

The New Racket.

No. 9 AND 11 CRIDER EX. BELLEFONTE, PA.



WONDERLAND

Santa Claus has taken possession of the store and we have resigned, in favor of His Royal Highness, Kom and C what "The Merry Old Elf" knows about kicking up a racket. If U have not seen the Store since last Christmas U won't know it. The transformation is complete—more than double in size. U are invited to join the procession.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, JR. SHERIFF, BELLEFONTE, PA.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

To Lock Haven State Normal for the Winter Term.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will give away a free scholarship to the Lock Haven State Normal, for the Winter Term which commences January 6th, 1896, and continues 12 weeks. This will entitle the recipient to all the privileges of that institution, tuition and boarding, and is worth \$51.00 in cash. In addition to the above we will give a second prize, tuition for the Winter Term, worth \$15.00.

Persons paying their subscription in advance will receive Premium Coupons entitling them to one vote for every month paid in advance, or 12 votes for a yearly-advance-paid subscription. Any person sending in a NEW cash subscription will be entitled to a Premium Coupon equal to 18 votes.

The votes will be counted each week and the result announced by the auditing committee: Messrs. R. F. Hunter and Wm. G. Runkle, Esq.

The following is the newspaper coupon. Cut it out and vote for some deserving young man or woman whom you think would appreciate this scholarship:

Scholarship Coupon form with fields for Name and Address, and a note to write in the blank space below as indicated.

THE COUNT.

The following is the total number of votes cast for the above mentioned scholarship, to date:

Table listing names and vote counts for the scholarship election.

The following number of votes were cast for the week ending Dec. 11: Bertha Atwood, 8; Wm. Corman, 25; F. H. King, 1. Ballots past 3 day limit—not counted, Wm. Corman 9.

ROBT. F. HUNTER } Com. W. G. RUNKLE } Wednesday, Dec. 11, '95.

—Brachbill, the furniture dealer has some fine goods on hand this year.

RULE ON HEIRS—

Pennsylvania, Centre County, ss: I, George W. Rumberger, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1895, before the Honorable Judges of said court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Andrew S. Zimmerman, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of January next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or to show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in requisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1895. GEORGE W. RUMBERGER, C. O. C. Sheriff's office. John P. Condo, Sheriff. Bellefonte, Pa., 1895.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

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PLEASANT GAP.

An Interesting Epistle from our Husting Correspondent.

The platform erected around the P. R. R. station adds to the convenience of those who receive and ship freight from this point.

HOME AGAIN:—Roy Tate and Wm. Lambert, two of our young men who had been taking in the sights of the west for the past two years, returned home last week. They expect to spend the winter with us.

Geo. Hile spent a few days with us last week.

James Dolan was off duty at the furnace for a few days last week suffering with an attack of the Lagrippe.

Barney Bilger says he is going to surprise everybody when he sends in the weights of his two porkers.

Miss Ellie Kerstetter, a very pleasant young lady who had been in Philadelphia for some months past, returned home last week.

AN ENTERTAINMENT:—There is some talk of the band holding an entertainment in the near future. It, no doubt, would be a decided success.

A SURPRISE:—All our people are done butchering, with a possible exception here and there, but no one has heard of our big porkers, or will nor for nearly a month yet. We have a surprise in store for the best of them thus far reported.

James Kerstetter anticipates purchasing a large pair of sausage choppers for his meat market. They will have steam power attached.

CHARMERS:—Misses Mame and Lizzie Gross, Daisy Heverly and Rachael Scanlon composed a quartette of jolly, good looking, young ladies, of Axemann, who made a call to the Gap last week.

POOR LUCK:—Our hunters returned home and instead of a deer, as was reported, it was a deer that caused the boys to be very much excited, and they did not capture it, they only saw it at a distance. For their time and trouble they captured a rabbit. Very good, boys.

Mrs. Edward Cowdrick is the mother of a bouncing boy baby.

Mr. Mulfinger has sent out a lot of very pretty calenders for the coming year with his business advertisement upon them.

MISCELLANEOUS BRIEFS:—Roy Bell is on the sick list.—The funeral of John Bilger, Jr., was largely attended Sunday afternoon.—There was no school here Wednesday owing to the teachers being at the Jodon-Smeltzer wedding.—A couple lights were seen pretty late along Pike street on Saturday night; as coal oil has advanced in price, don't stay too late, boys.—Look for Pete Brooks when he gets that new suit on; he has a tailor at his residence now.—They say that some of the boys came home at 12 o'clock, Saturday night, but "Dutch" stayed until morning and "Gike" stayed a couple days.—"Still Water," the crack shot, brought down a wild turkey from Chas Remmey's flock. 8 cents per pound was the damage.—"Buck," from Frogtown, is the man among them all, at Axemann, of late.—Tam. Barnes had public sale yesterday.—Gettig Bros. began operating their saw mill Monday. They are located at Axemann and sawing for Crider, of Bellefonte.

LARGELY ATTENDED:—The funeral of the late Christian Dale, which took place here last Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, was one of the largest ever known at the Gap. The remains were taken in charge of by Gregg Post, G. A. R., of Bellefonte, of which the deceased was an honored member. The funeral ceremony of the Post was solemn and imposing and created a profound impression on all present.

Deputy Revenue Collector Brosius made a call here last week. It was Mr. Brosius' first visit here.

SAD DEATH:—On last Friday night as the clock struck twelve, to indicate that the day was passing away, so did little Johnny Bilger pass quietly away with the day. John, Jr., was 10 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bilger, who live a short distance from here. John was a bright, pleasant little boy and will be much missed by his parents and school mates; his pleasant smiles will no longer be seen at home, and a seat will be vacant at school. Interment took place on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Zion cemetery.

Huston Hartscock killed a porker the other day that weighed 436 pounds.

LOST:—Mrs. J. A. Noll lost a fascinator between the toll gate and Andrew Greggs. Anyone finding it would confer a special favor by returning it to Mrs. Noll.

We sympathize greatly with the tailor whom Mr. Brooks has employed at his residence, for the other morning a Horn-town avenue girl came in and on seeing the tailor took him for Mr. Brooks and struck him a terrible blow on the back. He is still in a critical condition. M. H. be careful who you strike hereafter.

—Shaffer, the photographer, is making six fine cabinets and a crayon portrait for \$2.00 for this month only.—Don't fall to take advantage of this rare offer.

Large Pay. About 7,000 men are employed in the shops at Altoona, and their pay amounts to about \$400,000 monthly.

GATESBURG ITEMS.

Much hard freezing last week made the people think good old winter was drawing near. But many would sooner see rain as they have to haul water from a great distance.

Emanuel Sunday, of Fairbrook, killed a hog that tipped the scales at 491 lbs. But Jacob Krider holds the belt yet.

Miss Sally McCool, of Stone Valley, is visiting her brother at Fairbrook; we hope she may have a pleasant time as Mr. Geo. B. is making himself very popular there. We think he is looking for a helpmate, as he is going to start farming in the spring. Geo. get the knot tied as soon as you can, as you have reached the years of bachelorhood; you might soon be left behind.

Some of the school girls of this place, have the love fever very much, for the teacher. We hope some physician may prescribe a prescription that will cure it.

Mr. L. Sunday and family, were pleasant callers at Mr. and Mrs. D. Elders last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Yound, wife and daughter, of Altoona, were visiting relatives in this section last week, and report times very brisk in the mountain city.

There will be Christmas services held in the Lutheran church at this place, on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Emma Niforth, of this place, is spending a week at Prof. Ira Ellenberger at Tyrone, we wish her a pleasant time.

Messrs. Isaac Gates, and H. Barr, of this place, have leased a large tract of timber on the Dr. Bates farm, for the purpose of making R. R. ties. All who wish a job should apply to them.

A large shooting was held near Baileyville last Saturday for the crack marksman who wanted a turkey for Christmas. We did not learn whether they all received one or not. It was under the management of David Nearhood and Wm. Scuder. We wish them all good luck, a turkey and a happy Xmas.

—Great Holiday reductions at Shaffer's Studio, Allegheny street, Bellefonte.

BOALSBURG BUBBLES.

DEER HUNTERS:—A party of hunters, known as the Bucktails, left town last week for the Bear Meadows. The party was composed of the following named gentlemen: Isaac Woomer, Edward, John Musser, Pitt Hoover, John Homan, Barney Brannon, Thomas McCafferty, Richard Chrono and three strangers of Wilkesbarre. They are all expert hunters and no doubt will bring home some venison. At this writing we have not heard whether they have been successful in bringing down the much prized deer.

Another party composed of ex-Judge Riley, Brother Cal. and his son, Edward, and Lawrence Fox; they camped on the old Musser hunting ground. They came home Saturday evening with a large deer. Edward Riley was the lucky one this time. It was the first deer ever shot by him; no doubt he feels proud, for so far it is the first deer brought in this season by any of the many who have been hunting.

Rev. Hepier is holding a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church. He has been quite successful; on last Sunday he held communion services and at the same time confirmed eight persons who were taken into the church; he is doing a good work.

Dr. Bright, of Rebersburg, was visiting at the home of J. Kreamer's.

Dr. Frank Woods is in a very critical condition at present; he has been ailing for some time.

NEW BUSINESS:—Mr. P. S. Ishler has purchased the lot belonging to the Odd Fellows on Main street. He intends building an implement shed and go into that business in the near future.

—SHERIFF'S SALE:—Lewins' store was recently sold by the sheriff and the entire stock is being closed out.

AARONSBURG.

MARRIED:—At the Reformed parsonage, Catharine Detwiler and Irvin Barber. Accept congratulations.

Prof. Geo. Yearick and wife, of Madisonburg, were the guests of H. H. Weavers on Sunday.

Miss Annie Mingle, of Centre Hall, is paying her grand parents a visit.

Wm. H. Stover has taken a trip to Bellwood.

Miss Cordie A., the accomplished school mistress of Poe Mills, was home over Sunday, and says it is quite lonely down there since Mr. C. the operator has gone to Linden Hall.

The Citizens band, was out on the street, on Saturday evening, and treated the town in general with some of their excellent music.

S. Maggie Weaver has returned from a weeks visit to Linden Hall, reporting a very good time.

Mr. Berkstresser, of Hubersburg, was in our town last week and the three teachers decided to have their schools picture taken. No doubt it will be an excellent picture with so many handsome faces on it.

ROCK SPRING KNOCKS.

Thanksgiving is past; Xmas is coming. Our Presbyterians had quite a party Thursday evening; report a good time.

Mr. Harry McCracken, while going out to see his girl, stopped in C. D. Miller's store to purchase some candy and called for worm lozenges.

Wm. Frank is chopping ties to get some money to get his license. Good boy. The writer wishes you success.

Miss Mary Frazier and Tillie Miller, were pleasant callers at Cyrus Johnson's, at Pine Hall. Go again, girls.

John Tanyer, our smart marksman, shot a wild turkey last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Frazier were in Bellefonte. They were so unfortunate as to crack Shaffer's camera glass. Thomas, you had better stay away.

George Keichline is on a war path. A State College young man is trying to take his oldest daughter, Laura.

PRIZE FIGHT:—Wm. Frank and James Hardster. Boys, do not quarrel about a girl.

Our friend, Dr. Louis Frazier, is chopping cord wood for Henry Campbell.

The silver question is bound to swamp the country yet. A man of this place won't let his children to go to Sunday school where they teach a "Golden Text."

Mr. David L. Miller and family, were pleasant callers at F. J. Frazier's last Sabbath. Come again, David.

LARGE PORK:—Sam. J. Garner killed one which tipped the scales at 24 lbs. Surprise to the community.

Protracted meeting is going on at Fairbrook church.

Everybody subscribe for this paper. Do not borrow. LITTLE BOY.

WOODWARD ITEMS.

DEDICATION:—The Grace United Evangelical church was dedicated Dec. 1 free of debt. Sunday evening the Lords supper was celebrated. Rev. West acted as presiding pastor.

The young folks of this place, are taking advantage of the ice on our dam.

The protracted meeting is still continuing. Rev. Messena, of Williamsport, presiding pastor. The result of the meeting thus far is six conversions.

DEBATE:—The debate on our school on Friday was well discussed. The question was "Resolved that water is more destructive than fire." Affirmative won. The subject for discussion next Friday is "Resolved that Country life is preferable to City life."

Next week is Institute, then the children have time for pleasure.

Our sportsmen thus far have been unsuccessful. One of our young sportsmen shot at a wildcat fifteen times and missed it every time. How is it Howard? L. D. Ordorff has a fine lot of leather, hard ware, and gum foot ware. Call on him for low prices.

Mrs. T. A. Auman and Samuel Bierly, spent a few days at Kremerville.

TAKE NOTICE.

All accounts due Samuel Lewins, recently sold out by the sheriff, are assigned to me, and those owing same are requested to call at store and make immediate settlement.

LOUIS FABIAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

MILLINERY SALE

100 LADIES TRIMMED HATS

Must be disposed of before Jan. 1st, 1896. These goods are of the best quality and the

—LATEST STYLES.—

Prices lower than elsewhere. You are invited to call and examine these goods.

THE MISSES AMMERMAN, 21 Bishop st. Bellefonte, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE.—Assigned accounts.

All accounts due Samuel Lewins, recently sold out by the sheriff, are assigned to me. Those owing them are hereby respectfully requested to call at the store and pay same at once. LOUIS FABIAN, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. '96.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—

I, the master of the estate of Sarah Huffer, late of Haines township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Thos. E. Smith, admr. of etc., of Sarah Huffer and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. on Friday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 a. m. when and where all parties interested may attend and present their claims, if any, or be debarred forever. S. D. GETTIO, Auditor.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:

Table listing grain prices: Red wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &c. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Table listing various grocery items and their prices.

Advertisements for G.W. Reese and F.C. Richards Sons, featuring holiday novelties, watches, and fine jewelry.

Advertisement for Zellers' Drug Store, featuring holiday goods, Christmas presents, and a specialty in leather goods.

Advertisement for Geo. T. Bush, Stationer and Newsdealer, offering stationery, almanacs, and photographic supplies.

Advertisement for Cruse's Cigars, featuring 'Give Them a Pipe' and listing various cigar brands like Governor's Special and Rosadora.