

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. Delineator, sheets and patterns for March, early Spring ideas.

G. R. Spigelmyer.

Spring-Time

Is close at hand and welcome to, were it not for that dreaded

House-cleaning.

But as there is a balm for every wound, so there is consolation in the pleasure from the prospect of gazing upon your floors covered with the bright new

China and Japan Matting

Just received by

Wolf & Crawford.

See them displayed in the window.

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 18th to the 22d, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 23d, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 24th, great central valleys from the 25th to the 27th, and eastern states 28th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 23d, great central valleys 25th, eastern states 27. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 26th, great central valleys 28th, eastern states 30.

The temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. April 3, will average below normal east of the Rockies, and above west. Precipitation for the same period will be above east of the Rockies and below normal west.

The high temperature wave heretofore predicted will be due to cross the general north and south line of the Mississippi river about the 24th or 25, and will be followed by a cold wave, with heavy rains in the southern states and rains or snows in the northern. The temperature will go to the greatest extremes in the northern states and particularly about the great northern lakes.

The last disturbance of March will reach the Pacific coast about the 29th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 30th, great central valleys March 31st to April 2, eastern states April 3.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about March 29, great central valleys March 31, eastern states April 2. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about April 1, great Central valleys April 3, and Eastern States April 5.

Notice—No Credit.

On and after March 22nd, 1899, the undersigned will sell coal, grain, flour and feed, salt, and other lines, for cash only, or its equivalent. No credit will be given to any one, and we will do a strictly cash business.

GEO. W. OCKER,

Dealer in Flour, Grain, Coal, etc. JOHN S. AUMAN, Dealer in Flour, Grain, Coal, etc.

CHARGED THE LIMIT.

Complications Arising Over the Fees of the Boro Treasurer.

What shall be the fees of the custodian of the boro funds has been the point in question which has disturbed our boro dads the last two weeks and delayed the publishing of the boro financial statement.

From reliable information from a boro official we have gathered that, when H. W. Kreamer, who served as boro treasurer for many years, held the office, he was allowed two per cent. of the moneys he handled. In the spring of 1898, J. M. Goodhart was elected to succeed Mr. Kreamer and it was understood by many that the new treasurer would serve his office for one per cent. With that understanding he was again elected at the last election.

The boro auditors started auditing the accounts about two weeks ago, and instead of receiving fees of one per cent. he presented a claim for three per cent. During the year over \$8,000 were expended by the council and his fees amounted to over \$250. The auditors refused to pass the claim and consulted an attorney.

The law allows three per cent. and Treasurer Goodhart is holding out for that amount. What the result will be remains to be seen. The council held a special meeting last night to consider the claim.

Warning to Farmers.

The State College authorities send out warning against "creamery promoters." Those gentry induce the establishment of creameries without sufficient basis of patronage and the farmers who put their money into such enterprises are losers. The expert of the State College declares: "In order for a creamery association to be successful, it is necessary, above all things, to have the milk from 300 to 500 cows guaranteed to the creamery for nine or ten months in the year. A creamery to handle this amount of milk can be built and equipped for from \$1800 to \$2200. The price usually asked by 'promoters' is from \$2700 to \$4000."

Farmers who are about to go into creamery speculations would be well advised to communicate with the State College or the Dairy Division of the Agricultural Department at Washington.

Jumped Their Bills.

On Sunday two peddlers came to the home of George Flory, at the other end of town, and with a plausible tale secured board and lodging with the family. They were selling soap and other articles, and according to their tale would auction off a lot of stuff on the arrival of their goods the latter part of the week. By other representations they worked one of our stores for a pair of shoes. Wednesday morning they decamped on the early train leaving behind them their unpaid bills. They are young men aged about twenty five and one is of Jewish descent, while the other has an Irish cast.

Expects a Discharge.

George Dellett, son of W. W. Dellett, who served in the trenches in front of Santiago, and later re-enlisted in his old regiment, the U. S. 17th Infantry, is expecting to be discharged again from the service. George went into the hospital corps, with orders starting him in the face to be stationed in Cuba, he asked for his discharge, and it likely will be granted. George has had enough of Cuban soil.

Big Fire at Lewistown.

Fire of unknown origin on 15 inst., at Lewistown, destroyed the Lind row of frame buildings on Dorcas street, comprising a dwelling, grocery, meat market and shoemaker shop and greatly damaged four buildings on the same street and the Lind, Felix and other large brick buildings on Valley street. Loss \$20,000; partly insured.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage license were issued during the past week: J. Frank Bair, Phillipsburg, and Ida Loretta Bordell, Millin county. Forest G. Leitzel, Spring Mills, and Lucy M. Stover, Aaronsburg. Wm. H. Miller and Susan Walk, of Taylor twp.

Clinton Fruit Prospects.

The Lock Haven Republican: The fruit growers of this county say the prospects are not good for a large peach crop this year as the extremely cold weather injured the trees to a great extent. Plum and cherry trees were also injured by the cold. The prospects are good, however, for a large crop of all other kinds of fruit.

Death of Mrs. Heinle.

The wife of senator Wm. C. Heinle died at Bellefonte, last night, after an illness of several months. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved husband.

Valentine Iron Works Starting Up.

The Valentine furnaces at Bellefonte, now owned by outside capitalists, have their fires started to begin operations.

MARKETS.

Chicago, March 23—Wheat, May, 68c. Philadelphia, March 23—Wheat, 73c. Butter fancy creamery, 21c. Eggs, fresh, 18c.

DIED IN A STABLE.

Centre County Farmer's Death May Have Been Due to Poison.

Felix Pogleman, a prominent farmer of College township, was found dead in the livery stable of G. Hagg, in Bellefonte, on Saturday night. Pogleman, with a companion, went to Bellefonte on Saturday morning and spent the day in town, having gone for a load of coal. He had been drinking with friends and about four o'clock went to Hagg's stable to put up his team. That was the last seen of him until late in the evening, when the hostler found him dead on a pile of straw in the stable.

Coroner M. J. Locke held an inquest, but so far no definite reason for the man's death has been discovered. It is the general belief that he died from congestion of blood at the heart, induced by alcoholism, but there is also a rumor that he may have been poisoned. A wife and eight children survive him.

More Peach Orchards.—Coming Crop Nil.

George Kister, of Aaronsburg, one of the pioneers in planting peach orchards in that section, informs us he intends setting out 5000 peach trees this season, which will make 10,000 trees of that fruit in which he is interested. He further informs us that the peach buds were about all killed by the severe freeze this winter. With the above set-out, no less than 20,000 peach trees have been planted in this county within about eight years, mostly on this side of the county. In the past two years two well paying crops rewarded the owners, the buds of several previous were frozen, which is now again the fate of the trees.

Lewistown and Reedsville Trolleyroad

The trolley between Lewistown and Reedsville, is now a certainty. The Baltimore and Harrisburg stockholders in the corporation, were in Lewistown a few days ago making the final arrangements and work will be commenced by the 1st of April and completed within six weeks from that time. J. I. Quigley, of Lewistown, has been to New York to close the contract for the rails. The road will first be constructed to Burnham and Yeagerstown, a distance of four miles, and later in the year extended to Reedsville.

It would pay to extend the trolley to Centre Hall, via Laurel run and Garity's—making a short cut between Bellefonte and Lewistown.

A Mad Dog Scare.

They are having a mad dog scare at Unionville, this county. Mrs. Minerva Hall's young dog recently went up Dix run to Andrew Hall's and Mrs. Hall tied the dog in the stable and sent the owner word. Robert Hall went for the dog and he tried to bite him, tearing one leg of his pants off, but he succeeded in getting the dog home, when the beast soon died. Some time after the dog was taken out of the stable Andrew Hall found one of his horses uneasy, and concluded he was sick. He untied the animal, when the horse commenced biting everything in sight and ran out of the stable. Mr. Hall shot the horse, thinking he had been bitten by the dog. There is a rumor that other dogs in the neighborhood are mad, and several children have been bitten by the canines.

Recent Deaths.

The Clinton Republican says, Henry W. Bigony, of Flemington, a huckster, having returned to his home with his wagon, after putting his horse in the stable, entered the house and a few moments later fell dead. The widow of John Starn died Tuesday night at Millhall, aged 70 years. Emanuel Frank died Saturday in Sugar valley, of cancer, aged 60 years. Emma, wife of Solomon Tice, of Howard, died in Philadelphia. She was a daughter of Conrad Long.

The aged Simon Peck, died at Nittany, on 15th inst. Eleven children survive him.

The Sick.

Our worthy townsman, M. B. Richard, confined to his room for nigh three months, has not improved any. Mrs. R. E. Bartholmew remains in her critical condition, and bears her sufferings with Christian fortitude; the sympathies of the community are continually with her and family.

Barn Burned.

Saturday evening, 11th, the barn of Wm. H. Davidson, 5 miles west of Unionville, was destroyed by fire, with hay, feed, implements and three head of cattle. The fire was caused by a lighted lantern falling down the hay hole. The barn was insured.

Given to the Auditor General. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature taking away from county commissioners the power to appoint mercantile appraisers. The appointing power is given to the auditor general, subject to the approval of the state treasurer.

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.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

Where the Ministers Will be Stationed this Year.

The following appointments were made for this district by the Central Methodist Conference in session the last week at Harrisburg:

Altoona District—Presiding Elder, David S. Monroe; Allegheny, Henry N. Minnigh; Altoona, Chestnut Avenue, Henry C. Harman; Eighth Avenue, Thomas S. Wilcox; Epworth Mission, Samuel Blair; First Avenue, William McK. Reilly; First Church, Horace L. Jacobs; Juniata, William H. Stevens; Simpson Church, George M. Hoke; Walnut Avenue and Fairview, James M. Johnston; Ansonville, John D. Durkee (supply); Bellefonte, William A. Stevens; Bellwood, Samuel D. Wilson; Birmingham, Jonathan R. Shippe; Centre, William E. Karus; Clearfield, Amos S. Baldwin; Coalport and Irvona, Jacob P. Benford; Curwensville, John A. Wood, Jr.; Duncansville, Asbury W. Guyer; Glen Hope, Hugh Strain; Grant, Ernest Traux (supply); Half Moon, R. W. Runyan; Hastings, George F. Boggs; Hollidaysburg, A. S. Bowman; Houtzdale, Benjamin B. Hamlin; Howard, A. P. Wharton; Karthaus, John C. Collins; Lumber City, Charles W. Rishell; Martinsburg and Woodbury, J. K. Lloyd; McKee's Gap, George M. Shimer (supply); Milesburg and Unionville, George E. King; Morrisdale, Norman H. Smith; Munson, to be supplied; New Washington, John C. Young; Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle; Patton, Edwin H. Witman; Penn's Valley, E. M. Chilcote; Phillipsburg, T. L. Tomkinson; Pleasant Gap, Edmund White; Port Matilda, J. V. Adams; Ramey, H. A. Straub; Roaring Spring, E. H. Wallace; Shawmut, Lemuel L. Logan (supply); Snow Shoe, T. S. Faus; State College, William D. Noble; Tyrone—Columbia Avenue, Joseph D. W. Deavor; First Church, William M. Fryslinger; Selin's Grove, Henry B. Fortner; Shamokin, First Church, M. L. Smyser; Second Church, V. T. Rue; Shickshany, P. B. Strawinski; Silver Creek, Robert J. Allen; Snyderstown, Robert L. Armstrong; Sunbury, James B. Stein; Townhill, George V. Savidge; Trevorton, William S. Hamlin; Waller, Jas. H. Bettens; Wapwallopen, P. F. Jarrett (supply); Washingtonville, Thomas M. Phillips (supply); Weatherly, Charles M. Barnitz; White Haven, S. M. Frost; supernumeraries, Samuel P. Boone, Finley B. Riddle; supernumeraries, David B. McClosky, Gideon H. Day, James Hunter, John W. Leckie.

Death of an Aged Lady

Mrs. Tobias Bailey, died on Saturday morning last, in Penn township, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 76 years. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her departure. She was the mother of Mrs. Jared Mowery of this place.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Reformed church and respected by all. Her remains were buried in the Salem church cemetery, 2 miles east of Pennhall, on Tuesday forenoon. Blindness was one of her afflictions the past three months.

Found Dead in His Shanty.

John Stevens, of Unionville, was found dead early on the morning of 16th, by a number of lumbermen who were passing through a forest near what is known as Benner's Run. The body was found in a cabin which has not been occupied for some time. There was no indication as to the cause of death, although marks which might have been caused by falling or blows were found on him. Stevens was 60 years of age and for a week had been in the forest cutting railroad ties for his own use, sleeping in the cabin.

Big Day for Odd Fellows.

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association will meet in Bellefonte on Wednesday, April 26th, to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America.

The officers of the state Grand Lodge will attend. At 2 p. m. will be the grand parade.

Prominent dignitaries of the order will deliver addresses. All members of the order are invited.

A Horrible Death.

Lewistown Sentinel: C. B. Hancock, brakeman on night shifter, walking in front of a moving car, had his foot caught in a frog or by the switch rails, and the car run him down, killing him instantly. His head was crushed under the wheels and his body frightfully mangled. Hancock was about 28 years of age, and his home was at Mount Union.

Wants to Start a Laundry.

J. H. Zong, of Walker, was in town yesterday trying to secure a suitable building in which he would instal a steam laundry. He has not yet been successful in securing a location, but will make a further effort. The town and vicinity can support an enterprise of this sort.

Recent Union Co. Deaths.

New Columbia, Robert Riechart aged 91 years, 1m. Linville, Wm. Stapleton, aged 84. New Berlin, Daniel Maurer, aged 78. Lewisburg, Sarah Hann, aged 87y. Philadelphia, L. L. Barrets, age 80. East Buffalo, Nathan Sear, age 82.

UPS AND DOWNS

All wire is up in price, but our price on manufactured wire goods is down lower than ever.

2 inch mesh No. 19 Wire Poultry Netting we offer as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Wire size and price per roll. Includes 12 inch wide, 18 inch wide, 24 inch wide, 36 inch wide, 48 inch wide, 60 inch wide, 72 inch wide.

We do not claim that you can rest easier on our Bed Springs than on others, but we do claim that our price is the easiest.

A Wood Frame, woven top, with 3 rows or 15 coil springs underneath at \$1.68.

A Wood Frame, woven top, with 4 rows or 28 coil springs on slats, and slats hung on 4 wire cables, and set screw, for \$2.18.

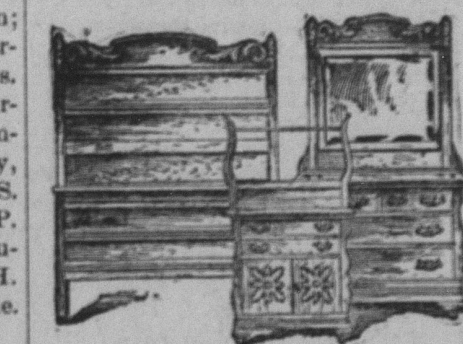
A Wood Frame, woven top and bottom with 4 rows or 50 coil springs between, at \$2.48.

S. M. SWARTZ, TUSSEYVILLE, PA.

WE CARRY The Largest Stock of Furniture in Penns Valley to select from

...AT LESS MONEY...

Than can be bought elsewhere.



We pay the toll or car fare for every Suit sold.

JOHN SMITH & BRO, Spring Mills.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

Horrible Wife Murder.

August Becker, the sausagemaker, in Chicago, who confessed a few days ago to having killed his wife and boiled and burned her body, took police officials to the spot in his yard where he had buried the charred remains. Two baskets of burned bones were found and Dr. Dorsey identified a portion of them as a human shoulder blade.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

HELLO! Tell Your Neighbors About the 30 Golden Oak Chamber Suits

Just received at W. R. Brachbill's. They were bought at a sacrifice sale before the advance in prices. Now you get the prices.

A Solid Oak Suit, Large Beveled Plate Mirror, Double Top, price \$19 75

W. R. BRACHBILL, Bellefonte, Pa.

See the New Mottled Granite Ware.

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

Druggets 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.

Garman's Store.

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.