America, and golly, I never could go so far away from home. He takes the Centre Democrat, and that's about all a man need's to make him happy.

Another jolly, big hearted fellow, Titus Gramley, of Spring Mills, dropped in to say "Howdy" and "g-by." Gee! wouldn't "Tite" be a cracker-jack if he was a Democrat?

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Lucas are off on a two weeks' jaunt to Pitcairn, Pittsburgh and other points in the near west.

Thomas Lambert, of Somerset county, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, I. G. Alexander, where his wife has been for some time and who is quite ill at the present time.

Joe Gill and John Cadwallader pooled their chequer and bought a trap for the purpose of catching a mink that has been decimating Charley Eckenroth's chickens, seven having been taken in one night. Well, they caught it, but, presto change! when they visited their trap they found the mink to have turned into a jumbo, grey rat, "And now" said the chickens in soto voice, "let us give thanks."

You can now put Billy Parsons down for the biggest hog in town, age considered. It was 6 months old and weighed 254 pounds. If there's anybody in Centre county that can beat this let him speak out, or forever hereafter hold his peace.

As Francis Speer was crossing over the diamond in Bellefonte towards the soldier's monument, on Tuesday, he stuck fast in the thick mud and had to be helped out by a policeman. He lost both his gum shoes. Nice diamond! that, for aristocratic Bellefonte.

Mrs. Anna Ingram, wife of Alex. Ingram, of Monongahela City, died on Monday of that dread white plague, consumption, and was brought here on Tuesday for interment. She was the daughter of Mrs. Jane Watson of this place, from whose home the funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Zeigler. She was aged 25 years and leaves to survive her, her husband and two dear little boys, Frank and Ray; and her mother and one half brother Wm. Bander, of this place. Interment in lower cemetery.

SPRING MILLS.

The stores are preparing for Christmas which is only two weeks off.

Chas. Weaver intends to move from the farm west of town, to a farm near Linden Hall, in the spring.

A blind evangelist preached for Rev. Warburton at the different churches on his charge.

Rev. McInay is holding protracted meetings at Sprucetown.

A three-month old son of Herbert Hettlinger's was found dead in bed one morning last week. The funeral was held at the Union church at Farmers Mills.

Route three will have a new mail carrier in the person of Geo. Wolf. John Snively, who formerly was on that route, has moved on the Allison farm and will farm there the coming year.

Isaac Smith, on route one, had his pension increased to twelve dollars per month.

SNOW SHOE TWP. FOUNTAIN.

Mrs. William McCloskey, and little daughter, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her parental home here.

James Smoyer and wife attended the butchering, of Chas. Smoyer, at Runville, Friday.

Mrs. John Jackson, of Monument, is a visitor at the home of George Witherite's.

Mrs. Chas. Heaton and three children spent Sunday at Yarnell.

Verna Chambers of Clarence, spent Sunday with Elsie and Lula McCartney.

James Smoyer, and Chas. Heaton and little son Ralph, spent Sunday out of town.

After Bird Dogs.

The game laws are again to be sent to the hospital for an operation. It is said that at the next meeting of the Legislature a number of bills will be introduced to prohibit the hunting of birds with dogs, including quail and pheasants. At the Game Commission department a number of letters have been received advocating such a law, the argument in support of it being that it is forbidden to hunt deer with dogs, and why permit birds to be so hunted. It is also said that a hunter with a good bird dog has the birds at his mercy, and he has only to follow the dog, and he is sure of his game if there is any where he is hunting.

A USEFUL Present

is appreciated long after Christmas is over; notice our list of useful

- CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
- Safety Razors, Knives, Skates, Sleds, Scissors, Roasters, Carvers, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Asbestos Sad Irons, Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots, Silver Knives and Forks, Child's Sets, Clocks, Ingersol Watches, Guns, Bissell's Sweepers.

We have something for Everybody.

The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. JOSEPH GILLILAND—of Bloomfield, died this week at her home at that place. She was well-known in and around Centre Hill where her husband spent his boyhood days.

MRS. WILLIAM RISHEL—died at her home in Clintondale Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock of tuberculosis, aged 61 years and a few months. She is survived by her husband, but no children.

SAMUEL RALSTON—A well known resident of College township, died Saturday morning of heart trouble. The deceased was aged 72 and leaves a widow and four children. Interment was made at the Branch cemetery.

MRS. ALICE BURNS—wife of George Burns, died Wednesday morning at their home, near Penna Furnace. Left to survive her are her husband and ten children. The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

JOHN R. MILLER—sometimes known as Raudabaugh, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, who made his home for quite a while at Salona and Cedar Springs, died at York, where he has been living for a few months, aged 84 years.

MRS. SUSAN WALIZER—of Mackeyville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sannel Hartman, at Bloomsburg, Saturday evening, while visiting there. She was eighty-one years of age, and her death was primarily due to physical decline attendant upon old age.

MRS. J. F. BOOZER—died Monday from a severe hemorrhage. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Resides, of Osceola Mills. She was married to J. F. Booser, two years ago. Left to survive her are her husband, her father and mother and Mrs. Isabella Barr, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Wm. Sowers, of Bellefonte. J. F. Booser was a native of Centre Hall.

MRS. SALLIE SCHOAT—widow of the late George Schoat, of Lock Haven, died at her home in that place on Tuesday morning after an illness of several months with valvular trouble of the heart. Deceased, whose maiden name was Lucas, was about sixty years old, and is survived by three children, two brothers and one sister, the latter Mrs. Elizabeth Knarr, of Howard.

T. E. GALBRAITH—died on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of his brother, O. C. Galbraith, at Altoona, of pneumonia, after an illness of one month. Deceased was born in Bellefonte, Centre county, on February 5, 1853 and had resided in that city for the past thirty years. He was a laborer by occupation and filled numerous positions about the city during his residence there. He is survived by his wife and four children. He is also survived by three brothers, O. C. of Altoona; Simeon, of Pittsburg and W. S., of Chicago. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of his brother.

MRS. ANN EVANS—one of the most respected, well known and aged ladies in Potter township, died Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, at Centre Hill. Mrs. Evans is the widow of Evan Evans, and for many years has been a resident of Potter Twp. Her maiden name was Miller. The children surviving her are: Susan, wife of G. L. Goodhart; Jennie, wife of Daniel Dasp, both of Centre Hall; Margaret, wife of J. B. Strohm, Centre Hill; Robert, Onoway, Michigan; Laura, wife of Robert Smith, Centre Hill. Twenty grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Evans was a woman of most kindly disposition and retained her mental faculties to the end. Death was due to a paralytic stroke, her last sickness having continued for but a week or ten days. Interment was made Friday morning, services were held at 9:30 o'clock, at Sprucetown.

SAMUEL H. KUNES—died at Blanchard on Saturday morning, after an illness of eight weeks, from cystitis, aged 75 years on September 20, last. Mr. Kunes spent all his life in the community in which he died. He was one of the best known and most progressive citizens of Liberty township and held many offices of trust within the gift of the people. He was a public spirited gentleman, kind and considerate and many will grieve to hear of his death. Early in life he followed the occupation of a farmer but in recent years conducted a general store in Blanchard. He was also interested more or less in the lumber business. Deceased is survived by a widow and four children: Frank A. Kunes, of Beech Creek; Mrs. Laura Clark, Blanchard, Elizabeth, wife of Mark Champion, of Williamsport and Miss Blanche at home. Also by two brothers, J. Irvin Kunes and David B. Kunes. Funeral Monday afternoon. Interment in the Disciple cemetery.

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FLOUR \$1.25, reg. price 1.35	
18 lbs. A Sugar.....\$1.00	
Butchers' Pepper, 25c lb.; reg. 40c	
OUR REG. PRICE. PRICE.	
Best Rice..... 8c	10c
Lunch Cakes, 3 lbs for.. 25c	10c lb
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for.. 20c	10c lb
Niacas, 3 lbs for..... 20c	10c lb
Proctor & Gamble Olein Soap..... 5c	7c
Large Mackerel..... 10c	12 1/2c
3 cans Baked Beans..... 25c	
Box Old Dutch Cleanser 9c	10c
Chocolate..... 21c	25c
25 lbs Dairy Salt..... 20c	25c
Vinegar per gal..... 18c	25c
Loose Coffee, 2 lbs for.. 25c	16 lb
Vermicelli..... 8c	15c
Pickles per doz..... 7c	10c
Tea per lb..... 30c	40c
Banner Lye 3 boxes for.. 25c	
Macaroni..... 8c	10c
Canned Corn 3 cans for. 25c	
5 gallons Oil..... 58c	75c
X Ray stove polish..... 9c	10c.

CASH ONLY. We issue coupons to all cash customers. Prices subject to change. Fresh Oysters daily. We pay 30c for Butter, and 30c for fresh Eggs. Potatoes wanted. BELL AND COMMERCIAL PHONES. Gillen. . . the Grocer, ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE

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WILLARD'S BAZAAR

Merry Christmas To All! The X-mas Store.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

TOYLAND IS NOW OPEN AND READY

Read and Come

OH, THINK how happy this wonderland news will make the juvenile world!

Old Santa Claus has appointed us his agents for Bellefonte, and allows us to display every little cunning toy he has made in his iceland home.

But come closer, little boys and girls, and hear the good news: Old Saint Nicholas had an express purpose in doing this; he not only wanted you to choose for yourself what you desire most for Christmas, but he wants you to be a good child, so you will deserve your good fortune.



Read every Word

tune. Tell your parents we invite them to bring you in any day to enjoy in advance the beautiful things on display here.

DOLLS

- Bisque Dolls, kid body, 25c to \$3.00
- Dressed Dolls, jointed, 25c to \$5.00
- Dishes 50c to \$1.25
- China Head Dolls, . . . 5c to 25c
- Pianos 50c to \$1.50

Doll Go-Carts and Carriages, Beds and Furniture, and just hundreds of other fascinating things.

Mechanical Toys 25c to \$1.

Horses and Wagons, Automobiles and Street Cars, Shoo Flies and Rocking Horses, Magic Lanterns 25c to \$1.50.

Christmas Cards and Books

for old and young: Games for all, Toy Books at 1c to \$1 each; Photo Albums: nice Gift Books to send away.

Christmas Umbrellas

Pictures, ladies' Collars and Bows, Furs for little girls. Fur Sets for Ladies, Gloves, and hundreds of Handkerchiefs 2c to \$1.

Some Gifts That Men Like

Neckties, Suspenders and Fancy Vests; the world's famous President Suspenders only 45c here; Men's Half Hose in cotton and wool, Military Hair Brushes, etc.

CHINAWARE--FANCY PIECES

of pretty decorated China, some hand painted. Salad Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Cups and Saucers; as we are closing out this line and will discontinue it, we have made prices very low, so you can secure a china present at far less than elsewhere. "Economy Street" will help with your X-mas shopping. WOMEN'S COATS, LADIES' SWEATERS—we have some Sweaters in small sizes, just the thing for girls, were \$2.00 and \$2.50, to close them out we have made the price 75c

REMEMBER THE PLACE

SIGN ON WINDOW

Willard's Bazaar

"The Willard Way"

For Your Christmas Buying

You'll find more good things here, to give as Christmas presents, for man or boy, than you'll see anywhere else; things that will give pleasure and that will be sensible at the same time.

You know how difficult it is to pick out the Christmas presents for a man or boy; even if you ask him he can't tell you what he wants.

There's a way to suit him perfectly; buy his Christmas presents in a man's store. This is the store for it; you'll find us prepared to meet your Christmas wants as no other store in Central Penna. The whole store breathes the Holiday spirit.

Anything that man or boy wears, necessities to the finest luxuries, we show the greatest variety of stylishable things.

Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Fancy Vests, Sweaters, Caps; our Holiday assortment on all these will please you as no other store.

There is no risk in buying here. We cheerfully exchange or refund the money after Christmas for any article purchased here before Christmas.

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CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN AND BOYS.