

# THE RACKET

"I read your 'ad' in last week's Centre Democrat about boiling the wind out of the Jew circulars, one of which had been left at my house, I did so, and was amazed at the result: common, everyday country store prices, with a few baits was all that was left." The Lady that made the above remark in The Racket last Saturday, is smart and has a habit of thinking for herself.

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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.

#### ROMOLA RUMBLINGS.

Messrs George Bottorf and Samuel Lucas spent last Sunday in Flemington. Messrs Jacob Welch, Orvis Miller and Wilson Boon came home for the election. Miss Carrie DeLong is visiting in Unionville, as the guest of the Misses Smith.

Frank Uhl and daughter Nancy, of Moshannon, are visiting at the home of David Confer, of this place.

Geo. Glossner and family, of Walker, attended communion services at the Reformed church, last Sunday.

Sherman S. Spotts, of Unionville, was in our vicinity last Friday. Mr. Spotts is engaged in selling fancy toilet soap.

The Christian endeavor will be led by R. C. Daley next Sunday night. A special program is being prepared for the evening. Do not miss this meeting.

Rev. Chas. S. Long, of Lock Haven, preached a very good sermon at the Christian church, on last Thursday evening. Mr. Long took his text from Acts of the Apostles, carefully scanning the history of Paul, using his noble life as our example to be obeyed.

**ACCIDENT:**—The following is a brief account of a shooting accident that happened last Saturday to David, son of Charles Heichel, living about 2 1/2 miles north of Romola, in what is known as the Confer settlement. David had stood his gun against the fence and stood on a brush pile whistling for his dog, and upon reaching for the gun the trigger caught on a limb thereby discharging the load. Three buck-shot passed upward through his forehead inflicting serious wounds. His face and eyes were filled with powder causing severe pain. Under the careful treatment of Dr. Tibbens, of Beech Creek, he is expected to be around in a few weeks. Young boys can't be too careful in handling a gun.

**DEATH:**—The sad intelligence came to our hearing last Saturday morning that Miss Sarah Cochler had departed from this life of sorrow and woe, and her spirit took its flight to the God who gave it. Miss Cochler had been a constant sufferer for years, being crippled with rickets, and during the last year had a complication of diseases. It is a sweet consolation to know that she had made her peace with God and was prepared to meet the summons of the death angel. She was a devoted member of the German Reformed church and always attended services when she was able. Deceased was aged 40 years, 11 months and 20 days. She leaves to mourn her loss four brothers, viz: Dr. Wm. Cochler, of Bellefonte; Elmer, a photographer, of McKeesport; Abraham, of Washington state; and "Davie the Peddler," who makes his home in Romola. Rev. Runkle conducted the funeral services, basing his remarks on the following passage of scripture: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Mr. Runkle spoke very commendable of Miss Cochler as a sister not forgetting to make mention of her merits as a Christian. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery on Monday. The members of the bereaved family have our most sincere sympathy.

#### Two Good Things.

"77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach; 25c. each; at all druggists.

#### RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS.

Mr. Boyd Schenck of Snow Shoe, was seen in our town on Sunday.

Business seems to be fast increasing at Snow Shoe, since several trains were run on Sunday.

Mr. C. Freil, who had been working in Tylersville, returned home to spend a few days with us.

The snow storm, on Saturday morning, brought many an overcoat from its summer's hiding place.

Miss Myrtle Shirk, who for the past few weeks was visiting at Unionville, has again returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Freeze spent Sunday visiting at the home of William Meyers, of Blanchard.

Mrs. Anna R. Lucas, who had for the past week been visiting at Hastings, Pa., has again returned home.

Mr. William Quick and friend Maud Duffield, of Bellefonte, spent a few hours with Mr. C. S. Lucas on Sunday.

Mrs. William Johnston, of Snow Shoe, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Charles Lucas.

Hallow'een passed off very quietly through here, all due to the people having their cabbage away in good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock, and son E. R. and wife, were to Unionville on Sunday to see Mr. Taylor, father of Mrs. Elias Hancock, who had a paralytic stroke last Saturday.

Mr. I. A. Zeigler, who had for the past two years been teaching at this place, and is now teaching at Roland, Pa., spent Sunday visiting his many friends at this place. Mr. Zeigler who is an active worker in the promotion of the educational cause is always a welcome visitor in this community. May success crown his labors, and may he be frequently seen in our midst.

**WEDDING:**—The sentence "What God has joined together let not man put asunder" was pronounced on Mr. C. S. Lucas and Miss Grace Quick, of Milesburg, on Sunday at 2 p. m. the ceremony being performed at the bride's parents, by Rev. J. F. Kelley of the U. B. Church of this place. The wedding supposed to be quiet and thought to have been known, was attended by about sixty of their nearest friends. After the "Gordon knot" was tied the married couple and guests partook of a rich feast after which they returned to the grooms parents. **Sigma.**

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Pittsburg W. Post for \$1.50 a year.

#### NITTANY.

Our farmers are busy hauling in their corn and fodder.

Mr. Dan Diehl, of Howard, was in our town on Sunday evening.

Mr. Arthur Young, of Mingoville, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Kramer is visiting her many friends at Milesburg, at present.

Mr. William Rossman and wife, of Howard visited friends here over Sunday.

Some of our young people attended a dance at Clintondale, on last Friday evening.

Miss Clara Emerick has gone to Lock Port, to spend a short while with her sister Eva.

Mr. Nelson Robb and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Robb.

Mrs. Hattie Winkleman and son, of Mackeyville spent Saturday and Sunday with their many friends.

There will be preaching in the new church, on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Koonitz. Let everybody come.

Mrs. N. C. Shaffer and sons have returned home, they having spent several weeks with friends at State College.

Mr. Joseph Shaffer's sale was very largely attended on last Saturday. Everything brought pretty fair prices.

Mr. S. Peck has improved the house, vacated by Mr. J. T. Shaddy, by having a cistern dug and plastering the house. It will certainly be a grand home when finished.

Don't forget the chicken and waffle supper on Saturday night, at the residence of Mr. William Maucks. Supper from five till 10 o'clock. It will only cost 15 cents.

What has become of No. 2 correspondent. He must have gone to Klondike.

**SCHOOL REPORT:** Following is the report of the Franklin school, Walker, Twp., for the month ending October. Male pupils enrolled 23; female 23; percentage of attendance 92. Pupils present every day during the month were Belle Shaffer, Clara Robb, Lottie Robb, Vernie Allison, Bertha Yearick, Mable Kreamer, Eleanor Shaffer, Helen Robb, Virgie Robb, Vernie Emerick, Pearl Winkleman, Ethel Winkleman, Pearl Webner, Blanche Snavely, Charles Shaffer, Franklin McClintick, James McClintick, Budd Allison, Roy Grubb, Bruce Robb, Oscar Kreamer, Eugene McCaleb, Herbert Shaffer, Robert Allison, Charles Grubb, Ray Showers, Glenn Karstetter. W. H. Markle, teacher.

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#### OAK HALL.

Miss Annie Kline transacted business in Bellefonte last week.

Quite a heavy storm passed over this place Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Markle is visiting her parents, of this place, at present.

Willis Kline is hulling clover seed, along Buffalo Run, at present.

E. R. Owens, of Axemann, visited among his many friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumrine, of State College, visited at Jacob Markle's Sunday.

We were informed that our town came near being painted red Saturday evening.

Miss Blanch Kaup, one of Axemann's pleasant young ladies, visited her grandparents.

Boyd thinks his trip to the station one evening last week, was very destructive to that gate.

That Prof. Osman, of Lemont, has established quite a reputation for himself. Inquire of Lettie.

Certain young ladies of this place say that the Lemont boys are a little fresh. Why not salt them, girls.

Does the genial clerk, of Lemont, continue to call on one of our young ladies? Nothing slow with Elmer.

Wouldn't a trip to Peru do some of our boys good. They never were in a big place, still the expense of the trip would be so great.

Miss Florence Smith, one of Potters Bank's young ladies visited her friend Miss Armstrong last week. No wonder Jno. was in such a pleasant mood. This explains it.

#### HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

Election passed off very quietly in this place.

We received a much needed rain, beginning of the week.

The farmers in this vicinity are nearly all done husking corn. The yield was good.

S. P. Hockman and wife, of Spring Mills, were the guests of Mrs. Brown on Sunday.

L. H. Vocum was to Phillipsburg, over Sunday, to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mrs. Charles, of Aaronsburg, is the guest of her sister, Maria Hubler, at present.

Joseph Diehl, of Howard, shipped a car load of apples from this place, on Monday.

The boys got in their work on Hollow'een by throwing corn against the windows and upsetting small outbuildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son Oliver, of Lock Haven, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Hoy, last week.

Sophia Rocky and Julia Brown in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hockman were away visiting beginning of the week.

Samuel Wagner and brother, who are working at the stove mill, were called to their home in Snyder county, by the death of their father.

Mr. A. R. Merrell, of Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, was canvassing this vicinity with a book entitled: "Easy Steps for Little Feet." He took quite a number of orders.

#### What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

#### HOWARD NO. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes were to Nittany, over Sunday.

Mr. Maslin and wife, the temperance lecturers, were guests of Rev. Sechrist while here.

Miss Stella McCartney, formerly of Romola, now of Philadelphia, is home on a short vacation.

P. B. Loder, formerly of this place, now bookkeeper in Pittsburg, is home visiting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maslin arrived here on Monday. They both seem to be very much in earnest about their work.

Mr. Neff and son and Mr. Fred Dunham, our enterprising painters are painting the Disciples church, at Eagleville.

Mr. G. Loder, who had been in Emporium, the past five or six months, has returned home again. He reports every thing very slack in that place.

Mr. W. L. Cook was the happiest man in town, on election day, but not over the election. It was the arrival of a bright little daughter, at his home.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Carrie Schenck, daughter of A. Schenck. At this writing her condition is very critical and the outlook for her recovery is anything but promising.

Miss Sophie Rockey and Mrs. Brown, of Hublersburg were guests of E. C. Dietz on Wednesday and Thursday and took in the temperance lecture held in the Evangelical church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Diehl, the huckster, of this place, is still shipping apples. With what apples he has already shipped, and what he has engaged to ship from Nittany will amount to about six thousand bushels.

The following out of town visitors have been sojourning among friends here during the past week. Mrs. A. E. Flanagan, of Mill Hall, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. W. A. Klinefelt and son Roy, all of Williamsport.

#### —WANTED:—Cloverseed.

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#### LATEST IN MONEYSWEATING

How a \$20 Goldpiece Was Doctored by the Unscrupulous.

One of the most puzzled men in town is a Montgomery street restaurant keeper, who recently took in a \$20 goldpiece which filled all the ordinary requirements of genuineness so far as the superficial test could reveal the true facts. But a few days ago a banker stepped into his place and saw the \$20 piece which the restaurant man had received only a short time before. The banker had a queer look in his eyes as he took the coin and rapped it sharply with his knife, and the restaurant keeper had a stranger expression as he saw his supposed \$20 piece break into two pieces. "How is this?" he demanded.

The banker answered: "It is the same old game. I had one of those pieces myself, and since then I have tested goldpieces of the \$20 denomination very carefully. If that had been genuine, my test would not have broken it."

Then the restaurant keeper and the banker carefully examined it together. The outside of the goldpiece was all right, seemingly, when the disassembled parts were placed together. The milling seemed to be up to the standard. The weight was correct, but the inside of the piece was half filled with a composition which was not the customary gold and alloy. Still closer examination revealed that the gold had been saved through with exquisite care and skill just inside of the milling. Then the milling had been removed and from the interior of the piece some of the gold had been extracted and the basic composition was made to take the place of the more precious metal. Then, with equal deftness and skill, the milling had been replaced and soldered in some way and the trick was done.—San Francisco Call.

#### A Contrary Flag.

If ever there was anything in the world that went by contraries, it is the Chinese flag. It will be recalled that it is one of the gayest of national standards. The body of the banner is of a pale yellow. In the upper left hand corner is a small red sun, and looking at it is a fierce Chinese dragon. About 1,000 years ago, so the story runs, the Chinese made war upon the Japanese. They prepared for a great invasion. As a prophecy of victory they adopted a standard which is that of the present time. They took the sun of Japan and made it very small. This they put in front of the dragon's mouth to express the idea that the Chinese dragon would devour the Japanese. It happened, however, that the Chinese fleet, conveying an army of 100,000 men, was wrecked on its way to Japan by a great storm, and all but three of the 100,000 perished. The result of the last war has not been any more convincing than the first affair that the Chinese flag has been correctly conceived.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### Blood and Dogs.

In Arkansas a man's social standing is gauged by the dogs he keeps. I remember hearing several planters at a little way station in that state discuss a new arrival among them, who, of course, was not present. "No," said one old fellow, "I hain't met up with him yet, and I don't want to nuther. I don't like the looks of his dogs nobow. Fine blooded dogs always go with fine blooded folks. Never knew it to fail. He's a scrub."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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#### HE GOT HIS ANSWER.

But It Was Very Different From What He Had Expected.

As the train pulled out of Chicago a quiet, gentlemanly looking man entered the buffet car, and, ensconcing himself in a comfortable chair, drew out a long cigar and entered deeply into his paper. He remained so quiet and retained his seat so long that another passenger, whose bearing distinctly stamped him as a commercial traveling man, one of the kind full of chatter and curiosity, could no longer restrain himself. Addressing the quiet gentleman, he inquired, "Traveling east?"

Slowly removing his cigar, the gentleman turned and looked at his questioner with slightly elevated eyebrows, replying, "Yes."

"New York?"

"Yes."

"Pleasure?"

"Yes and no."

"Great place, New York. Ever been there before?"

"No."

"I'm going home this trip—New York, you know."

The gentleman made no reply, but resumed his paper. After a little silence the commercial man began again.

"I'm with C. & Co., on Broadway. If you drop in, I'll show you over the city."

"Thank you, it will not be necessary."

"Excuse me, but might I ask what you're going to New York for?"

By this time most of the other passengers were interested. The gentleman, who was extremely annoyed at the drummer's curiosity, laid down his paper and exclaimed:

"I'm going to New York, first, because the train is taking me there; second, because I've got lots of money and can afford it, and, last, because if I like the place I intend to buy it."

The commercial man subsided amid a roar of laughter.—Philadelphia Times.

#### The Center Table.

Some one recently has spoken a word in favor of the old time center table, and it would indeed be a good thing could it be restored. The very presence of its bright lamp, its periodicals and its books suggests sociability and delightful intercourse. The very opportunity it offers for the drawing up of many chairs is a silent invitation, and it so possesses a subtle charm that is all its own. What we most need in our modern social life are informal gatherings where companionship can be enjoyed without the preparation and the fuss attendant upon a dinner or a reception. And, as the center table may properly be called a promoter of just such happy homes, it would be well were it once more given a place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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