

THE RACKET.

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13th Semi-Annual Clearance, now on Top
The following letter explains itself:
NEW YORK, Jan. 18, 1897.
China Annex, Racket Store Co.,
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Sirs:—I have just come home from a visit to all the western factories. There will be lots of goods shipped to you shortly at prices never heard of heretofore.

Yours truly,
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If there is any firm in this neck of the woods, can do better for you, we are ready to emigrate.

Two weeks ago our ad said "Shoe Stock needs pruning"—the 1-2 price is doing the business. Still some left for this weeks sales. Dont wait—they are going on express time.

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How often do we hear, that the avenue to an early grave was opened by neglecting a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute. For sale by C. M. Parrish, druggist.

LYON & CO'S GREAT Clearance - Sale CONTINUED.

We have just finished our annual inventory and find our stock is too large for this time of the year. We would rather make great sacrifices in prices than store the goods away until next fall. We will continue to sell all winter goods at cost.

Ladies coats and capes, childrens coats, misses coats, blankets, flannel cloths, mens, youths, and boys overcoats and ulsters, mens, youths, and boys heavy suits, everything in winter goods must be sold and will be sold at first cost. In addition we will begin our early spring sale of table linens, white goods, percales, and muslin. We quote only a few prices of our great bargain sale.

A guaranteed fast color turkey red table linen cheap at 20c, our price 15c.
Pure white table damask regular 35c our price 24c.

2 yards wide pure linen damask real value 75c, our price 59c.
A handsome satin damask two yards wide beautiful pattern real value \$1.50 our price \$1.15 all linen napkins 50c, 60c, 70c, 90c, \$1.24 per doz., and upwards which are great values for these prices.

One lot of turkey red doilies to close out the lot 35c per dozen.

A good heavy woolen winter suit for men, real value \$5 all we have go now at the low price of \$3.50.

Childrens suits 73c, 98c, \$1.24 and up and up exceptional good values at these prices.

Youths suits, long pants, ages 10 to 14 were \$3.50 all we have left go now at \$2.
Better qualities from 14 to 19 years at \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and upwards.

Just opened a new lot of apron gingham 4c yard.

Good yard wide unbleached muslin 4c.

Good bed ticking 6c.

Good fast collar calico 3 1/2c.

Good toweling 2 1/2c.

300 yards of ruching—mixed lot, qualities in the lot cheap at 25c and 40c per yard all marked down at 10c per yard.

One lot of remnants all kinds of goods at 1/2 cost.

Just opening a big line of carpets and matting.

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CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note—The local Happenings of every community will be gladly Published—Send the news, we will Publish it.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

C. C. Loose and Titus Gramley bought the Geo. Brumgart farm, last week.

SAW MILL:—C. C. Loose is going to move his saw mill, from Union county, into his woods north of Emil Harters; is going to saw staves.

Miss Lydia Gutelius was visiting in our burg for several days, until she was called home to nurse her sister-in-law, who produced a little girl.

Some of our little folks are sick with the chicken pox.

Miss Mary Houtz, a skilled musician, who had been visiting relatives in this neighborhood, returned to her home last Friday, in Orangeville, Pa.

SATISFACTORY:—It seems the moving of the "phone" to W. S. Millers caused quite a good deal of business for some of our people, but we are glad to state that everything has been settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

Everybody is busy putting away ice. John Page supplies the larger part of town from his ponds.

A party from X roads Union county, had been buying up cows in our valley last week.

P. O. NEWS:—Evidently our next postmaster will be W. S. Miller, who is a staunch republican, (but besides this weakness,) he is a very clever gentleman and we have reasons to believe that he will make one of the best postmasters Rebersburg ever had. He is one of our energetic men who works for the interest of the community. We must give him most credit for the present arrangement of our mail route, between here and Coburn.

Calvin Zeigler returned home from Julian, where he had been teaching, does not expect to return to finish the term.

The protracted meeting has ceased. Five conversions were made.

Dr. Bright made a business trip to Philadelphia, the beginning of this week.

MOSHANNON MENTION.

Mr. Doc. Cramer, the clerk in the Park-er House, at Philipsburg, is at present at home on a short vacation.

Annie Tubridy, who has been visiting friends in Williamsport, returned home Friday evening.

Wm. Lomison, while chopping in the woods near here, on Friday had the misfortune to cut himself on the ankle. The cut is deep and painful.

It is reported that there are several new applicants after the postoffice. We hope it will remain where it is, since one of the latest applicants are after it.

The young folks in general, went to Snow Shoe several evenings last week to take in the skating on John Uzles lake, which is reported to be "out of sight."

WOLF'S STORE GATHERINGS.

Last Sunday was an unpleasant day.

Last week, over one hundred loads of ice were taken from Weaver's dam. The ice was eight inches thick but the rain on Sunday thawed it some. The ice harvest here is generally a large one.

James Neese and wife visited at Rebersburg last Sunday.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS:—A democratic caucus, of East Precinct Miles township, will be held at this place on Friday evening January 22nd, to nominate men to serve at the election for the coming year. The board will consist of one Judge, one Registration Assessor, and two Inspectors. At the same time, this precinct will select one man for the different offices in the township. All democratic voters are urged to be present, at this caucus. By order of Chairman D. W. HARTER.

Benj. Beck and wife were to Kreemersville on Sunday.

Roland Frantz and wife, from Tylersville, and Abner Wolf and wife, from Rebersburg, were guest at William Moyers, on Sunday last.

Many changes will take place in this vicinity this spring. We will report them later.

HOWARD EVENTS.

Miss Anna Jenkins, of Milton, passed through here one day last week, on a visit to relatives and friends at Bellefonte.

Miss Mittie Lucas is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Susan Morison, of Williamsport, was visiting relatives at this place.

The United Evangelical church, at this place, held communion services in their church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Pletcher, who has been employed by B. Poulson & Co., in the handle business, moved to Centre Hall.

William Mayes, who has been in the marble business here with his father for the past two years was circulating among his many friends last week.

Mr. H. Wellington Pletcher, better known as Doudy, is home from New York, on a short visit.

Mr. Reuben Lucas made a business trip to Tyrone last week.

We are very sorry to learn, at this writing, of our friend Mr. James F. Pletcher being laid up with lumbago.

Mr. John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, made a business trip to our town on last Friday.

Mr. Robert Neff, who formerly resided here, but now living at Tyrone, had the misfortune to get his hand badly mashed while coupling cars in Tyrone yard, some few days ago.

Mrs. J. R. Forrest made a business trip to Bellefonte one day last week.

Dr. C. F. Smith, of this place, expects to move to Indiana.

E. E. Manley, pastor of the Christian church at this place, is holding a meeting at Cogen House station.

Miss Anna Forrest, sister of Rev. J. R. Forrest, delivered a very able lecture in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening on Japan. She has been a missionary worker in that country for some 5 years.

HOWARD NO. 2.

J. W. Mayes, of Houserville, was visiting among his many friends in Howard and vicinity.

FORGETFUL:—A certain young man, of Bellefonte, was calling on a young lady in town, and his attention was so taken up that he left without his gloves. Maud sent them up to him last week.

SICK:—J. Forrest Pletcher has been confined to his bed for sometime, on account of some trouble with his back. Dr. L. R. Hensyl is attending him.

Rev. A. Stapleton, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, preached and held communion service Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Kaup and wife, of Altoona, sojourned here a few days last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Holter. Mr. Kaup was a former resident of this place and is at present employed in the car shops at Altoona. His wife formerly Miss Bouselow, is also a resident of Altoona. They have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

MARSH CREEK ITEMS.

At this writing, Mrs. William Yarnell is seriously ill; we hope she may speedily recover.

Jerzy Confer who has been confined to the house a few days last week on account of rheumatism, we are glad to report is again able to be out.

Mrs. McCoy, from North Bend, who had come home to take care of her sick mother, Mrs. Wm. Yarnell, has indeed been sorely afflicted by the death, through membranous croup, of her two-year old boy, whom she had brought with her. Interment took place on Monday.

Our merchants Mr. Uhl and Mr. Fetzer, took their usual trip to Snow Shoe to dispose of produce, etc.

Some of the young folks here still attend the revival services at Wallace Run.

The township election will be held in the school house, here on the 15th, of February.

The teacher's local institute, including the teachers of this township, will be held at Howard, the 29 and 30th, of this month.

Quite an number of our young folks attended the spelling B, at Fairview, last Thursday evening.

MILESBERG HAPPENINGS

Curtin Stonerode left on Wednesday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ed. Irvin left on Wednesday for Wheeling, West Virginia.

Willis Weaver of Klyertown made a flying visit to his parents last week.

William Taylor of Altoona was a guest of his mother and sister recently. Ezekiel Confer of Boggs township has a son 14 years of age weighing 175 pounds, waist measure 38 inches.

William Smith and family of Altoona were guests of his parents last week.

Marion Parsons of Tyrone was in the burg recently. Many years ago he was one of the boys of our town. He had a day off on Saturday and was hunting up a few of his school chums.

The grangers of the county met in the Bald Eagle grange room on Friday last, at 10:30 a. m. They had a morning and afternoon session, to transact business of importance.

On Sunday, January 10th, Allen Swyres and wife locked their house and started for preaching in the Presbyterian church, thinking that everything was secure. Upon arriving home after services, they found that strangers had entered the house, and were puzzled to know how they had gained admittance. The strangers made themselves comfortable and at home. The next door neighbor, seeing the strangers, showed her hospitality by assisting them to the house. The strangers were Robert Gentzel and wife, and son and Miss Mame Gentzel of York. They had a pleasant time the balance of the day.

Mr. Wilson of Tyrone gave a concert in the firemen's room on Saturday with his graphophone, or phonograph, as some term it, to a well-filled house. The talking machine did the talking all right.

The highest friendship must always lead us to the highest pleasure.

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HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

From Regular Correspondent.

Nearly everybody is having a cold, caused by the many sudden changes in the weather.

Joe Markle, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, is very low at this writing, and his recovery doubtful.

Mrs. Ad. Yocum, has been housed up for the last week with a sore throat.

Rev. Stapleton of the United Evangelical church, preached two interesting sermons on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hockman, from Spring Mills, were the guest of Mrs. Henry Brown, over Sunday.

A. Mr. Bickle, from Snyder county, has taken charge of the stove mill in the mountains, south of this place, which had been operated by Noah Ream, and will soon have it in running order again.

Ex-treasurer James Gramley was in our midst at the beginning of the week.

E. L. Bergstreser, our photographer, has recently been granted a patent on a combination tub rest, clothes rack, and ironing board. It is a very useful and handy article, and we hope that he will have success in the sale of it.

WALLACE RUN.

Snow storms and blizzards are almost every day occurrence, just now.

Mrs. Anna Lucas, wife of James Lucas, spent last week visiting friends at Snow Shoe.

Some of our Marsh Creek's fair young men must have some attraction here their calls are so regular. Come again boys.

Rev. C. C. Miller and N. S. Baily, editor of the Centre Magnet, visited at Rev. J. T. Kelly's on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Nancy Kelly, of Coleforge, Blair county, spent a few days here on private business.

Samuel Freeze and Edward Maize, of Snow Shoe were visiting at the farmers brother, Mr. Firrell Freeze.

Mrs. Jonathan Packer and Mrs. David Uhl, of Marsh Creek, were visiting a few days at our merchant Mr. Ed. Poorman.

Mr. L. Irvin and wife, of Union township, were visiting friends at this place a few days of this week.

The saw mill recently erected on Mr. Chas. Lucas premises by W. T. Shirk is now in running order.

Irvin Bennet is at present engaged in getting out lumber to build a new house at Glenn Harris.

Geo. Johnston, son of William Johnston of Snow Shoe, was visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Chas. Lucas over Sunday.

Miss Laura Walker, of Austin, Potter county, who has been visiting her many friends, has returned home where she will go to school. Miss Mable Poormon one of our fair young girls has gone with her where she will attend school. May success meet your pathway.

The protracted meeting, at this place, is still in progress and so far two have been saved and two are still seeking.

Mr. Ott. McCoy and wife, of North Bend were called to the home of Wm. Yarnell to see Mrs. McCoy's mother Mrs. Yarnell who is reported sick, and while here, a two-year old son the only flower of the family, was called to the home beyond the skies, by Him who doeth all things well. The child died of membranous croup and was buried on Monday of this week at the Messiah's church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Kelly, of this place.

He Settled the Hypnotist.

Several young men at Williamsport and Milton have been afflicted with the craze of hypnotism, and have been endeavoring to ply their assumed powers upon their friends, much to the annoyance of the desired to be victims. At Milton a few days ago one of these self styled hypnotists had made several attempts to put a young butcher asleep. The butcher having grown tired of the would be hypnotist's importunities, began playing the possum and apparently dropped off into a sound slumber. The hypnotist said to him, "Now, when you get awake, you will think you are a butcher about to kill a steer—now hit him hard." The young butcher got up and landed a blow between the hypnotist's eyes that sent him sprawling across the house. A number of bystanders enjoyed the exhibition, but the hypnotist has retired from business.

Death Caused by a Carpet Tack.

Dr. E. P. Ball, of Lock Haven, and Dr. Corson, of Charlton, made a post mortem examination on the child of Rev. G. M. Frownfelter, of Charlton, in order to determine the cause of death. About two months ago it was supposed the child had swallowed a safety pin, but owing to the fact that it was two weeks before any unfavorable symptoms were observed there was uncertainty about the matter. The child having died of bronchial pneumonia a post mortem examination was made and instead of finding a safety pin, the physicians discovered in the left bronchial tube, down nearly to the lung, a large sized carpet tack, which by producing pneumonia, had caused death.

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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 20.—Mary, the 15-year-old daughter of William Phillips, of Jordan township, died from hydrophobia yesterday as a result of a bite from a house dog about three weeks ago.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two hundred cases of measles have been reported to the Mt. Carmel health authorities, and it is feared that the schools may have to be closed in order to stamp out the epidemic, which shows no signs of abating.

SCHANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—Edna Bull, 4 years old, playing with matches yesterday at the home of her father, Edward Bull, on New York street, set her crib on fire and was burned to death. The mother was painfully burned in trying to save her child.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 20.—The coroner's jury found that Stephen Gore and Frank Baun are responsible for the death of Theophilus Gurst, of Mt. Carmel, who was beaten by beer bottles in the hands of the defendants. Martin Gorbia, William Gorkis and William Byselski were held as accessories to the crime. All the prisoners were committed to jail.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18.—Theodore Elsenhower, of Shenandoah, was sentenced to death by Judge Savidge on Saturday for the murder of John Schwindt. Elsenhower was convicted recently, but a motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial was made by the prisoner's counsel. The court overruled the motion and passed sentence of death.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—A special meeting of the trustees of the hospital for the insane is being held at the hospital, the object being to further probe the mystery surrounding the death of the convict patient, William McCue, who died from the effects of shocking brutality. Suspicion points to one of the hospital employes, and it is not improbable that his arrest will be ordered, although nothing new to connect him with the case has yet been developed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Charles Heinzerth, aged 38, a lineman employed by the electrical bureau, died a dreadful death at 3:15 o'clock in the morning by coming in contact with an arc light electric current at the southwest corner of Juniper and Filbert streets. For over an hour after the deadly current had shocked his life away Heinzerth's body remained suspended across the network of wires at the top of the telegraph pole forty feet above the pavement.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Patrick Donahue and Annie Moss were bride and bridegroom Thursday afternoon. At 4 o'clock there was a quiet little wedding in St. Patrick's church, Twentieth and Locust streets, after a courtship of two years, and they became husband and wife. Yesterday the police were notified that Annie was dead. An investigation shows that the couple drank considerable at the wedding festivities, though both were usually temperate. During the night the bride fell down stairs, receiving fatal injuries.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—Senator Boies Penrose was yesterday afternoon elected a United States senator in place of J. Donald Cameron. But one Republican vote was cast against him, that of Daniel F. Moore, of Chester. Mr. Penrose died today at a joint convention of the house and senate. One of the features of the election was the presenting to Senator Penrose of a series of resolutions of thanks adopted by the labor convention held in Pittsburg on the 16th inst.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 19.—While playing in his home at Lost Creek Michael Maley, aged 7 years, found an old revolver in a bureau drawer. Patrick Munley, a lad of the same age, was with him at the time. After playing with the weapon for some time, Maley turned up the trigger, and, pointing it at Munley, pulled. The weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Munley in the abdomen and passing through his body. He died several hours later. The Maley boy is frantic with grief and fright, and has to be constantly watched.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—The legislators who voted for John Wanamaker in the joint Republican senatorial caucus met yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the Business Men's League, and formed a permanent organization. Senator C. C. Kaufman, of Lancaster, was chosen chairman and Representative W. W. McEllaney, of Pittsburg, secretary. It was decided not to limit the membership to those who had voted for Mr. Wanamaker, but to endeavor to secure as many legislators as possible. The organization will be known as "The Seventy-Six."

PHENIXVILLE, Jan. 18.—Word has been received here confirming the report that Mrs. John T. Janeway, of this place, has been bequeathed \$1,500,000 by her uncle, Augustus Smith, the millionaire paper magnate of New York, who died some days ago. Mrs. Janeway was the favorite niece of Millionaire Smith, who was a bachelor. Some years ago she married John T. Janeway. About a year ago he died, since which she has lived with her children. The money is left to her in trust as long as she lives, and after her death it goes to her children in equal shares.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—The work of the house has been delayed another week by the inability of the Republican state committee to agree on a list of officers and subordinates. The committee had hoped to be able to report last night, but certain complications have arisen within the past twelve hours to make it necessary to hold back the list until next Monday night. The standing committees will be announced at the same time in the house and senate. A short session of both houses was held last night. A Cuban sympathy resolution was introduced and referred in the house. In the senate a constitutional amendment regarding elections was submitted, and Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, presented a bill to punish beggars.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—At Saturday's session of the State Labor convention resolutions were adopted favoring legislation giving the mechanic equal rights with the contractor to issue a lien; making it unlawful to discharge any employe for belonging to labor organizations; extending to men the same protection in factories that is now extended to women and children; enforcement of the eight hour work day on municipal work.

Free Veterinary Lectures.
As in previous years Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian, will hold veterinary clinics at the State College in connection with his lectures on veterinary science. All farmers are at liberty to take injured or diseased animals to these clinics, where advice will be given and necessary simple operations performed free of charge. The first of these clinics will be held, on Saturday next, January 16th, and the succeeding ones on each alternate Saturday.
Animals suffering from contagious diseases will not be admitted.

Game Laws.
The State Game Commission will make an effort to have the game laws changed this year. The proposed act will repeal all existing game laws and make a uniform game season from October 15 to December 15. It will not apply to migratory birds, but only to such game as deer, quail, pheasants, turkeys, woodcocks, squirrels and rabbits. The most radical feature of the proposed legislation is the clause prohibiting the killing of game for sale or transportation outside the state.

Farmers' Institutes.
Two Farmers' Institutes for Centre county will be held during 1897. The first will take place at Milesburg on Wednesday and Thursday, March 3rd and 4th, and the other at Stormstown on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th. Hon. Alva Agee, of Ohio, A. P. Young, of Columbia county, and Mr. Enos Hess, of the State College, will be present. Miss Redifer, of State College, will also be present and speak on Home Art, etc.

G. A. R. COMMANDER

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taking it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up sour in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."



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