

THE RACKET.

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

RACKET STORE NEWS

HAVE YOU 75 CENTS

In your inside pocket? and have U 5 friends that have 75 cents in their inside pocket? If U have and come to The Racket any time between this and March 1st, I will show U how U and your 5 friends can buy \$3.50 worth of any goods in the store, U for nothing, your friends for 15 cents. And when I put my name to an ad., I mean it.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

DURING the next few weeks you will find unusual reductions in many prices. It will be profitable for you to visit us.

Wolf & Crawford.

Against the Coal Dealer.

To make half a ton of coal go as far as fifteen hundred weight, an exchange recommends that a quantity of chalk be placed in the grates. Once heated this is practically inexhaustible from combustion and gives out great heat. Place the chalk at the back of each of your fires in nearly equal proportions with the coal. Full satisfaction will be felt both as to the cheerfulness and as to the warmth of the fire, and the saving throughout the winter will be at the rate of twenty-five per cent.

Centenarians Wed.

John D. Clews 102 years old and Mrs. Sarah Jennings 100 years old were married at Franklin, Pa., last Monday. The bridegroom is a wealthy oil producer and a veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars, while the bride is a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and resides in Foxburg. She was married in 1824 to James Jennings, and has four daughters, seven sons and twenty-five grandchildren all living. Notwithstanding their advanced age these old sports are said to be as lively as young people of forty. We hope they will have a long and happy married life. God grant that they may live another century.

Another of the Meanest Men.

The meanest man on earth has been found. He sold his son-in-law a half interest in a cow, and insisted it was the front half sold, calmly appropriating all milk, while he forces the young man to feed and water the cow twice a day. The cow recently hooked the old man and he is now suing the son-in-law for damages.

Embraces Centre County.

Among the bills introduced in the House last week was one providing for the establishment of an additional hospital for the insane for the central district of the state and appropriating \$800,000 therefor. The district is to embrace the counties of Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Somerset and Bedford.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

THE MUSICAL JUBILEE.

A Good Class and Attendance Assures the Success.

The Musical Jubilee now in progress in Grange Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church, is an assured success. The class is a good strong one, containing many of the best singers of Penna Valley and other places.

Miss Blanche Whitley, of Millinburg, the soloist, has a pleasing and taking manner, and in her repertoire has both sentimental and comical selections, that cannot fail to please the large audiences that nightly greet her. The class numbers about sixty, and and is composed of the best talent in this section. The attendance has been very good in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The jubilee gives promise of being a grand success in other than financial. Prof. Meyer is handling the jubilee in his usual efficient manner.

The jubilee closes with two concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings. The hall is sure to be packed on these two nights.

A Fraud in the Tolls.

What is known as the Herndon Supply Company, located at Herndon, below Sunbury, on the P. & E. railroad, has been doing a prosperous business selling ten yards of silk thread for ten cents. It advertised somewhat extensively, agreeing to send, for the small sum of ten cents, ten different pieces and colors. Then, when some bargain hunter would remit ten cents to the company, the customer would receive by return mail ten pieces of different colored silk thread each one yard long. The business of the Herndon postoffice increased at such a surprising rate that postoffice officials became suspicious. Inspector Gorman, of the secret service, was set to work on the case. He soon found out the cause of the rapid increase of mail, and on Saturday caused the arrest of postmaster A. L. Otto and fifteen other citizens of the little village. They will be taken to Williamsport and given a hearing before United States Commissioner B. S. Bentley. The charge preferred against them is using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Died at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Breen, widow of George Breen, died at her home at Spring Mills, Monday morning, after an illness of several weeks, from a general breaking down of the system. Mrs. Breen came to Spring Mills from Harrisburg about one year ago. Her maiden name was Cain, and she was aged about seventy years. Her husband died about five years ago. For many years she has been a member of the Reformed church at Harrisburg. The funeral took place this, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, services held in the Cross church at Georges valley, Rev. S. H. Eisenberg officiating.

Team Takes Fright.

Will Mitterling's team, while near station last Friday, hitched to a 2-horse spring wagon, frightened by boys coasting, ran in towards the mill, and striking a corner post by the grain house, badly damaging the wagon. A little son was thrown from the wagon by the sudden halt, but escaped unhurt. Mrs. Mitterling was also on the wagon but only experienced a shaking up. The team broke from the wagon, but caught immediately thereafter.

Store Sold.

The store of Thompson & Smith, at Potters Mills, has been purchased by Emanuel Smith, late partner of the firm. Mr. Smith has been in the store many years and is thoroughly acquainted with the business. With the death of Wm. J. Thompson, that long familiar name has ceased in that locality.

Cattle Suffocated.

Last Thursday ex-sheriff John Spangler lost two valuable head of cattle on his farm tenanted by William Mertz, near Tusseyville. The cattle were in the barn yard, when the straw stack fell, covering them and before they were dug out, they had suffocated.

Horrible Accident.

The Lock Haven Democrat says a few days ago Isaac Schmith, while working on a log slide near Nauvoo was struck by a jumping log. The one leg was torn away, while the other one was broken in two places. He is in a critical condition.

News as is News.

Quoth one expressing the sentiments of all newspaper men: Send in your items while they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow married again.

Horse Sale.

A car load of Illinois horses are billed for a big sale at Runkle's hotel on some day this month to be announced later.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

BITTER COLD.

A Heavy Snow Fall and the Thermometer Hugging the Bottom

The month of February so far has furnished its part of the winter program, and the ground hog's prediction for a couple week's more heavy weather seems to be good. Saturday it began to snow, and for a couple days after there was more of the beautiful to come down, until now we have over a foot of it covering the ground.

Wednesday the blower was put on and the snow was piled up in many places deeper than it was intended to be. Many roads are badly drifted but travel is not seriously impeded. The trains on the railroad are getting in a little late, but the high wind blowing this morning promises trouble.

Last night the thermometer dropped and in different parts it registered from 11 to 20 degrees below. A high wind was going all morning with the mercury still zero, which makes the cold the more penetrating.

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 6th to 19th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 11, cross west of Rockies country by close of 12th, great central valleys 13 to 15, eastern states 16.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 15. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 18.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m., February 20 will average below normal east of the Rockies and above west. Precipitation for the same period will be above east of the Rockies and about normal west.

About the date of this bulletin temperature will be low in the great central valleys, and this cool wave will gradually move eastward.

The high temperature wave heretofore mentioned will be in the great central valleys about 22 and 23, and will move into the eastern states a few days later.

In Bad Condition by the Wayside.

Last Sunday morning a man named Delaney left his home in Marion township, this county, and crossed the ridge to Clintondale, in Nittany valley, after a doctor to visit a member of his family. On the return trip Delaney fell on the icy road and broke his leg. He lay in the road for several hours unable to help himself, when a young lady came along in a buggy. She was unable to help the injured man into the buggy, but drove to Nittany to obtain help. Before assistance reached Delaney he had dragged himself over half a mile of the distance towards his home.

Musical Convention.

A grand musical jubilee will be held at Linden Hall next week, beginning on Monday, Feb. 13th, in the church. The convention will be directed by Prof. P. H. Meyer, assisted by Miss Anna Brooks, as organist. Miss May Myton, the popular soloist, will be present to charm her audience. Free entertainment will be provided for all singers from a distance. Two concerts will be rendered by the class on Thursday and Friday evenings.

A Difference in People.

Among the many polite people whom the newspaper man has to deal with are the tramps who drop into the office every now and then and ask for a few old papers. They will thank him over and over again for them, while many of his regular subscribers will take his paper for years and then get offended if a bill is presented. Yes, there's a difference in people.—Mt. Carmel News.

After Deer.

It is stated that a party of hunters from Huntingdon county, residing in the northern part of the county close to the Centre county line, have been dogging deer in the Seven Mountains, south of the Bear Meadows, ever since the middle of last summer,—not only dogging but "crusting" the animals in the deep snows since the holidays.

Chapped Hands.

If you are careful to thoroughly dry your hands every time after washing and then dust them over with dry oatmeal, they will not get chapped. Insufficient drying is generally the cause. Cold cream is excellent, and if applied to the hands every night will soon cure those many cracks.

Shingle Mill.

William Strunk is setting up a large steam shingle mill on the mountain above town. He will operate under contract on the tracts of B. D. Brisbin, B. H. Arney, and others.

Wrist Broken.

On Saturday evening Miss Emily Alexander fell on the icy pavement and broke a bone in her right wrist. She was on her way to call on some friends when the accident occurred.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

MRS. HENRY YEARICK.

Died at Her Home at Jacksonville on Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Catharine Yearick, wife of Henry Yearick, died Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31st, at her home in Jacksonville, of diabetes. For five years she has patiently endured the suffering from this dread disease. A large number of her many friends and relatives paid their last tribute of respect to her on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Her remains were carried to rest in the Reformed cemetery by six of her grandsons. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Runkle, of Hubersburg.

Mother Yearick, as she was known to many, was a daughter of Dr. Samuel Leinbaugh, of Aaronsburg, at which place the early part of her life was spent. She was born Sept. 27, 1827, and at the time of her death she was 71 years 4 months and 4 days old.

In 1845 she was united in marriage to Henry Yearick, who shortly after their marriage moved to what was known as the Hutchison farm, one mile west of Jacksonville. For the last twenty years they have resided in Jacksonville.

Mother Yearick was a member of the Reformed church for fifty years, and a devout christian. Her pew was never empty when her health permitted her attending services. She was always willing to lend a helping hand, even to the detriment of her own health. Many will feel the loss of her smiling face and motherly hand. Her last words were: "God is making all right."

She was the first link to be broken in the family chain, and leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, who for a number of years has been suffering from the effects of rheumatism, and is almost helpless, making the loss more keenly felt by him. Ten children also survive her: Alfred, of Superior, Neb.; Dr. C. R., of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Uriah Shaffer, of Madisonburg; Mrs. E. J. Peck, of Nittany; Nathaniel H., Chas. E., John W., Mrs. Joseph Hoy, Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. John W. Holmes, all of Jacksonville and vicinity.

Mill Property Swapped on Farm.

The grist mill, grain house, mill house and coal yard, at the station, lately owned by Mrs. R. E. Bartholomew, have passed into the hands of John S. Auman, of Spring Mills, an old and experienced miller, and a man noted for honest dealing. This property was erected and owned by Kurtz & Son, excepting the grain house, and purchased later by R. E. Bartholomew. Mr. Auman, as part pay for the above will turn in an 85 acre farm, 2 miles west of Centre Hall, known as the Joseph Crotzer farm.

A Boy at 97.

Lewisburg Journal: John Diehl, of Montour county, is in his 97 year. He saws and splits all his fire wood. Judging by the long pile he has on hand, the neighbors think he has enough to last him till he lives out his full century. Dr. McHenry met him the other day with his saw buck and ax, looking for a job among his neighbors. He says he feels like a boy and knows a good deal more.

Pennsylvania Always Ahead.

A Kansas City newspaper man says that it costs five dollars to kiss a Georgia girl and fifteen dollars to kiss a Pennsylvania widow. "Experienced men who have sampled stock in both states," he adds, "say that the latter is worth the difference." According to that bankruptcy stares the man in the face who steals a "smack" from one of Pennsylvania's blushing, blooming maidens.

Found Dead in Bed.

Geo. L. Marshall, a well known grocer of Bellefonte, had been ill a few days with lagrippe. Friday an employe of his store went to the sick man's room to see him about business matters. He found Mr. Marshall dead in bed. Deceased leaves a wife and son. He was 62 years old.

Legislative Committee.

W. F. Hill, of Crawford county, master of the Penna State grange, announced the appointments of ex-Senator G. C. Brown, of York, and Geo. C. Hutchinson, of Huntingdon, as a legislative committee to sit during the present session of the Legislature.

Church Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church will be held in Lewisburg, beginning March 2, and continue in session a week. The usual attendance of ministers and delegates is from 150 to 200, besides visitors.

For a Longer Term.

Legislation is to be introduced at this session of the state legislature to increase the minimum school term in Pennsylvania from six to seven months.

Cure for Hoarseness.

The white of an egg beaten with the juice of a lemon and sweetened to taste, taken in half hour teaspoonful doses, forms a simple cure for hoarse colds.

—One new sleigh left. Reduced from \$25 to \$18.—W. W. Boob, Centre Hall.

GREAT STRIKE.

Our goods are on a strike—they say they must be sold because they never meant to stay with us. We quote you a few from

Our Hardware Department

To show you how much in earnest we both are.

Table listing hardware items and prices: 5/4 ft. Dixon's X Saws with handles, 1.25; X Cut Saw Handles, per pair, 1.50; 25 in. Hand Saws, 20, 45, 65 and 75c; Meat Saws, 23 and 50c; And the best 22 in. ... 80c; Acme Harness Riveter, peddlers' price, \$1.00; Corro Shell, 44c; 8014 Steel Hatchet, 1.18; Set of 5 Socket Chisels, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8 in., 95c; Bruce, 4 Bit and Screw Driver, 75c; Wire Pliers, 35c; Pruning Shears, 24c; Hollow Handle Broad Awns with 10 tools, 25c; Those popular Wire Rat Traps, usual price 25c to 50c, ours, 12c; 1/2 lb. pack Cobblers Nails, 42c; Deits Best Lanterns, 43c; Coffee Mills, hold 1 lb. coffee, 35c; Manure Forks, 25 and 30c; Blood Hay Knives, 25c.

Our stock of Winter goods is getting less, but we still have some to offer you at cut prices. Following we quote you Plush Robes, Bed and Horse Blankets at less than cost.

Table listing winter goods and prices: \$2.50 Plush Robe, \$1.70; \$3.25 Plush Robe, 2.25; \$3.95 Plush Robe, 2.95; 50c Horse Blanket, 44c; 80c Horse Blanket, 65c; \$1.85 Horse Blanket, 1.35; \$2.95 Horse Blanket, 2.25; \$3.25 Horse Blankets, 65c; 90c Bed Blankets, 75c; \$1.10 Bed Blankets, 78c; \$1.18 Bed Blankets, 86c; \$2.95 Bed Blankets, 1.99.

Now comes our 4th Bill of Fare, prices of which hold good only until next issue of this paper.

Table listing items and prices: 44 pins Tin Cups, 5c; 3 qt. covered Tin Bucket, 1.00; 1 1/2 in. Steel Enameled Wash Basin, 2.95; 8 1/2 Table Knives and Forks, 1.25; Glass Lamp, complete, No. 1 burner, 1.00; 2 lb. box Lausatic Soda, 7c; 1/2 lb. piece No. 1 Chocolate, 10c; Box Malena, 5c.

You see very little money enables you to carry a very large package away from our store.

S. M. SWARTZ, TUSSEYVILLE, PA.

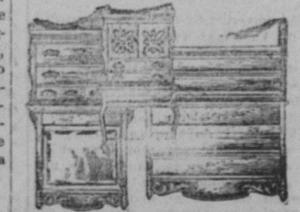
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G. H. LONG,

Spring Mills, Pa.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

Before you send your money out of the county to some mail order house, or buy a bill of goods from some traveling groceryman or dry goods peddler that claims to be selling goods at retail at wholesale prices, come in and see us and bring a list of the goods you want, and see if we cannot sell you the same as cheap or cheaper for spot cash than they will, and at the same time you will be sure of getting nothing but reliable goods.

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