

THE RACKET

Turn On The Light

We believe "The Racket" system of business will bear the closest examination. As you know, one price to all, and that the lowest for spot cash, is the rule of the store.

....JUST NOW....

the old-time, long-winded concerns are telling U "cotton has riz," but a broad smile steals across the face of Racket buyers, as they walk through their favorite store, and find piles of cottons plainly marked in common, everyday "figgers" at a less price than the same goods were last year.

.....JUST IN.....

2440 yards of Eclipse Dress Gingham—a total eclipse of high prices in this line.

1032 yards of Fine Black Satine. It goes to U less than regular wholesale price.

G. R. SPIGELMEYER,
SHEM SPIGELMEYER, JR.
Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Bibighaus, salesman, was in town this week.

—Mr. Samuel Heckman, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mrs. Sallie Kline returned home Tuesday after a months' stay with friends in Tyrone.

—Will Thomas, of State College, spent several days this week with friends in town.

—Mr. George P. Rearick, of Spring Mills was a visitor at this office on Monday.

—Mr. Simon Harper and family spent Sunday with relatives in Rebersburg.

—Crawford, the genial deputy sheriff gave us a call, pleasant as usual.

—Mr. J. P. Hackenberg, of Milton, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning.

—Cyrus Brumgard, Millheim's tallest and best looking man, paid his respects to the REPORTER Tuesday.

—Mr. James McCormick, who was called east on account of the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret McCormick, of Potters Mills, left on Friday last for his home in Warren, Ohio.

—Mrs. Philip Mersinger left on Friday last for her home in Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Mersinger came east over a month ago to pay a visit to her mother, Mrs. William McCormick, of Potters Mills, who was in delicate health, and finding her disease of a serious nature, her daughter remained with her till death called her home.

—Gov. Curtin looks in fair health considering his age, and can be seen on the streets of Bellefonte in spite of the inclement weather. His countless friends will be glad to learn this. The governor keeps himself posted on all that pertains to public affairs, and can tell a good joke with his old-time jollity.

Still Frozen.

Many hydrants are still frost bound—diggers find the ground frozen hard as stone from the surface down to the pipe, three feet. This difficulty leaves little hope of hydrants beginning to flow from a natural thaw, as such a depth of frost will not come out before the end of April, unless other means are resorted to.

Can Get Even.

The cave hotel was refused license last week. To get even, the proprietor might proceed to throw all the intoxicants down the throat of the cavern without needing the license required if it went down the ordinary guzzler's throat.

Bad Roads.

Although the snow has nearly all disappeared still the roads are next to impassable in many sections on account of the snow drifts which render it difficult for wagoning. The streams are bank full, but no serious harm has been done by high waters as yet.

Improved the Interior.

The interior of the Irvin House, at Lock Haven has been much improved recently, and is one of the best places at which to stop in that city. Mr. Caldwell is a prince of a landlord.

SUSPENSE OVER

THE NUMBER INCREASED BY SIX OVER LAST YEAR.

No Fight Made by the Temperance People.—The Number Granted—Eleven Applicants Refused.

Although no outward effort was made by the ever faithful temperance workers of this community to lessen the number of licenses granted it will not doubt be a disappointment to them to learn that the number this year is increased by six over that granted last year.

Judge Furst, Associates Riley and Faulkner, held argument and license court last week. A goodly portion of Tuesday and Wednesday was consumed in hearing applicants pro and con. The result of their deliberations was announced Thursday morning. Following is a list of those granted:

- W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte.
- J. M. Neubaur, Bellefonte.
- G. Haag, Bellefonte.
- Garman & Bro, Bellefonte.
- H. C. Yerger, Bellefonte.
- John Anderson, Bellefonte, wholesale beer.
- Geo. E. Leister, Philipsburg.
- Richard Bowen, Philipsburg.
- James Passmore, Philipsburg.
- Wm. Parker, Philipsburg.
- Martha Ashcroft, Philipsburg.
- Fattersall Ingham, Philipsburg.
- H. W. Buckingham, Philipsburg.
- Simler & Slinger, Philipsburg.
- Orin Vail, Philipsburg, wholesale.
- Jones & Reidly, Philipsburg, wholesale beer.
- Geo. Deim, Philipsburg, wholesale beer.

- D. L. Bartges, Centre Hall.
- Jacob L. DeHass, Howard.
- W. S. Musser, Millheim.
- Willis Weaver, Millheim.
- Alois Kohlbecker, Milesburg.
- W. W. Rishel, Coburn.
- D. H. Ruhl, Spring Mills.
- J. H. Odenkirk, Old Fort.
- Henry Robb, Nittany Hall.
- John G. Uzzle, Snow Shoe.
- Mary C. Nolen, Snow Shoe.
- Geo. Uzzle, Clarence.
- W. R. Haines, Clarence, wholesale.
- J. C. Mulfinger, Pleasant Gap, distillery.
- N. W. Eckey, Woodward, distillery.
- G. J. Woodring, Port Matilda.

THOSE REFUSED.

Out of the list of applicants the following named were refused:
Jesse Long, Penn Cave.
James A. Decker, Pine Grove.
Wm. H. McCausland, Philipsburg.
Joseph Lehman, Philipsburg, wholesale.

Jeffrey Hayes, Rush township.
John W. Pennington, Sandy Ridge.
Rose McCarty, Bellefonte.
John W. O'Conner, Eagleville.
James I. DeLong, Eagleville.
James Redding, Snow Shoe.
Wm. P. Brown, Snow Shoe.

The applications R. T. Comly and A. L. Nearhood were both withdrawn. All the old licenses were granted by a unanimous vote of the court, while the following named new ones were granted by the votes of Associates Riley and Faulkner:

- Orin Vail, Philipsburg, (wholesale.)
- H. W. Buckingham, Philipsburg.
- G. J. Woodring, Port Matilda.
- H. C. Yerger, Bellefonte.
- Geo. Uzzle, Snow Shoe.
- Willis Weaver, Millheim.

Damage at Williamsport.

At 2.30 Monday morning, the ice gorge at Linden bridge broke away and passed down the river, leaving a trail of damage behind it. When the immense mass started it swept everything movable before it. Many boom piers were destroyed, occasioning damage that will require two weeks to repair. Two piers of the Market street bridge in Williamsport were partially torn to pieces, and traffic was at once ordered stopped by the county commissioners. Several of the other county bridges also suffered. One of the water mains supplying the western portion of the city was broken and the contents of the reservoir poured into the river, causing a shortage. Considerable quantities of timber and logs went adrift. The realization that the gorge had gone caused the people living near the river to breathe freer.

No Services.

There were no services in the Reformed church at this place on Sunday last on account of the absence of their pastor, Rev. Eisenberg, who filled a pulpit in the Reformed church at Lock Haven Sunday morning, afternoon and evening; his address in the afternoon being delivered in the German language.

Shipping Their Goods.

Our neighbor, Jacob Harpster, on Tuesday started his first installment of household goods for Montana with others to follow soon, and the family will be next to go to that distant country. Mr. Harpster is one of our oldest residents. He can, and will catch larger trout out there.

Full of Methodist Ministers.

Bellefonte is full of Methodist ministers this week, and good living is an every day affair—morning, noon and eve, for the preachers during their stay there. Families of all churches have shown open hospitality, and that's right.

DEATH OF JUDGE RHODES.

His Illness Proved Fatal—Died at 2.30 Saturday Morning.

Daniel Rhodes, late one of the associate judges of this county, died at his home in Bellefonte, on Saturday morning last. Judge Rhodes, a few months ago had a stroke of paralysis which prostrated him, and affected his speech and mind.

We knew the Judge intimately and shall ever remember him as one of our warmest friends. He was kind and genial almost to perfection and never willfully did a wrong act. He was an honest man, the noblest work of God. His age was 71 years, 5 months and 16 days. He was born in Philadelphia, lumbering, mining and railroad work were different pursuits he engaged in during his residence in Centre county. A widow, three sons and a daughter survive him. The oldest is Edward K. Rhodes, a prosperous coal merchant of Bellefonte. The next oldest is Joseph J., assistant supervisor of the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at Jamesburg, N. J. The third is Francis S., engaged with his brother E. K. in the coal offices in Bellefonte, and the youngest is Miss Rebecca N., who is at home.

His funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence.

SNODGRASS-GAST.

Mr. Robert E. Snodgrass and Miss Margaret Gast United in Marriage.

On last Wednesday morning Rev. Dr. John A. Earnest, pastor of the Lutheran church, united in marriage Mr. Robert E. Snodgrass and Miss Margaret Gast, both of Millburg, the ceremony taking place at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. D. S. Gast, one of the leading merchants of Millburg. The bride is handsome, sociable, well educated and an accomplished housekeeper, having had charge of her father's house for a number of years. The groom is a young man of irreproachable character, a live business man, connected with the S. W. Snodgrass Hardware house.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony and at 11.30 the bridal party left for a week's sojourn in Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere.

Many handsome and costly presents were received by the bride. Margaret was a frequent visitor in Centre Hall and has many friends here who wish for her a life of prosperity and happiness.

A Rare Treat.

The celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Reformed church, on last Sunday evening was well attended, and the exercises were a rare treat in the way of literary entertainment. Miss Irvin, sister of Mrs. Rev. Eisenberg of this place, who has recently returned from Japan, where she has been engaged in mission work for several years, delighted the audience with a description of "Life in Japan," which was given in an easy and pleasing manner. Several recitations were beautifully rendered by the children and members of the society. The music by the choir was appropriate for the occasion and well rendered.

A Reformed Pastor Visited.

The Reformed congregation at Lock Haven, Rev. G. W. Gearhart pastor, had a very pleasant affair at the parsonage, on Friday evening, 10th. The pastor is about to leave, and as a testimonial of their esteem the choir, led by D. K. Miller, formerly of Jacksonsville, and the Ladies' Mite Society, presented the retiring pastor with a costly rocker and a silver pitcher. The members generally were in attendance. Mr. D. K. Miller delivered the presentation address in very happy style and in good language, his remarks were touching and in every sense appropriate.

Will Move to Port Trevorton.

Rev. S. E. Davis, the former pastor of the Evangelical church of this place and who was appointed to the charge at Port Trevorton a short distance below Sellersgrove, left this place on Tuesday with his family for his new charge. Rev. Davis was very much liked by his congregation in this place, and all will be sorry to have him leave. Rev. Davis will be succeeded by Rev. C. H. Goodling.

Fire at Tyrone.

Tuesday morning's fire totally destroyed the large farm building at corner of Tenth street and Logan avenue, owned by Guido C. Boecking, and occupied by P. A. Reed, grocery store; D. T. Kennedy, Tyrone steam laundry; and T. J. Cutler and family who resided on the second floor.

Two Hours Late.

Tuesday evening's passenger train was delayed over two hours, by the engine breaking down at Millburg, and an extra had to be summoned from Sunbury before the train could proceed.

—For warm, comfortable and serviceable clothing, and at the same time secure them at a low figure, go to Lewins, at the famous Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, and you will get just the articles wanted. See his stock before purchasing.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Programme of the Teachers' Institute to Be Held on the 17th and 18th.

The Teachers' Local Institute which is to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week will be held in the basement of the Evangelical church. It will be composed of the teachers of the districts of Centre Hall, Potter, Gregg, and Harris. The following is the programme: Friday evening: "Opening Address," Prof. Christwell; "Psychology," Hiram Grove; "How to Secure Attendance," Miss Maggie Hannah; "Address," Rev. W. E. Fischer; "Incentives to Study," John H. Keller. Saturday forenoon: "Literature in Schools," Prof. C. R. Neff; "Power of Kindness," Miss Grace Durst; "Address," Dr. D. M. Wolf; "School Punishment," Peter Leitzel; "How to Secure and Hold Attention," Miss Gertrude Spangler; "Address," Rev. S. H. Eisenberg; "How to Teach Spelling," Miss Mary Guise, Saturday afternoon: "Should the School Term Be Lengthened," R. U. Bitner; "District Association," Prof. H. C. Rothrock; "Who Should Pay the Janitor?" James Gregg; "Cleanliness in the School Room," Miss Mary McClellan; "Regulation of Teacher's Salary," John Miller; "Method of Teaching Composition," Harry Frantz; "Address," Rev. H. C. Baskerville; "How Should a School Room Be Heated?" Miss Ada Goodhart.

New Mode of Stamping.

The Pennsylvania company is about to discard the old method of stamping tickets with ink and will punch the year and day clear through the ticket by means of powerful stencils. This is done to keep scalpers and others from altering the date and thus extending the limit of mileage books and excursion tickets. The new method was put in practice this week. The orders state that all tickets are to be stamped as prescribed. When one thinks of the thousands of special excursion tickets sold on July 4 and other occasions, the work devolving upon the agent may be imagined. A peculiar feature is that the month does not appear. Everything is reckoned in days of the year, "20th, 43d or 251st," as the case may be. Following the day stamp is the final figure of the year, "3" remaining until next January.

How Mingle Succeeds.

There are various methods employed to bring about success in business. Mingle has relied on but one method. That one—selling good goods at small profits. If he didn't sell good shoes he would be foolish for selling at small profits, because he could never establish a trade. He could sell a customer: one pair of shoes, no more. But by selling nothing but reliable goods he has established himself so firmly that the bitterest competition has failed to draw his trade from him in the least. He is selling today more boots, shoes, slippers and rubber goods than ever before, and he is selling to the best people in the county. Everything is marked as low as it could be. When you want shoes don't miss Mingle's.

Indulged in a War Dance.

On Monday evening this end of town was disturbed from its peaceful slumber by a racket and howl which kept up for near an hour. Several boys, a la Indian, indulged in a dance in front of the bank building, which no doubt was pleasurable to them but grated hard on the nerves of their enforced hearers. From the sentiment expressed the next morning by the boys officials, the next time the boys let off a similar racket they will be waltzed down to the lockup, and there allowed to work the music from their feet in that luxuriously furnished building.

On the Sick List.

Mrs. Richard, the aged mother of our townsman, Moses Richard, is quite ill, old age having much to do with it. Father Michael Willow, of our town is also quite ill, and not improving.

James McClenahan, also of this place has been in poor health for a number of weeks and has not left the house for two months.

Jerry Snavelly, of near Centre Hill, was down with a severe attack of pneumonia, and is not improving very rapidly.

Sorely Afflicted.

The family of Noah Hoy, on the mountain farm above Centre Hall, has been afflicted by sickness and death. On Sunday last one of the sons died, from a sudden attack of croup and soon after four other children were prostrated from the same disease, and have been seriously ill.

Where He Will Preach.

Preaching at Farmers Mills Sunday, March 19th, at 10 a. m., at Spring Mills at 2 p. m. and at Georges Valley at 7 p. m. W. E. FISCHER.

Purchased the Rishel Farm.

Esq. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, was the purchaser of the Daniel Rishel farm in Miles, which was sold by the sheriff last Saturday.

Will be Held at Mazepa.

The Northern Conference of the Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will be held at Mazepa, Union county, April 25-27.

HERE AND THERE

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Samuel Young Struck By an Engine at Milesburg.—Death of an Esteemed Lady.

Samuel Young is the name of a carpenter employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to do repairing at the various stations along the Bald Eagle branch. On Thursday he was doing some repairing in and around the station at Milesburg. At 12.30 o'clock when waddle's freight came in he was standing on the track or attempted to cross in front of the engine. The iron horse struck him and threw him on the pilot. The engine was stopped as soon as possible and, at first, it was thought that he was dead. He was, however, brought to Bellefonte and taken off at the freight depot where he was made as comfortable as possible. Dr. George F. Harris was sent for, and after a careful examination it was found that the head of the unfortunate man received a deep cut over the left ear which was about six inches long. The doctor put twelve stitches in this wound and dressed several others on the top of his head. He was also badly bruised about the ankles and elbows but no bones were broken. He has a family living at Northwood, near Tyrone, and was taken there by the 5.20 train.

Died at Greenbrier.

On February 6th, at Greenbrier, Christina Kruder, aged 75 years, 3 months and 22 days.

The funeral took place Friday, February 10th, interment being made in Heckman's cemetery, her pastor Rev. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, officiating. The pall bearers were, Jacob Breon, Jacob Sanders, Jacob Kerstetter and Jacob Gentzel.

There are seven children living to mourn the loss of a dear and beloved mother, one having passed away in its early youth.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.

It was hard to yield her to death's dread command;
We have heretofore been an unbroken band.

We know the Lord gave; He has taken His own;
A pearl in God's casket, to dwell near His throne.

While we miss her so much, her lot can't be told,
She is walking the streets of Jasper and gold;

While we mourn her as dead, she speaks to us all;
Be ready to go when the Master doth call!

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.

A FRIEND.

Horses and Electricity.

Horses are not in demand any longer for street car service, electricity having displaced them. Centre county horses years ago were shipped out constantly by car loads, purchased by dealers for the city street car service, but now a horse dealer is not seen at all any more, while at one time the country was full of them. In consequence of this horses are down in price; and such as once brought \$150 and \$175 can now be bought for \$75 to \$100, and not ready sale at that. Thus do times change.—Electricity is raised out of the air and horses were raised on oats, corn and grass.

Entitled to Two Votes.

David Reynolds cast his vote at two polling places. He pays school taxes in Reynoldsville, and therefore is allowed by law to vote in Reynoldsville for school directors or for anything else that is brought before the people pertaining to school matters. He is not allowed by law to vote for anything else in the borough. Being a resident of Winslow township, he also has the privilege of voting for everything brought before the voters of the township excepting school directors or other matters pertaining to schools.

Will Reduce the Rate.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania railroad company will in the near future adopt the two cent rate on all its branches and this will do away with the excursion round trip tickets. There will be but one style of tickets sold and they will be unlimited as to time.

Beginning to Ship.

Huyett, Meyer & Booser are beginning to ship their celebrated corn planter to many counties, in large numbers. They are also finding good sale for other implements manufactured by them.

Three at a Time.

The Philipsburg Journal is authority for the statement that triplets, all of the feminine gender, were born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis, of that place. Mother and babies are doing well.

Licenses Granted.

Six licenses were granted by the associates overruling Judge Frnst, who was opposed to the same.

Union County Deaths.

At Buffalo X Roads, on March 3rd, Mrs. Cyrus Deiffenderfer, aged 36 years, 11 months and 21 days.

At Greenville, Pa., on February 10, Thomas M. Renzer, formerly of Hartley township, Union county, aged 70 years, 5 months and 18 days.

In Lewisburg, March 7th, C. W. Schaffle, aged 72 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Near Mazepa, March 1st, Joseph Kleckner, aged 68 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Spring Mills Select School.

Dr. D. M. Wolf's select school, at Spring Mills, will open for the spring term, Monday, April 10th. Those wishing to attend should notify Prof. Wolf as soon as possible, as the number received may be limited.

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Re-organized.

Georges Valley Lutheran Sabbath school reorganized on March 12th, and elected the following officers:

C. E. Royer, superintendent; H. M. Cain, assistant superintendent; Joseph A. Wagner, secretary; Annie Vanada and Sadie Finkle, librarians; J. D. Wagner, Pres.; J. P. Heckman, treasurer.

Saw Mill for Sale.

Shingle mill, Lath mill, six head of horses and mules, lumber wagons, chains, etc., will be offered at private sale. Address,

HUYETT & MEYER,
Centre Hall.

For Sale.

The well-known Red mill property, one mile south-east of Centre Hill, will be sold on reasonable terms, or in exchange for farm property.

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Latest Novelties.

Latest novelties in spring clothing for men, boys, and children.

The best suit in the market for men at \$10.00. Tailoring a specialty.

MONTGOMERY & CO.
Bellefonte.

For Rent.

A two-story dwelling house and lot with stable, etc., at Centre Hall tion is for rent. Possession given at any time. Apply to F. Kurtz. If

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Wheat	50
Rye	48
Corn	46
Barley	45
Butter	49

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	25
Eggs	20
Lard	10
Shoulders	11
Ham	15
Tallow	4
Potatoes	65
Sides	9

LADIES', MISSES'..... AND CHILDREN'S

COATS

at great reductions.

Muffs, Clouds, Boas, Leg-gins and seasonable goods in great variety.

FUR RUGS, TABLE COVERS.

Lace and Heavy Curtains and the little sash draperies.

Try Hayne's wood gloss and save money.

A fine line of
MEN'S NECK WEAR
Night Shirts, Etc.

Garmans.

SALE REGISTER.

March 16, Andrew Harter, near Coburn, horses, cows, wagons, sleds, reaper and mower, Deering self-binder, and all kinds of other implements, and household goods.

MARCH 17.—D. C. Keller, 5 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, sheep, farm implements, wagons, harness, household goods, etc.

MARCH 18.—William Goodhart, at Farmers Mills, at 10 o'clock, horses, cattle, sheep, farm implements, binder, harness, household goods, etc.

MARCH 21.—M. S. Hettinger, at Farmers Mills, horse, cows, implements, household goods, etc.

MARCH 22.—P. A. Leister, at Spring Mills, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farm implements, wagons, household goods, etc.

MARCH 23.—John H. Odenkirk, at Old Fort hotel, at 10 o'clock, 6 horses, cows, 10 head sheep, binder, farm implements, wagons, luggies, etc.

March 25.—F. W. Weber, Baldsburg, at 1 o'clock a lot of new furniture, and fine wall paper.

MARCH 26.—P. A. Leister, at Spring Mills, at 10 o'clock, farm implements, household goods, etc.

MARCH 27.—Adam Krumrine, at Tusseyville, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farm implements, etc.

MARCH 28.—William Scholl, 2 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements, household goods, etc.

MARCH 29.—D. F. Wickand, at 10 o'clock, Linden Hall, 3 head horses, 4 cows, 37 sheep, 3 hogs, farm implements and wagons, household goods, etc.

April 1.—Jacob Harpster, Centre Hall, at 1 o'clock, bedsteads, chairs, tables, and other household goods.

MARCH 30, Mrs. J. Haines, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Spring Mills, horses, cows, 10 head sheep, reaper, and other farming implements, and household goods.