

# The Racket.

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### GREGG TWP.

PENN HALL.

The rain, on Monday, was welcomed by all, and the fields were greatly in need of it.

H. C. Kreamer was seen in town several days last week.

Charles Fisher and sister Mary spent several days in Sunbury with their sister, Mrs. Luther Snyder.

Mrs. Rebecca Hennick, one of Gregg Twp's oldest residents, passed away, her death being due to old age. Her age being 90 years. Interment last Saturday at Heckman cemetery.

Roy Corman, accompanied by his sister, spent Sunday in Rebersburg.

A. C. Kreamer and wife, of Wolfs Store, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hennick on Saturday.

S. G. Burrell and family, of Millheim, spent Saturday at the home of R. B. Bartges.

James Rodman and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Hipnick, mother of Mrs. Rodman. Mr. Rodman is a successful operator at Adraince, Mich.

R. B. Bartges, who had been suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, is able to be about again.

F. M. Fisher transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

On Thursday evening a number of gentlemen, accompanied by their lady friends, gathered at the home of E. H. Shook for a social evening; those present were: Rosie Smith, Loda Rishel, Grace Grove, Maud Corman, Mary Bartges, Ella and Sara Condo, Robt. Musser, Austin Long, Roy Corman, Philip Shook, Calvin Rice, Ralph Gross, Harry Snook, Bruce McCormick and Reno Stover. After playing various games they all departed for their homes in the wee small hours of the morning.

Of the many visitors who Sundayed in town, the following visited at the home of F. M. Fisher: James Keller, D. K. Keller and family, Christ and William Keller all of Centre Hall; also Rev. John Keller and bride of South Carolina.

Our jovial friend, W. H. Siskabine, also entertained William Bradford and family of Centre Hall, and Cavil Rice.

Thomas Stover and wife, of Aaronsburg, passed through town Sunday.

### YARNELL.

Miss Anna Shank, who has been attending school at Blanchard, returned home, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Ed. Confer and daughter, Fay, spent last week with relatives and friends in Milesburg.

Walter Wensel spent Sunday pleasantly at the Pownell home. He is assistant teacher in the summer school, at this place.

Jonathan Packer and wife were callers in Milesburg, Sunday.

Rev. Fulton, presiding elder of the Allegheny U. B. conference, delivered an excellent and most interesting sermon at this place Tuesday night.

Toner J. Petzer was a pleasant guest at the Kling home, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Confer left on Thursday for a visit with her brother, N. A. Confer and family, at Butler.

George Bowmaster, of Canada, was looking after his interests at this place, Saturday.

Ella Coufer and friend, Mr. Showers, were visitors at this place, Sunday.

Edw. Sykes, of Beech Creek, passed through our village on Friday, on his way home from Snow Shoe.

Oscar Wentzel and father were callers in Yarnell recently. Oscar seems greatly interested in farming.

Mrs. J. A. Confer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Heaton and R. S. Confer, of Milesburg, this week.

A popular young citizen, of Curtin Twp., by the name of Merrill, accompanied by one of our bright young ladies took refuge from the heavy storm that passed over town on Tuesday evening, by standing under the eaves of Packer's barn. Just ask Lulu about it.

Miss Cynthia Boyer was visiting her uncle, Alonzo Woerner, the next week.

Walter, of Holts Hollow, used to make frequent visits to this place, but says if Charley Brown don't take that horrid looking fellow out of his corn field, he won't come back any more. Amber thinks he is afraid of the manly looking man.

Preaching at the Baptist chapel this Thursday evening by Rev. T. D. Hare, of Milesburg. It is to be hoped that he will be greeted by a large congregation.

### PLEASANT GAP.

On Sunday evening the following were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noll, of Pleasant Gap. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and three sons, Ralph, Paul and Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and daughter, Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Shreffler, and little son and infant daughters, all of Alexamam; also Mrs. Noll's great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Zerby, who will remain for some time. They were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Noll.

Even a physician can't always enable a man to keep body and soul together.

### UNIONVILLE.

\*Joe Barton takes the steam bakery, cake and all—had new potatoes and peas of his own raising on Sunday. John Cadwallader comes in a close second, expects to have them by the "Fourth."

Mrs. Chas Eckenroth, with her three bright little girls, left on Monday for Pittsburg for an extended visit to her parents and other friends.

Harold Fisher, the unfortunate young man who, a couple weeks ago, was hit on the head with a baseball, is slowly convalescing.

Wild strawberry parties are in vogue. This toothsome fruit is very plentiful and can be had for the picking. Question: If Peter Keichline and his son would come up and pick 20 quarts of strawberries, cost nothing, take them home and sell them for 17 cents a basket, what per cent profit would they have?

Master Blanchard Holt had a real live Teddy bear, of the cinnamon variety, which he has taught to draw a wagon.

The following cute ones came up from Bellefonte in Charley Kurtz's auto, on last Friday evening: Charley Kurtz, chauffeur, Commissioner John L. Dunlap, Com. clerk Jas H. Corl, "That" Editor Francis Speer, and Deputy Frothy, D. R. Foreman. They drew rein in front of J. C. Steer's store where a large crowd gathered around them and, as usual, many comments were made on the horseless wagon. Francis Spear then addressed the crowd in his usual happy vein, followed by Jim Corl who spoke on the subject of bass fishing. John Dunlap then jumped up, made a few flourishes in the air with his arms, but his speech left him and all he could say was "Gentlemen, I am a candidate for reelection, when Dave Foreman called him down and said "Chon, sit still and sawg nix." They behaved very nicely and Jonnie Stere said he missed nothing out of the store, after they had gone. The only censurable act was committed by Francis Speer. He tried to bribe Mrs. McDonnel to give him the key to their barn. He wanted to get Domino's airship. He said he only wanted to go over to Chicago to see how the G. O. P. is making out at its great convention. He said he would be back in an hour and would put his machine back in its place O. K. but Mrs. Mac said "nit!" not without an order from the owner. Then Francis evaporated. Pete Stere then delivered the valedictory, and invited them all to come back often.

One of the most delightful and most enjoyable events that occurred in our town for many a day was the Children's Day exercises in the M. E. church, on last Sunday. The church was profusely decorated with a variety of lovely, sweet scented flowers—veritable flower garden. "The greeting" by Miss Cora Hoover was fine; march and prayer by about 35 little children, trained by Mrs. St. Clair was most beautiful and inspiring and brought the moisture to many eyes. Stella Moran spoke very prettily. The little Buttercup by ten little girls was a complete success, of which cute little Josephine Eckenroth capped the climax; 4-year-old Violet Lindemuth made a pretty little speech. "Children's Sabbath," by Nora Holt, was spoken in a loud clear and distinct manner which pleased the audience. "Working and wishing" by two boys, was good. Recitation by Marie Calhoun was fine. The song and recitations by about a dozen girls was perhaps the most delightful exercise of the day, the most beautiful part of which was the scattering of flowers in their march. Song by Wm. Snook was also well rendered. "Apple Blossom" by Ellen Hipple was real pretty. The remarks by the pastor were most inspiring. J. W. Smith read "Give us Men." And last but not least was the music rendered by the choir. This band of singers exceeded all former efforts. The pleasure was intensified by the addition of two violins in the hands of George and Roy Calhoun, accompanying the organ. They are fine players and the effect was most charming. The credit, of course, is due almost entirely to ladies whose whole hearts and souls are centered in this nursery of the church, the Sunday school.

### HALFMOON TWP.

CENTRE LINE.

The fine shower we had on Sunday, was much needed.

James Fisher and wife have returned home from Gettysburg, where they were to see their son graduate; he also returned with them; all report having a grand time.

A goodly number of our people attended the Children's Day service at Centennial, Sunday eve.

James K. Morrison, who has been attending school at Blanchard, has returned home.

The M. E. Sunday school held their children's service Sunday afternoon, in which there was rendered good music, recitations and addresses.

Mrs. Mamie Marcy and two little children, Nellie and Mason of Williamsport, also Chas. DeLong and son, and Mrs. McCloskey and baby, are visiting at the home of Newton Wilson.

The social held at the home of H. G. Ebbas was well attended and had good success in selling the refreshments.

Eva Heberling spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. D. J. Beck.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a chicken and waffle supper at the home of Newton Wilson, Friday eve, June the 19th; all are invited to come.

Ira Fisher, of Huntingdon is visiting friends and relatives through this community.

There will be preaching in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

### COBURN.

On Tuesday P. P. Rishel, who had his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Rider several months, was transported to Loganton by Samuel Ard.

W. E. Braucht visited his brother N. F., at Dewart, last week.

Children's service in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, and a band festival on Saturday evening, 27th, it should not be missed by anyone.

Two of our widows are champion fishers. Last week one caught a sucker 16 inches long and the other caught three eels. Of course the one is an expert fisher; she has caught three husbands already and looks spry enough for another.

About six weeks ago George Rider stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated his foot and made a sore which has not yet healed.

C. F. Corman and family, of Duquesne, are visiting relatives in this community.

Thomas Bowersox and family, of Woodward, visited his mother Mrs. Ellen Bowersox on Sunday.

C. C. Meyer and N. H. Corman have returned from Lancaster to spend the summer vacation at home.

### POTTER TWP.

EARLY TOWN.

C. R. Neff is the first one to make hay this summer. Neff brothers are also building a shed. There was considerable improvement in this place. Mr. Baird and Mr. Frontz are building sheds, and D. L. Bartges is building a sheep stable.

Progress grange had quite an interesting meeting Saturday; many members from other granges attended.

The Shaeffer-Hazle reunion was a perfect success, on the Grange Park on the 17th with a very nice crowd and with all the fine refreshments that were spread out, any one could do the inner man justice; those women knew how to arrange that. The addresses were very interesting and entertaining, especially those of Col. J. L. Spangler and Hon. Judge Orvis. Come again next year.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges returned home Saturday well pleased with her trip to Johnstown and other parts of the west.

Bessie Ream visited at Anna Brooks' on Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Dury and his sister Anna were to Millin county, Sunday, to see their uncle Jas Durst.

### GREGG TWP.

MURKYSVILLE.

Quite a number of our young folks spent Sunday at Penn Cave.

J. L. Rossman and wife spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Ruth Bisler, of Rebersburg, was a visitor at Benj. Limbert's last week.

Kathryn Long spent Sunday at C. A. Weaver's.

Carrie Emerick spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Lena Bressler spent Sunday very pleasantly with her friend, Kathryn Rachau.

The carpenters, Mr. Hogan, with his crew of men, is busy at work at G. W. Tressler's remodeling his house.

C. A. Weaver and J. W. Rachau made a business trip to Look Haven last week.

### BEECH.

We had a lovely rain; the hay crop will be good, and the early corn planting looks good.

Ingus Confer is not improving very fast.

Billy Krisher has not quite recovered yet.

I would like to take a ride with the Polecat City scribe in his air ship; please let me know when you start again.

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### PENN TWP.

SOBER.

Clayton Wolfe was a caller at U. G. Auman's, Tuesday.

Sadie Breen spent a few days in Georgetsvalley last week.

Tilley Lingle spent Sunday with her friend, Minnie Confer.

Elsie Eisenhuth, of Highvalley spent a few days with her parents, Sol, Snyder's.

Mrs. U. G. Auman and daughter, Furl, were callers at P. B. Auman's at Spring Mills, Sunday.

Mary Zerby left on Saturday for a few weeks' visit at Pleasant Gap.

Bessie Gentzel was a caller at J. J. Gentzel's, Saturday.

Benj. Shaffer, who is working in Union county, was home over Sunday.

### HUGHES VICTOR.

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Cal. can'd peaches	19c	25c
Scouring soap, 2 for	5c	5c each
Nutmegs, 6 for	5c	
Vinegar, per gal	19c	25c
Ginger Snaps 3 for	25c	
Nick Nacs 3 for	25c	
Lunch Cakes 3 for	25c	
Shredded Wheat	10c	15c
Quak. Wheat Berries	9c	10c
Baker's Chocolate	22c	25c
A. & H. Soda	11c lb	20c
Magic Yeast	4c	5c
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### RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. MARY RISHEL—An elderly resident of Tylersville, who was highly respected, died on the 17th, of the infirmities of age, she having reached her 86th year.

GEORGE SHEARER—A life-long resident of Beech Creek, died and was buried at Eagleville last Thursday. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Mrs. EMMA TATE—died at her late residence in Newark, N. J., on Wednesday of last week and was buried in Gray's cemetery, Half-moon valley, Saturday morning.

Mrs. EMMA T. GRAY—widow of the late John S. Gray, deceased, formerly of Phillipsburg died on Wednesday of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bartley Gray Warner, in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. JULIA FISHER—aged about 68 years, of Lamar, died on Thursday at the home of Charles Grieb at that place after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, following an attack of grip. Twelve children survive.

SALLIE M. DILLON—died near Julian, on June 2nd, aged 30 years and 5 months. Surviving her are a kind husband and two small children—Willis and Velto also her father, two brothers and two sisters. Deceased was held in highest esteem in her community.

WILMETTE DONACHY—who married Miss Maggie Hering, daughter of M. B. Hering, of Spring Mills, died in Lewisburg Sunday, June 6th. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, which was the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of the couple.

GEORGE W. ESENWINE—died at his home at Salona, Monday forenoon, of a complication of diseases, aged 54 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, W. A. of Salona, and Edward, of Harrisburg, all of whom were present at the time of his death.

Mrs. ALFRED E. EVES—who was so badly burned by the explosion of oil at her home in Tyrone, died on Friday, 9th. Deceased whose maiden name was Florence Belle Funk, was born at Port Matilda, and was aged 29 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Mrs. JULIA FISHER—aged about 68 years, of Lamar, died at the home of Charles Grieb at that place Thursday, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis, following an attack of grip. She is survived by 12 children. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning.

Mrs. ROBERT SMITH—died early on Wednesday morning at her home, near Centre Hill, in Potter township. She was taken ill on Sunday prior to her death with diphtheria and death came unusually sudden. Her age was 42 years, and she is survived by her husband and seven small children. Her maiden name was Laura Evans and was a sister of Mrs. G. L. Goodhart and Mrs. James B. Strohm also Mrs. Daniel Daup. of Centre Hall. Interment same day at Sprucetown in the afternoon. Recently there was a case of diphtheria in that community and Mrs. Smith as a neighbor aided in preparations for the funeral and attended it on Saturday where it is thought she contracted the disease, which at the time was only supposed to be tonsillitis.

Mrs. JULIA BOWER—wife of Charles Bower, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock at her home at Aaronsburg. For the last three months she had been confined to her bed with rheumatism and other complication of diseases. Her age was about 74 years, all of which were spent in Aaronsburg. The deceased had always been a devoted member of the Lutheran church. She was a kind, amiable, religious and sociable woman of many pleasing qualities. She is survived by her husband, the funeral will take place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. JOHN RISHEL—of Benner township, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, after a prolonged illness with cancer of the stomach. She was taken ill last August and since then had been a patient sufferer from the ravages of that dreadful disease. Mrs. Rishel was a daughter of John and Susanna Hoy and was born at Jacksonville, this county, on February 29, 1833, making her age 75 years 3 months and 17 days. For the past fifty-five years she resided in Benner township where her husband was engaged in farming. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, a devoted and loving mother and a kind neighbor. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Dr. G. P. Rishel, of Philadelphia; Alfred Rishel, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ellen Stover, of Axe Mann. The following brother and sisters also survive: Ezekiah Hoy, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Samuel Fravel, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Annie Corman, of Zion; Mrs. Mary

Miller, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. John Houser, of Centre Hall. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. James B. Stein officiated, and assisted by Rev. John Hewitt. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

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