

GOOD MORNING!



THE RACKET

since the "Dissolution Sale" began. Everything is upside down and topsy turvy, but "mach nich us" as long as U can buy just what U want for less money than U'r store-keeper can buy it. Thousands of people have kom and kom again since the great sale began, "and still there's more to follow."

G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR.

SNOW SHOE.

Ocar Harm is all smiles since that son arrived.

Mrs. Elsie Watson, an aged lady, is on the sick list.

Mr. Robert Eldell and better half, Sundayed at Wingate.

Ed Davis purchased a new horse last week. Ed says she is a stepper.

Leo Hopton has a smile all over his face since that new baby came to stay.

Annie David, who has been on the sick list at this writing, we are glad to note, is able to be around again.

Philip Gindel has some long, lonesome trips these nights to Moshannon. We will not say any more at present.

There seems to be some attraction at Moshannon for one of our sporty clerks. How about it, Boyd? Call around and give an account of yourself.

WANTED.—Several small boys to collect pennies for McKinley's advance agent up Prosperity, Protection & Co., as he is in needy circumstances.

Miss Mamie Snyder, one of Beech Creek's most charming young ladies, who was visiting friends at Clarence some time ago, returned home again.

Mr. Clair Barr, one of Beech Creek's young men, who was visiting friends in Snow Shoe and Clarence, returned home some few weeks ago. He made many friends while in Snow Shoe, and we were sorry to lose him.

PROSPERITY VISIBLE.—Sam Solt journeyed up to Gorton Heights some time ago looking for a small jag of prosperity, but that's not saying he got it, for he is not sure whether he will get it or not. Now Sam is a jolly good fellow all the way through, and an up to date democrat, who understands 16 to 1.

SHAKESPEAR

BLANCHARD.

Miss McClaskey, of Romola, is spending a few days among friends here.

James Gardner has quite a smile on his face at present—he says it is a boy.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church, closed on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Gardner, of Jacksonville, is visiting friends here and at Beech Creek, the past week.

D. W. Glessner, accompanied by his step-son and nephew, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Our town is improving. Daniel Arnold concluded that a plank walk was much needed down Nickelson street, so by permission of the supervisor, to use some refused bridge plank, a crew started at the alley between Ireland and Germany and continuing to Dandeline corner and made a crossing to Suple Bill's. It is quite nice for those at that end of town. We hope others will do likewise.

The democrats held their caucus here on Saturday afternoon, and the republicans in the evening. While the democrats are in the minority, there is one thing they can rejoice over—they can come together and make out their ticket without having any drunkenness. It is a shame the way the republican caucus was conducted here, and a shame to think that citizens would nominate a man to an office who emptied a bottle right in the caucus, and then insult everybody. Such men should not be in trust of the township affairs.

MINGOVILLE.

J. Stover is visiting friends over in Penn's valley.

Mr. Down's children, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Yarnel.

Nearly every democrat turned out at the caucus, at Hublersburg, on Saturday.

Chas Trevisilian says it is a girl, and he says he does not see why it was not a boy.

Old man Bierly is able to be around again after quite a serious spell of sickness.

P. F. Zong shipped a lot of dressed poultry on Monday. Business is booming here.

Sherman Zimmerman bought a very fine horse, of Henry Gentzel, of Spring township, last week.

Thos Fulton has the wall built for his new store room. He wants it ready to occupy by the first of April.

Mrs. Francis Dunkle attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, down Cedar Run, on Thursday of last week.

SINE DIE.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

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HOWARD.

The prohibitions held their caucus on Monday evening.

Mr. John Beck loaded a car with bailed hay on Saturday.

Miss Mattie Lucas visited friends at Salona, over Sunday.

Mr. Boyd Wilson spent Sunday with friends at Williamsport.

D. L. R. Hensyl we are glad to say, is again able to be on the streets.

Milfred Fletcher, who had been attending the Lock Haven Normal, was home over Sunday.

Mr. John Stover, of Hublersburg, was a guest of E. C. Dietz, on Friday and Saturday, of last week.

Mr. Franklin Kessinger, of Beech Creek, was in our town transacting business, on Friday, of the past week.

We are sorry to say that little Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schenck, has been very sick the past week. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Rev. Wm. Long, son of J. Z. Long, of this place, preached a very able sermon on Sunday forenoon, and evening, in the Christian chapel.

The Evangelical's are holding a very successful meeting across the creek. A dozen conversions are reported. Let the good work go on.

There seems to be more than a little attraction down about the Forge. Will says he had the advantage while the mud was so deep, the ties laid high and dry.

MUSICAL.—An entertainment will be held in the Christian Chapel at Howard, Friday evening, January 28th. A choice programme has been prepared. Admission only 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

W. H. Neff, was to Bellefonte on Tuesday arranging matters with the G. A. R., of Bellefonte, for the burial of B. T. Holter, which takes place on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Those parties that are doing that stealing after night, had better take warning and be a little careful since they have already been shot at. Some one will be marked. We are onto the parties and if it is not stopped, we will mention some names.

DEATH.—Mr. John McKalson, formerly of this place, but late of Pittsburg, died at that place a few days ago and was brought to this place on Saturday for burial. He was taken to the home of his son, Jefferson, of this place, until Monday from which he was taken to the Catholic cemetery for burial.

CAUCUS MEETINGS.—Democratic Nominations—judge of election, W. R. Gardner; inspector, John Wagner; assessor, E. C. Dietz; school director, H. A. Moore; overseer poor, B. Weber; justice of the peace, S. L. Kline and T. Buttler; Twp., clerk, Wm. Diehl; auditor, A. Weber; town council, for three years, D. R. Wilson; for three years, Jas. Diehl; for one year, Wm. Henderson.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.—judge of election, W. H. Holter; inspector, John A. Thompson; assessor, O. J. Allison; school director, W. H. Neff; overseer poor, Wm. T. Leathers; justice of the peace, Jas. Holter, and Fred Danham; Twp. clerk, C. H. Fletcher; auditor, E. E. Holter; town council—death of one of the nominees, and the other two withdrew, a new council nominated on Tuesday evening.

In regards to the load of hay, mentioned in the Howard items, No 2, last issue, correcting Howard items No 1, that the load of hay was not 700 pounds, but was 3150 pounds. Since the joke has happened between the two correspondents, I will say that the load was not 3150 but the scale book gave it 1890 pounds, not a half of a load after all. L. H.

DEATH.—We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Benjamin Holter, our old and respected citizen, died very suddenly while at his work, blacksmithing. He was putting a new tire on a wagon, when he fell dead. He leaves to mourn his loss nine children, six of which are at home.

Was a member of the Union Veteran Legion of Bellefonte, having served three years in the war; was a member of Grove Brothers Post, No. 262 of this place, by which order he will be buried with the honors of war. Enlisted in the war, Sep. 21, 1861; served under Burnside part of the time, and returned home Sept. 21, 1864. Enlisted in Co. A, 45th, regiment, Pa. Vol. Some of the important battles in which he figured were: Fredericksburg, South Mountain, Antietam, Siege of Vicksburg, and many others of less note. In 1863 he was transferred to Co. I, of the 17th regiment of Cavalry Corps at Indianapolis, Indiana, where he served until the time of his honorable discharge in 1864.

In Ye Rafting Days.

Clearfield Public Spirit.—Rafting is a thing of the past on the Susquehanna and the sweet days gone by when the white mustached young man could glide into Lock Haven on a raft, get his hair cut, buy a new suit of clothes four sizes too big for him and return with a black mustache as a regular lady killer, are now but fading recollections of those exciting rafting days.

Wonders Never Cease.

No one need suffer the tortures of rheumatism, because that modern liniment, Salvation Oil, positively cures it.

"I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, and the best of doctors attended me without relief. I commenced using Salvation Oil, and two bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, Conn." Salvation Oil is for sale by all dealers for 25 c's. Take no substitute.

HUBLERSBURG.

Lot McEwen, of Irvona, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Minnich was visiting at Wolf's Store, the past week.

Ex-Sheriff Cooke was shaking hands with his many friends in our town on Monday.

John Weaver, who had been away working in the woods, came home on Monday evening.

There was a miniature Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight in Hoy's store on Saturday evening. The combatants were parted before either one got hurt, and it was decided a draw. Our advice to the boys is not to get offended about such trifling things.

The democrats of the M. P., of Walker twp., met at this place on Saturday afternoon to nominate a precinct ticket and elect delegates to nominate township officers. The following precinct ticket was nominated: Judge of Election, Frank Miller; Inspector, Sam'l Hoy; Reg. Assessor, C. S. Miller.

On Monday afternoon the delegates from the three precincts met to nominate a township ticket. There was quite a contest for assessor, there being three candidates—Messrs Shafer, McAuley and Dunkle—and each had the same number of delegates. After taking several ballots and not making a choice, Mr. McAuley withdrew his name and Mr. J. T. Dunkle was nominated. The rest of the ticket is as follows: justice of the peace, D. A. Deitrich; school directors, Ira Orl and H. D. Vonada; supervisor, Jos. Emerick and A. L. Shafer; overseer of poor, John Guiser; auditor, L. H. Yocum and town clerk W. H. Markle.

RUNVILLE.

Franklin Lucas is housed up with the rheumatism at present.

Mr. Flem. Poorman and wife were visiting at E. Poorman's on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Quick and Mrs. Sarah Eckley spent Sunday in Bush Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rocky, of Marsh Creek, were visiting friends in this place, over Sunday.

The Democratic caucus, last Saturday afternoon, was the largest ever held in the township. A good ticket was nominated as follows:—judge of election, T. Murry; inspector, James Weaver, Jr.; School directors—Ed. Poorman, Geo. Brown, and Irvin Harvey; supervisors—Charles Lucas, John Kelley; poor overseer, Lewis Aikey; assessor, Jerry Connor; registration assessor, D. C. Poorman; auditor, James F. Weaver; Twp., clerk, C. S. Lucas.

Last week Willis Poorman, while trying to capture some rats that were destroying his corn in the crib alongside of his pig sty, he contrived a new device, by baiting them on a trap-floor and then pulling a string that would let them into a barrel. And by the aid of his cat he could capture them. One night, as he was getting ready to execute some, he put the cat down to pull the string, and lo, behold the hogs caught his cat and devoured it. Mich says he was glad it was the cat, and not himself.

ARONSBURG.

Emanuel Cronmiller spent a few days in Bellefonte last week.

John Gettig has gone to Williamsport where he has secured a good job.

Mable Page, who has been making her home in Allentown, came home sick.

Miss Sarah Kline has taken a trip to Arvonla, Altoona and other places, to visit friends.

Wesley Wyle and Thomas Weaver are taking in the convention at Green Barr, this week.

Mrs. Annie Stricker, of Cammal, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Henry Murrey's.

Mrs. Sadie Wolfe and children, of Madisonburg, tarried a few days with her many friends.

Franklin Phillips, formerly of this place, but now of Ohio, is spending a few months with his brother Henry, and other friends in the burg.

About forty of our young ladies and gentlemen were royally entertained at the home of C. W. Wyles, on Friday evening. The refreshments consisted of oysters, ice cream, and cake, to which much credit can be given to the hostess.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the Cincinnati Inquirer for \$1.50 a year.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Nominations for borough offices were made as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

Judge of Election, C. H. Evey; inspector, Jas. Williams; assessor, C. Herman; school directors, J. P. Jackson, Geo. Kline; overseer of poor, W. C. Kline; auditor, D. W. Shivery; high constable, Jas. H. Holmes, Jr.; justice of the peace, F. A. Crosthwaite; town council, 1 yr, T. W. Way; town council, 3 yrs, W. Z. Foster and P. Rudy.

DEMOCRATIC.

Judge of Election, G. G. Pond; inspector, Thos. F. Kennedy; assessor, B. F. Morgan; school directors, C. H. Foster, S. B. Moore; overseer of poor, B. H. Beaver; auditor, S. A. Hunter; high constable, Jas. Stephens; justice of the peace, H. A. Sowers; town council, 1 yr, A. Emerick; town council, 3 yrs, Geo. C. Betz and T. N. Krumrine.

NOTE.—Neither party nominated a straight party ticket.

SOBER ITEMS.

Mrs. Sarah Dunlap is very ill at present.

L. P. Smith is in the paper business at present.

On Sunday Mrs. Jamison had a crowded house of visitors.

Mrs. Rosetta Lingle is visiting her former parents, in this section.

We are glad to hear that W. W. Jamison is able to be out of bed again.

Mr. L. G. Snyder was attending the funeral of his wife's aunt, last Saturday.

The saw mill on the Ebert tract is running full blast every day, a car-load of lumber (nit.)

J. P. Wolfe, with his crew of men, is diligently working on his contract, making logs and ties.

On Saturday the streets were lined with people who were attending the Democratic caucus.

THE MAINE AT HAVANA.

The Big Battleship Greeted With International Courtesies.

VISITED BY SPANISH OFFICIALS.

Madrid Newspapers, However, Object to the Presence of Our Warship, and Talk of Sending a Spanish Fleet to Visit American Ports.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The battleship Maine is in Havana harbor. The torpedo boat Dupont, which left Key West at 6 o'clock Monday evening with the sailing orders, hailed the Maine at Dry Tortugas, and delivered the orders for the battleship to proceed to Havana at once. A telegram from Consul General Lee said that the Maine had been received with every courtesy. The commanders of the German and Spanish ships of war in the harbor called upon the commander of the Maine, who returned their calls, the Spanish forts fired salutes and all the ceremonies called for by naval etiquette were observed. In addition, the consul general stated that everything was tranquil in Havana. He also denied a statement published in the United States that there had been a misunderstanding between him and Dr. Congosto, the secretary of Genera. Blanco.

Shortly after the arrival of the Maine at Havana Lieutenant Medrano, representing the captain of the port, and Vice Admiral Jose Pastor visited the United States battleship and extended the customary courtesies.

At 6 o'clock last evening Captain Sigbee called upon Rear Admiral Vicente Manterola at the admiralty office, and upon Vice Admiral Pastor, after which he had a prolonged conference with Consul General Lee. The consul general returned Captain Sigbee's visit this afternoon. The consul general is arranging for a visit by Captain Sigbee to Acting Captain General Parrado.

The officers and sailors of the Maine will not go ashore at present, in order to avoid possible friction, and the United States squadron will remain at Dry Tortugas or in the vicinity.

The arrival of the warship caused much surprise and excited considerable curiosity. Last night all the wharves were crowded with people anxious to get a glimpse of the American warship by night. The Maine played her searchlight on the arsenal and the fortifications.

When it was first announced in this city that the Maine had been ordered to Havana there was considerable excitement, but this was quickly allayed by the official statement that the movement had not the slightest significance, further than to emphasize our friendly relation with Spain, it being customary for war vessels to pass in and out of the harbors of friendly nations.

MADRID PAPERS DISPLEASED.

Talk of Instructing Spanish Warships to Visit American Ports.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The newspapers of this city generally comment upon Secretary Long's explanation of the visit of the United States battleship Maine to Havana, and agree in expressing the opinion that her visit is "inopportune and calculated to encourage the insurgents." It is announced that, "following Washington's example," the Spanish government will "instruct Spanish warships to visit a few American ports."

The Epoca asks if the dispatch of the Maine to Havana is "intended as a sop to the jingoes," and adds: "We cannot suppose the American government so naive or badly informed as to imagine that the presence of American war vessels at Havana will be a cause of satisfaction to Spain or an indication of friendship."

The Imparcial expresses fear that the dispatch of the United States battleship Maine to Havana will provoke a conflict, and adds: "Europe cannot doubt America's attitude towards Spain, but the Spanish people, if necessary, will do their duty with honor."

Admiral Chacon, the admiral of the fleet, arrived here yesterday and had a long conference with Admiral Barrejo, the minister of marine. The next cabinet council will decide which American ports the Spanish men-of-war are to visit.

In official circles the tendency is to accept the argument that the United States is friendly, and that it is needless to attach importance to the visit of an American vessel to Havam.

Jew Killed by Algiers Rioters.

Algiers, Jan. 26.—The town is quiet today. About 10,000 people witnessed the funeral yesterday of those who were killed during the recent rioting. Their remains were interred in the Christian cemetery, outside the town, but on returning there were renewed demonstrations, with the usual cries. The mob attacked an omnibus upon which two Jews were riding. They recognized the latter, and they were badly beaten and stoned, one dying from his injuries. Eighty of the rioters have been condemned to terms of imprisonment from three months to a year, and one, who was caught in the act of pillaging, was sentenced to five years in prison.

Chicago Police Methods.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The committee from the state senate investigating the Chicago police board heard testimony yesterday tending to show that a regular police system of blackmail on the Chinese and white opium joints exists. Several Chinese appeared before the committee, but with one or two exceptions said they were afraid to testify. One, however, declared that the joint keepers had been warned not to testify before the committee, and testified that he had once been imprisoned "for talking too much." Another asserted that the joints paid \$10 a week for police protection.

A Disappointed Office-seeker's Satefide

Millville, N. J., Jan. 26.—Failing to get the appointment of postmaster at Newport or that of doorkeeper of the house of assembly, Charles Hines, of Newport, yesterday committed suicide by sending two bullets through his head. He left a note stating that women, politics and money ruined him.

MILESBURG.

On Tuesday night, the 18th inst., Geo. Somers was on his way home to Wingate when he came to his old home-stand on the island. His deceased mother met him in a vision and walked with him within a few rods of his house. George called to his neighbor, Samuel Eastliche, to come and see his mother. George was so much impressed he could not go any farther; down he dropped and began to pray in good earnest. The vision did not leave him until he was soundly converted. On Wednesday night he went to church, where Rev. Hiney is holding a revival. An opportunity was given and he related his experience, telling the story to the people.

A. T. Boggs is now located in Albert Owen's building, on Market street, with his store since the fire. His patrons will find him in readiness for business.

L. C. Bullock is again papa; his wife presented him with a girl baby on Wednesday night, the 19th.

L. C. Bullock has purchased the National Hotel property with a view of rebuilding.

Ed Jones, of Renovo, is a guest of his grand-father, J. C. P. Jones.

Mrs. Ambrose Swartz is very ill at present writing. The attending physician is H. S. Brauch.

Chester L. Boggs left for Bellwood on Saturday to play with the band of that place for a time.

No Room for Doubt.

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Garman's Opera House, season of '97. The following attractions have been booked by Manager Garman for season of 1897-98. Feb. 12—Guy Brothers' Minstrels. Feb. 14—Ransoms Entertainers. Feb. 22—The Passion Play. Mar. 8—Byrne Bros., "Eight Bells."

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