

Last Friday the Puntzoutawney Spirit's editorial page was wholly taken up with advertising matter, and if the thing happens again we'll "stop our paper." For what's a Spirit without Bill Smith.

In consideration of the unprecedented number of gunning accidents reported during the season just closed there ought to be a safe and sane movement for the protection of amateur hunters from themselves and each other.

There was one vacant chair, at the dinner given by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, to ex-President Roosevelt last evening, the one reserved for Governor-elect Baldwin, who evidently did not care to meet the lion hunter. There are a good many others who would prefer to argue with him at long range.—Blizzard.

HON. W. H. ANDREWS, territorial delegate to congress from New Mexico, has been seriously ill at his apartments at the Shoreham hotel. He is under the care of a physician and a trained nurse. He was threatened with pneumonia, but this crisis has passed and he is now convalescing. Mr. Andrews will, in all likelihood, be one of the U. S. Senators from New Mexico upon the completion of statehood for that territory.

AFTER JANUARY 20 Pullman sleeping car rates throughout the country will be \$2 for lower and \$1.60 for upper berths for a 12-hour ride. This decision was handed down by the interstate commerce commission Monday. This is the most complete and far-reaching decision ever given by the commission. It is estimated that the traveling public will be saved at least \$1,500,000 annually. The Pullman company has agreed to the reduction.

It may not be generally known that under the law, the city and town authorities are the persons who are charged with the responsibility of seeing that order is kept in the lobbies of postoffices, and that no damage is done to roofs occupied by such offices. The walls of the new Meadville postoffice having been defaced by unknown parties, the postmaster laid the matter before the mayor who has issued an order to the police to break up loafing in the lobby.

An exchange is again agitating the scheme to name all country roads as streets are now named, and to number the houses along these roads. The plan is a good one and should be adopted. At present country roads have no designation except as incidentally falls to them, and it is often difficult for strangers to find their way without making frequent inquiries. Name young roads and let the name appear on each corner. It will then be easy to find any house in the country, as it now is in the city, where the street and number are given.

ACCOMPANYING the announcement Saturday the Standard Oil Co. issued its final quarterly dividend to its shareholders amounting to ten million dollars. It was calculated that John D. Rockefeller, as owner of twenty-five per cent. of the stock, has received since 1882 about one hundred and eighty million dollars as his share of dividends. In nine years he has received in dividends over ninety millions while his equity in total net profits since 1882 is said to have exceeded two hundred and eighty millions. Anyhow, our friend Rockefeller is in no immediate danger of starvation.

EDITOR SMITH of Puntzoutawney is also in favor of the Pennsylvania apple by a large majority, and puts his opinion, in which we thoroughly concur, in this terse fashion: "We say it without fear of successful contradiction that the finest and most favored apples in the world grow in Pennsylvania and New York. Out West they grow beautiful apples, but they are not comparable with ours for deliciousness and succulence. Beauty is a very desirable thing, too, and that may be added by proper cultivation. If scientific fruit growers would devote their attention to the hills of Pennsylvania they could soon put the California and Oregon products among the second rates."

THAT ex-President Roosevelt fully sustains his reputation for saying about the right thing at the right time, and that on all occasions he is happy in expression, is beyond dispute. In his address at a dinner given in his honor, and attended by many of the most prominent citizens of the country, at New Haven, Thursday last, he began by saying: "It seems to me that nothing could be a better augury of the future of his country than that a Republican President should appoint an ex-Confederate, of opposite political faith, chief justice of the United States Supreme Court and receive the unanimous applause of his countrymen. With the permission of your president I shall propose two toasts: First, to President Taft, and second, to that learned jurist, Chief Justice White."

In an address Thursday before the supervisors of Erie County State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter advocated the use of brick for permanent road-building in this state. He also expressed the opinion that brick three inches in thickness will be sufficiently heavy, thereby saving a great amount both in the manufacture and transportation of materials. He also went on record as favoring the maintenance of improved highways at the expense of the state. Mr. Hunter believes that the convict labor of Pennsylvania should be employed in making brick and drainage tile for roads. He called attention to the manner in which this is being done in western states. In Washington organized labor for a time protested against the plan. But when it was seen that good roads were being rapidly extended and that agricultural sections hitherto inaccessible were opened to settlement, the labor unions became the ardent supporter of the system. The county convention went on record as favoring a cash road building system favoring a cash road building system entirely in the highway department. Commissioner Hunter stated that 800 miles of roads have been improved in the state and that 100,000 tons of brick are on file for 4,800 miles.

Farmers, Take Notice!  
Farmers' Institutes will be held in Forest county on the following dates: At the Court House, Tionesta, February 22nd and 23rd, 1911, a two days' session; at the Macabee Hall, East Hickory, February 24th and 25th, 1911, a two days' session. One of the evening sessions of each institute will be devoted to educational subjects and one to the interests of the country home, its comforts, sanitary conditions, etc. These institutes are for the whole county and not merely for the town or locality where held. All citizens interested in these important subjects should be present, both men and women, and take part in these exercises. At least three state speakers will be present. A profitable time is anticipated.

Important State Highway Decision.  
A non-suit was made compulsory at Kittington on Saturday by Judge W. D. Patton in the cases of John Pragee vs. Armstrong county, and an opinion was filed which is the first rendered on the highway acts of 1905-'07. The suit grew out of the building of a state road from the borough line of Freeport to a point 10,800 feet distant, and will be appealed. Pragee was awarded a small amount by arbitrators and brought suit for \$1,000 damages for the taking of his land. Judge Patton states in his opinion that the act of 1905 was amended in 1907 in such a way that the owner of land thus taken can only sustain action in a trespass suit. He can stop work by an injunction and an action for damages must be brought prior to the building of the road and should be settled by a board of viewers.

Assistant State Highway Commissioner G. W. Ensign, who represented the state, stated that the decision will dispose of hundreds of suits pending in various counties throughout the state, and would greatly facilitate the work of building highways.

The Best Hound Killed by a Bear.  
The Tusculum Herald of Saturday says: "Frank and Jesse Sterling of Troy township and William Dunham of Meadville, who left a week ago for the haunts of big game in Forest county, have failed to kill a bear, but they have had a very exciting experience with one, which ended in the death of their best dog. They struck the trail several days ago along Sheriff's creek, one of the branches of Tionesta creek, and they followed the animal for three days. The dogs finally overhauled the big brute and held him in bay, waiting the arrival of the hunters. When they sighted the bear he had killed one dog and was trying to get hold of the other. They secured a shot at him, but he was not seriously wounded, even if hit at all. They chased him until he finally took refuge in the rocks between Tidoute and Warren. They have given up hope of seeing this one again, but will endeavor to find another trail. The boys state that the bear was a full grown one and big enough to make a lot of trouble should he be cornered. They have been fairly successful in pursuit of small game and they are still hopeful of killing a bear. They have still another week in the woods. They have taken their own canvas tent and drove through from Troy township. All of the boys have had some experience hunting bear and they are rather disappointed at losing the only one they have found during their outing."

No Poisonous Cabbage Snake.  
A cabbage grower in Eastern Pennsylvania sent to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, a fine white thread worm which had been found in a cabbage bed, and which he had been told was deadly poison. He desired accurate information concerning this, and the professor replied as follows: "I found the package to contain a specimen of small Thread Worm, which is commonly known as the Cabbage hair worm, and incorrectly called 'The Cabbage Snake.' The scientific name of this little hair worm is Mermis albicans. It is not larger than a fine thread of corn silk, and is even more delicate. 'I hasten to say that reports as to its poisonous nature are entirely untrue and unfounded. In fact, they have caused a great deal of needless fear, and even direct loss. This loss has come from the hesitation and refusal of persons to use cabbage for food after they have been informed that it is liable to be infested with a deadly, poisonous pest. 'The only truth in the entire theory of the poisonous properties of this little Thread worm is in the fact that there is such a creature in existence. I would not hesitate to eat one to demonstrate its harmless qualities, although one does not naturally crave nor relish such diet, yet it is not more objectionable than any other article of food, like the contents of green peas, raw oysters, etc. 'The belief that there is a poisonous Cabbage head snake that lives in cabbage, has, unfortunately, become so wide spread that it has seriously affected the sale of cabbage by reducing the demand for it for human consumption. Since there is no foundation for this belief, it is to be regretted that it has had such result. I trust that you will do what is possible to induce the newspapers to correct the mistake they have made by publishing statements concerning its supposedly poisonous nature. These statements have made interesting reading, although entirely without truth. It will now be likewise interesting for intelligent editors to help develop our agricultural possibilities, by stating that there is no danger whatever of any kind of poisoning or disease coming from eating cabbage whether raw, cooked, made into kraut, or otherwise."

STATE OF OHIO CITY, OF TOLEDO, ss. LEON C. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

—Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Miss Alice McCallough returned to Clarion Normal on Monday to take the examinations. John Smith, of Spring Creek, is visiting his brother James at the present writing. Will Thompson has purchased a new dog and now the "cunning" fox will have to keep close to its lair. The saw mill has closed down for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, of Bear Lake, N. Y., spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Cole.

And still it snows and every one is making good use of the beautiful stuff in one way or another. Mrs. Otis Rudolph is over from Camp 7 for a few weeks' rest, stopping at the home of Ed Rudolph here. Mrs. Rudolph's health has not been of the best of late, but we are glad to know there is some improvement since her arrival here. Claude Stokes came back from Pleasantville last week with some other parties for a few days at hunting. G. Atwell, of Church Hill, was on the hill Monday. Mr. Drummond, of Erie, was a business visitor on his hill last week. Mrs. Sarah Rayen and Mrs. John Shunk visited Mrs. Ehlers, at Starr, last Wednesday. R. J. Flynn, of Newtown, spent several days the past week with friends here. Henry Patterson is sorely afflicted of late, his disease being of a rheumatic nature. The school urchins are expecting at least one week of vacation and that only one week hence. Only a faithful few were doing Christmas shopping on Saturday last. Chas. Price has gone back to Hastings Camp for a few weeks in the lumber woods.

Kellettville. W. W. Miller of Gladly, W. Va., is visiting his brother, W. J. Miller, Mrs. W. S. Gillespie and son Ford, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past month, left Monday for Birch Mich., where she will join her husband. They intended making their future home in Michigan. Mrs. Clark Hargrider and children of Trueman, are visiting the former's sister Mrs. W. E. Barrett. Goldie Hill visited her parents at Tionesta over Sunday. She was accompanied by Kathleen Daubenspeck. Margaret Lorom and Pearl Datar spent Wednesday in Warren. Anna Lease, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is improving. Inez Daubenspeck, who is teaching school at Yankee Camp, spent Sunday with her parents in town. Wm. Patterson's have moved to Hastings where Mr. Patterson is employed. Melvin Dotterer and Aiva Watson have returned from Alden Academy, Meadville, to spend the Christmas vacation. Mrs. M. F. Callin visited relatives in Frewsburg, N. Y. last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie of Newmansville are visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. E. Carbaugh and Mrs. J. P. Smith. Mrs. L. Jensen returned from Warren Thursday, accompanied by her daughter Alta, who, we are glad to say, is very much improved in health. Mrs. W. C. Pop is visiting relatives in Frewsburg, N. Y.

Efforts to build up the merchant marine of the United States will get a big lift when the Panama Canal is completed and the people realize the extent to which ocean commerce is carried on with scarcely any participation by the American flag. —The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Notice. The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. "I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers. December 5, 1910.

Executors' Notice. Letters Testamentary on the estate of Clara Mays, late of Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. W. J. MATS, Executor, Clarington, Pa. S. D. IRWIN, A. C. BROWN, Attorneys.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 9, 1911, by Franklin E. Ulf, F. A. Argers, John Lindberg, W. W. Swalley, James G. Montgomery and M. B. Groat, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Natural Gas Companies," approved May 29, A. D. 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Midland Gas Company, the object of which is the producing, dealing in, transporting and storing natural gas, in the townships of Eldred, Barnett and Heath, in the county of Jefferson, the township of Millersick, in the county of Clarion, and the township of Barnett, in the county of Forest, all in the state of Pennsylvania, and supplying the same to consumers in the village of Sigel, in the township of Eldred, in the said county of Jefferson, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. MULLIN & WOODS, Solicitors, December 5, 1910.

MARKET REPORT  
New York Provision Market.  
New York, Dec. 19.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, f. o. b. 97 1/2 c. No. 1 northern spring, \$1.17 1/2 c. CORN—No. 2 western, 53 c. OATS—Standard, 28 c. PORK—Mess, \$21.00 @ 21.50. BUTTER—Creamery specials 29 @ 30 1/2 c; do extra, 29 c; state dairy, good to prime, 25 @ 25 1/2 c; factor, firsts, 23 @ 23 1/2 c. CHEESE—State specials, Sept. 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2 c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania 50 @ 52 c. POTATOES—Long Island, \$1.00 @ 2.00; state in bulk, \$1.37 @ 1.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.  
Buffalo, Dec. 19.  
WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 red, 97 c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 49 1/2 c, f. o. b. No. 4 yellow 47 1/2 c. OATS—No. 2 white, 36 c, f. o. b. No. 3 white, 35 1/2 c. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bu., \$6.00 @ 6.75; winter family patent, \$5.25 @ 6.00. BUTTER—Creamery, western tubs 21 c; state creamery, fair to good 27 @ 28 c. CHEESE—Good to choice, 15 @ 15 1/2 c. EGGS—State, selected white, 50 c. POTATOES—White, choice to fan cy, per bu., 52 @ 55 c.

74—FREE VACATIONS—74 The Pittsburg Dispatch Offers 74 Free Trips. A rare opportunity to take a European or other magnificent trip free. The Pittsburg Dispatch announces a vacation contest that outlasts anything of the kind ever offered. It proposes to send 74 people on trips that should appeal to many of our people. The plan is very simple. The persons are selected by a voting contest. You don't have to solicit subscriptions or collect any money. It does not cost the candidate or his friends anything, and the territory is divided so that a certain number of trips must go in different districts. The contest will not officially begin for a few days, and anyone entering now will have a good opportunity to win. The trips include Europe, the West Indies, lake and ocean voyages. One nice feature about the contest is that you don't have to go at any given date, but within a reasonable time after the contest is over. Also that the person receiving the largest vote gets two European trips, enabling him to take a member of the family or a friend along. The Dispatch contest is worth one's while considering. Nomination blanks good for 1,000 votes for a start are printed in The Dispatch daily. Now is the time to consider the matter seriously. Some one in this section stands a good show of winning if they enter now. Be sure to read the big offer in The Dispatch.

—When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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Leather Goods for Gifts.  
Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Belts, Gloves, and Suede Art Skins.  
For decoration, library table, pillow top, or pyro decorating.  
We have these in various colors, very artistic.  
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Sale going on now. This sale is of Winter stock which I just purchased. A new line of nice and good up-to-date stock which I offer to the public at a big reduction.  
\$10,000.00 Worth of Merchandise.  
Come early and examine my stock before going elsewhere. I will treat you right in every respect.  
Jacob Miller  
Main Street, Kellettville, Pa.  
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER  
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Christmas Sale of Fine Waists. Hundreds of beautiful lace, meseline, taffeta, Persian silk and high grade silk waists in black and colors. Values \$4 to \$6.50. Choice at \$2.98. Lingerie tailored linen and fine lawn and China silk or lace waists. Values \$2 to \$3. Choice at 98c  
Girls' Coats. Girls' or children's coats for ages 2 to 14 in cloth, caricul, plush, velvet and cheviot; all styles and colors. \$5.00 coats at \$2.98. 3.50 coats at 1.98. 7.50 coats at 4.98. 6.00 coats at 3.98.  
Men's Suits. \$20.00 suits at \$11.98. 16.50 suits at 10.98. 11.98 suits at 8.98. 7.98 suits at 4.98.

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JAMES J. HILL, the great railroad king, made money sligh pick when young man. He BANKED and SAVED his earnings, became a contractor and multi millionaire.  
CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.  
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Make OUR Bank YOUR BANK.  
We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent.  
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A Savory Roaster, A Nice Carving Set, or something in the line of Kitchen Cutlery, makes about the most sensible and withal the most acceptable Christmas Gift to be found, and the good wife will esteem such a gift above many of the more frivolous articles that are made to do duty at the Christmas-tide.  
"Deflex" Gas Stoves in small bedroom or large parlor sizes are the most economical, most cheerful and best heating stoves on the market. Try one. We have other good makes, also, and sell them at money saving prices.  
J. C. SCOWDEN, Every Kind of Hardware, Tionesta, Pennsylvania.

Monarch Clothing Company, Oil City, Pa. Franklin, Pa.  
Ladies' Coats. Fancy mixtures, serges, fine worsted coats and plain serge or fine broadcloth coats in all colors. \$10.00 coats at \$5.98. 12.00 coats at 6.98. 15.00 coats at 7.98. 20.00 coats at 10.98. 7.50 coats at 3.98.  
Boys' Suits, Children's Suits, Overcoats, and Reefers. \$4.00 styles now at \$1.98. 5.00 styles now at 2.98. 6.50 styles now at 3.98.  
Men's Overcoats. Long or short, stylish overcoats for men and young men; nobby grays, browns, blacks, etc. \$16.50 overcoats go at \$8.98. 14.50 overcoats go at 7.98. 12.00 overcoats go at 6.98. 8.00 overcoats go at 4.98. 6.00 overcoats go at 2.98.  
Umbrellas. Ladies' or men's umbrellas, all styles, 98c to \$3.50. Red Cross Christmas Seals FREE.  
Boxed Holiday Goods. Suspenders boxed at 50c. Suspenders boxed at 25c. Handkerchiefs boxed at 75c. Handkerchiefs boxed at \$1. Neckwear boxed at 25c. Neckwear boxed at 50c. Mullers boxed at 50c. Combinations of suspenders, neckwear, hosiery, scarf pins and cuff buttons in handsome boxes at 50c per box.

ALL READY FOR THE Final Rush of the Holidays. New additions to our Christmas stock have just arrived, which will enable us to keep it very complete to the last. There'll be a big time in Toytown All This Week. Every item in this stock is striving for a place in Santa Claus' pack. There is too great a variety to enumerate. Visit our store every day this week.  
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