

THE RACKET.

7-9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

RACKET STORE NEWS

Duncan Department Store, West Fourth street, Williamsport.

The addition of Room No. 7, (2000 square feet floor space) to this store and the big and famous Duncan Department Store at Williamsport, makes another long step forward in the progress of The Racket—and every step taken in the way of improvement has been appreciated by my customers, and a benefit to them as well as the business.

JUST IN

Entire new line of Silks. Taffetas, in plain, plaids and stripes, beautiful effects, exclusive designs. China and Wash Silks, plaids and checks. Liberty Satin, the new Taffettes and Linings.

WASH GOODS.

F. D. Welts, Toile Du Nord and Everett Gingham. Delinicator, sheets and patterns for March, early Spring ideas.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

Only two days ago we opened a Job Shoe Sale,

Choice for One Dollar

There were so many takers that the table already shows the effect of the bargains. Don't delay if you care to buy for One Dollar what usually costs you Two.

Another counter gives you a choice of

Men's Shirts at half price.

These two offers are worth your prompt attention. As usual our stock is complete, and prices always right.

Wolf & Crawford.

FLORIDA.

Last Tour of the Season via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the present series of popular Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace cars on Tuesday, March 7.

Round-trip tickets, valid to return on regular trains until May 31, 1899, and including railway transportation in each direction, and Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1199 Broadway, New York; Thomas Purdy, Passenger Agent Long Branch District, 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Remembered the Text.

One of Johnsonburg's bright young American boys, aged five years, according to the Breeze, accompanied his father to church last Sabbath morning and upon his return his mother asked if he could repeat the minister's text. "Course I can," replied the little fellow. He got up and rubbed his hands together and said: "Many are cold, but few are frozen."

The Money Disappeared.

In his last will and testament George Washington bequeathed \$25,000 "toward the endowment of a national university under the auspices of the general government," but in some manner or another that has not been satisfactorily explained the money has disappeared. If it had been invested at ordinary rates of interest and compounded the bequest would at this time amount to over \$4,000,000.

Try this Reporter for all job printing.

DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith Succumbs on Tuesday Afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Charlotte Smith occurred on Tuesday afternoon at about two o'clock, at the home of her son, Edward Crawford, at the station, after a long illness from consumption.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of the late Jacob Smith, who died about two years ago near Tusseyville. After the death of her husband she made her home with her two sons. Her illness began about two years ago, being attacked by an affection of the lungs which developed into consumption. She was the mother of three sons, Edward Crawford, Frank and Calvin Smith, the latter having died several years ago. The surviving sons are in the mercantile business in Centre Hall, the firm of Smith & Crawford, at the railroad station.

The age of Mrs. Smith was about 65 years. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, services being held at the house at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Zion church cemetery at Tusseyville. Mrs. Smith was a steadfast member of the United Evangelical church, and died in its faith. Her pastor, Rev. W. W. Rhoads, will conduct the services.

The Constable Fee Bill Signed.

Governor Stone, on Friday last signed the Constable Fee Bill, in order that those Constables elected in the Commonwealth Tuesday, may have the benefit of its provisions. The new bill gives to constables six cents circular, for miles traveled in the discharge of their duties allows them \$1.50 and mileage for making their returns to the Quarter Sessions and in the service of subpoenas 50 cents for the first name and 15 cents for each additional one. It also allows them \$3 for their attendance at elections and remuneration for serving warrants and the transportation of prisoners to the office of the Justice and to the county jail. The act is plain in all its provisions and there can be but one construction placed upon it, thus removing much of the past trouble concerning the fees of these officers.

The Sheriff too Much for Him.

Sheriff D. Colton, of Lake county, Mich., who left Williamsport recently having in custody White, the grave robber, mentioned in last week's Reporter, as the insurance company defrauder, had a rough time before he succeeded in getting home with his prisoner. At St. Thomas, Canada, the men left the train to get something to eat. White realized that he was on British soil and tried to give the sheriff the slip. There was a fierce encounter between the sheriff and the prisoner, during which White was nearly broken in two. White made no further trouble.

Given New Instruments.

The Bell Telephone Company are meeting every point in their fight with their rivals, the Commercial Company, and are replacing all the local phones with the improved long distance machine. The rate has been reduced to \$2.00 per month, meeting that of their rivals. Most of the patrons of the Bell company have contracted for another year, and many places will have the service of both companies. An all night service will soon be established with the old company at this exchange.

A Grandmother at 27.

For some time an item has been going the rounds of the secular newspapers that Mrs. James Burke, of Knox county, Indiana, less than thirty-three years old, was the youngest grandmother in the United States. This honor is now disputed by Mrs. Kate Texter, of Mill Creek township, Lebanon county, in this state, who is a grandmother at 27.

Horses Sold.

Uplinger & Meyer, who had the big horse sale at Centre Hall a few days ago, have disposed of all the horses on sale at private sale, at good round prices. They are pleased with the Centre county market, and expect to return again with another car of Illinois horses in several weeks, hoping, however that there shall be no blizzard to interfere with and detain them as did the last one.

Died in Iowa.

James Speer Potter, a native of Centre county, died last week at his home at Deep River, Iowa. His remains were brought to Bellefonte and interred in the cemetery there on Monday afternoon. The deceased was a cousin of Joshua and Henry Potter of near Centre Hall.

Seasonable Advice

To those afflicted with frosted feet the following is recommended as a sure cure: Bathe the feet in strong alum water as strong as it can be borne. In most cases one application is sufficient.

Married.

Dec. 22, by Rev. W. Rhoads, Harry C. Gill, of Pleasant Gap, and Julia C. Womer, of State College.

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

More Concerning Burnside's Death.—A Prospective Duel the Cause.

Thomas Burnside, who was born in Bellefonte November 16, 1852, and of whose sudden death in Paris we made mention in last week's Reporter, we learn his death was caused by worry over a prospective duel with a Paris correspondent.

Young Burnside was educated in Concord, N. H., and in 1875 went to Chicago and engaged in newspaper work. Later he was sent to Ireland as a special correspondent.

He married a Miss Elizabeth Mulholland, an English actress, but the two did not live happily together and subsequently separated. He became prominent in club circles and for several years was a governor in the Savage club. Later he was sent to Paris by the New York Telegram and London Evening Telegraph.

Some time ago Burnside had a quarrel with Rowland Strong, the Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, William Waldorf Astor's London paper. The quarrel is said to have been due to an affair in which Lord Alfred Douglas was implicated. Strong deeming himself insulted, challenged Burnside to a duel. The challenge was promptly accepted. The weapons had not yet been decided upon, but it is believed that the excitement over the impending duel hastened Burnside's death, which is attributed to brain congestion and heart trouble.

Strong was a conspicuous figure in the Dreyfus affair. It was he who abetted the flight of Major Esterhazy to London and there arranged for the publication of the startling confessions of the major. These, however, were never made, owing to a bitter quarrel between the two men.

A brother of the deceased, Simon Cameron Burnside, is auditor in the controller's office, Philadelphia.

Train Drops 20 Feet.

A train on the Buffalo Valley Railroad, running from Lewisburg to Kulp's lumber camp, while crossing Buffalo creek, above Lewisburg, on Thursday morning, 23 ult., crashed down 20 feet into the water and ice. The trestling had become weakened by the moving ice in the stream, and the bridge gave way under the weight of the engine. The engineer jumped and was unhurt, but the fireman and two workmen went down with the engine. They are all badly injured, but it is thought none fatally. The engine was overturned and badly used up.

The crew consisted of F. F. Hare, engineer; Clyde Kreisher, fireman; John Heintzleman, Jerry Corman, Ab. Frederick, Harry Ickes, Robert Rasburn and Wm. Rearick, brakemen.

Will Soon Start the Work.

Hon. John T. McCormick, manager of the new Commercial Telephone Company, was in Centre Hall Thursday looking over the field for the extension of the lines through this section. The company is busy at present installing the system at Bellefonte, where they will have over one hundred patrons. When Bellefonte is fitted up, which will be soon, work will at once be started on the Centre Hall exchange. With favorable spring weather the plant will be quickly installed.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

On Monday while Samuel Coble and his 12 or 15 year old son, of near Lemont, were sawing a log, a strange black dog came along and bit the boy in the leg above the ankle. The dog then went on and bit a dog of Samuel Campbell, where the mad canine was shot by a son of Mr. Campbell. The dog's actions indicated that he had rabies.

Two physicians were called to the Coble home, and cauterized the boy's wound and advised that he be sent to Philadelphia at once, for treatment, which advice was followed.

Death Near Tusseyville.

Mrs. Feese, formerly of Hartly twp., Union county, died on Sunday morning of pneumonia, at the home of Edward Kline, beyond Tusseyville, for whom she acted as housekeeper, aged 53 years.

Her husband died about 14 years ago, leaving his widow and nine children. Her remains were taken to Glen Iron for burial in the Dunker cemetery.

The Vanity of Man.

A man cannot show his vanity in a tight skirt that forces him to walk sideways down the staircase; but let the match be between the respective vanities of largest beard and tightest skirt, and here, too, the battle would be to the strong.

Death Near Potters Mills.

A son of Wm. Workinger, died on Saturday, at the home of Wm. W. Spangler, near Potters Mills. His death resulted from a healing in his lungs. The young man was about 15 years of age.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Rev. Dubs, of Dorsey, Md. Weds Miss Ida Ida M. Flory, of Tusseyville.

A very pretty and brilliant wedding took place last Thursday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Flory, near Tusseyville, at which their daughter, Miss Ida May, was united in marriage to Rev. N. J. Dubs, of Dorsey, Md. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. Promptly at noon the strains of Mendelssohn wedding march was struck up by Miss Ida Rhoads of Centre Hall, and the wedding party proceeded to the marriage altar, escorted Mr. Frank Flory, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. M. Stamford, D. D., Bishop of the United Evangelical Church.

After showering congratulations and well wishes for future prosperity upon the newly wedded couple, the guests sat down to a feast of good things prepared for such an occasion.

The bride received a number of presents, which were handsome and serviceable. After attending conference Rev. Dubs and wife will reside in the field of labor. He is one of the leading ministers in the United Evangelical Church and is stationed in Dorsey, Md.

What is the Dollar?

An exchange asks: What is a dollar anyhow? The question is easily answered. A dollar is what some men promise to pay to their family paper. It is something that a newspaper man enjoys more in anticipating than in reality. It is what the wife frequently needs but seldom has. It is the price for a day's labor for some men and a night's drink for others. It is the power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of known to mankind. It is mighty and scarce. No man ever had any more than he wanted and no man ever will have. A dollar is a snare and a delusion and every one of us is chasing the delusion.

Can Thaw Frozen Pipes

Prof. Wood, instructor in physics in the University of Wisconsin, has originated the idea of thawing out frozen water pipes with electricity. He takes the electric current used for street lighting purposes, attaches one wire to the frozen pipe inside the cellar of one house and the other wire to a similar pipe in the adjoining or any other house, thus completing the circuit. A current of about fifty volts is then turned on, heating the pipes and melting the ice within. The discovery will obviate the necessity for excavating, which has always heretofore been the expensive feature.

Bellefonte Postmastership Settled.

W. W. Montgomery is now safe in his appointment as post-master at Bellefonte after a year's wrangle. Arnold's choice gets the plum with the assistance of Quay, who turned down S. H. Williams, the choice of Governor Hastings and the postmaster general, the President favoring Montgomery.

The outgoing post-master, David F. Fortney, Esq., leaves the office as one of its most popular and efficient incumbents. Mr. Fortney evinces a full team in the right wherever he takes hold.

Recent Union County Deaths.

Jackson tp., wife of S. L. Yoder, in her 23 year.

West Buffalo, John Culp, age 93 y. Glen Iron, wife of H. Bigaman, 75y Millinburg, widow of Leander Williams, aged 66 years.

Kelly tp., wife of J. J. Brown, 77 y. East Buffalo, Henry Brown, in his 79th year.

Lewisburg, wife of W. S. Woomer, age 42 years.

Centreville, Mary J. Sampsel, in her 50th year.

New Berlin, John Burkholder, aged 85 years.

Deeds Must be Recorded.

It does not appear to be generally known that a law was enacted by the Pennsylvania legislature a year or two ago by which the holder of an unrecorded deed is liable to lose it for want of record. The law requires that all deeds and conveyances must be acknowledged and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds within ninety days after execution of said deed, and that every deed that is not proved and recorded may be adjudged fraudulent and void.

Death of Mrs. Peter Neese.

Sarah, wife of Peter Neese, of Georges valley, died Feb. 25, 1899, aged 68 years and 3 months. She was born in Howard twp., this county, and was a devoted member of the Methodist church. She was the mother of ten children, three sons and seven daughters; of these two sons and one daughter died in infancy. Interment in Georges valley cemetery last Tuesday.

In Session.

The United Evangelical Conference met in Lewisburg yesterday and will not adjourn before Wednesday, next.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

LADIES WANTED

To buy our Plain and Decorated Tea and Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Imported China, Glassware, etc. Careful comparison will show that our prices are the lowest.

56 piece Pretty Shape Pure White Tea Set, \$2.75  
106 piece Pretty Shape Pure White Combination Dinner and Tea Set, \$5.25  
100 piece Pretty Shape Decorated Dinner Set, \$5.45  
50 piece Pretty Shape Stippled Gold Edge Tea Set, \$5.45

We offer you a specialty in Gold Edge, Hand Painted, Pretty Shape, Open-stock, Porcelain Ware. Open stock means you can buy any amount or piece you want. Thereby you can select a set of dishes from the smallest to the largest amount of pieces. To give you an idea of the pieces in a set which we can make up for you and the price of it we will itemize a set.

12 1/2 inch Plates, 12 Ind. Butter Plates.  
12 1/2 inch Plates, 12 Fruit Saucers.  
69 inch Deep Plates, 12 Handled Cups and Saucers.  
1 Covered Butter Dish, 1 Pickle Dish.  
3 pieces, 1 1/2 pint Bowl.  
1 Covered Sugar Bowl, 1 Handled Sauce.  
2 pieces, 1 Handled Sauce.  
1 Cream Jug, 3 Vegetable Dishes, 7, 8 and 9 in.  
1 1/2 in. Meat Plate, 1 10 in. Covered Vegetable Dish, 2 pieces.  
1 1/2 pint Jug or Water Pitcher, 1 Tea Pot, 2 pieces.

Go to the "other fellows" and you will pay at least \$10 for a 98-piece set like the above. Our price only \$8.50.

Remember we can drop out or add pieces to the above set.

10 piece Decorated Toilet Set, worth \$2.50, our price, \$2.15.  
10 piece Decorated Toilet Set, worth \$3.75, our price, \$3.25.  
5 piece Pure White Toilet Sets, worth \$1.50, our price, \$1.25.

We have carefully compared prices and through it we have found that we buy our Queensware from one of the cheapest houses known in that line. The same advantages are offered to you, by

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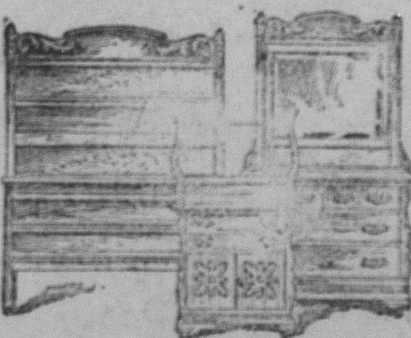
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9-30 Spring Mills.

Recent Mifflin County Deaths.  
Derry tp., Geo. Frailek, age 85 years.  
Lewistown, Dan. Wertz, aged 41 y.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

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Carpets woven in one piece—newest designs—called Pro Brussel.

Druggette and Art Squares.

On an average new goods every day. Don't come here for old stock. New and modern goods at much less than old stock.

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Bellefonte, Pa.



A poultry regulator, guaranteed egg producer and cures disease. Purely vegetable. Never fails to give good results. 26 oz. for 25c.

Pratt's Animal Regulator

For horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, used in large quantities at this season of the year. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A full stock of coal on hand.

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.

H. F. Rossman,

SPRING MILLS.