

THE RACKET

No. 9 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa.

Established January 1st, 1889 by G. R. Spigelmyer. Feb. 7th, 1891, Racket Store Co—G. R. Spigelmyer, Shem Spigelmyer, Jr.

March 3rd, 1898, The Racket is itself again, and the march of improvement begins.

FOR THIS WEEK. Big change in the Shoe Department. Balcony removed. New stock. U won't know this department.

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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.

UNIONVILLE.

Mr. Logue, of Altoona, spent a day in town last week.

Sunday was a lovely spring day, and some of our young folks took the advantage of it.

B. M. Musser arrived home, on last Saturday, from Elk county, much to the pleasure of his family.

The protracted meeting, held in the Evangelical church, closed last week, without getting one member.

Our friend, Tommy Taylor, is not improving in health, and is growing weaker, as he has had the second stroke of paralysis.

Wonder how some of our cranks and the sawmill man felt when the key was turned in the door. Educated people will go no place without an invitation.

Mr. John Teats, of Bellefonte, paid our town a short call one evening last week. John is quite a ladie's man and is always welcome to the home of his childhood.

Daniel Hall has rented his blacksmith shop to a party in Hubersburg, in order to remodel his home. Dan is one of our men who likes to improve our town with a handsome home.

Harry Kephart has secured a good position in Tyrone, in his cousin's store, Mrs. Simington, whose husband died a few weeks ago. His many friends will be glad to learn of his good luck.

Our town was the scene of great excitement, last Tuesday night. Word came that wolves were on the hill above town. All hands turned out, and succeeded in getting them captured at Dr. Woods' laigles. Not until a late hour did the infuriated band cease their tremendous howls. By morning all was quiet along the line.

WOLF'S STORE.

Our public schools will close in a few days.

W. H. Zeigler has for sale one ton of good timothy hay. Anyone in need of same will do well to call on him.

Mr. Thomas Walker informs us that he has two good mares and a well-bred jack for sale. Here is a bargain for some one.

Two of Ira Brumgart's and two of Jerome Brumgart's children are down with measles.—Hope they may soon recover.

Mr. Henry Gilbert, who was confined to the house for the last few weeks, we are glad to report, is able to be around again.

We are informed by H. A. Yearick, in a letter, that they H. A. Yearick, Wallace Brumgart and Chas. Wise, arrived safe in Sandusky county, Ohio. They were successful in finding employment for all summer, but do not like the yankee girls, and still believe the Sugarvalley and Brushvalley girls are more handsome. They will have a letter for the columns of the Democrat some time in the future.

In last week's issue of the Millheim Journal we noticed that W. B. Haines, from this place, with a 2700 weight team, hauled 583 pounds of ice to Millheim, which is correct. At the same time, his near neighbor Ira Brumgart, with a 2000 weight team hauled 584 pounds, which is still better hauling. Mr. Haines and Mr. Brumgart have each good draught teams and are together as brothers. We hereby do not wish to condemn the hauling of Mr. Haines, but think mention of Mr. Brumgart's hauling should have also been made in the Journal.

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ROLAND.

Joseph Funk left for Parkersburg, Pa., on last Thursday.

Orlando Bryan is the proud father of a handsome baby girl.

Joe Griffith and family, of Greenwood, are visiting friends here.

Miss Myrtle Bitner, of Beech Creek, is visiting friends at Mt. Eagle.

J. C. Barnhart wears a broad smile since that girl came to his house.

Miss Minnie Marks, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at this place as the guest of Miss Verna and May Bryan.

Rev. Wharton preached his last sermon here on Sunday, before going to conference. It is hoped that he will be assigned to the same charge for another year.

A quite serious runaway took place here last week. Mr. Heaton drove his team up to the store and left them stand without being tied, and a train came along and scared them. They ran into a telephone pole and broke the tongue out of the wagon and broke loose from it, and ran home some four or five miles before they stopped.

A number of our young folks gathered at the home of Joseph L. Neff, on Saturday evening, where a very pleasant time was spent, singing being the chief amusement. At eleven o'clock all were summoned to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served and Miss Alice and Cora again demonstrated their ability as hostess. Those present were Miss Bella Womber and sister, Esther Lentlers, Alice and Cora Neff, I. A. Zeigler, B. Neff and S. P. Bathurst.

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STATE COLLEGE.

Miss M. J. Penny is visiting friends in Columbia, Pa.

Mr. T. Wilson Way transacted business in Blair Co., last week.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart returned on Saturday from a short visit to friends in Reading.

Mr. W. Stuart and Mr. T. S. Bailey drove over to a sale at Oak Hall, Tuesday afternoon.

The board of borough auditors met on Monday afternoon, in the directors room of the public school building, to audit the accounts of the borough officers.

Annie M. Sents died Saturday night and the funeral took place Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Sents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Many citizens attended the funeral of the late Samuel Boal, an old and respected citizen of this vicinity, which took place from his son's residence on East College avenue, on Friday afternoon.

The borough council, at its organization in the directors room, at the school building, elected S. S. Grieb president, and L. Ray Morgan clerk. Dr. Theo. S. Christ was re-elected treasurer and Dr. M. C. Hilseng boro. engineer. The new members—Messrs A. Emerick, Jno. N. Krumrine and W. L. Foster took their seats.

AXE MANN.

Our grammar school will close on the 23 of March.

Edward Owens transacted business at Centre Hall, on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Halderman, of Lemout, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Rote.

Miss Edna Mallory, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Knisley.

Frank Beck, of Jacksonsville, spent a few days at the home of Reuben Bron.

Miss Edith Burris, a pleasant young lady of this city, spent a few days with friends at State College.

Messrs Clement and George Harter, of near Jacksonsville, visited at the home of Harry Harter on Saturday.

Edward Owen and Miss Blanche Kaup, both of this town, attended Mr. Thomas' sale at Waddles, on Friday.

We are sorry that Wm. Ott, son of Witmer Ott has been seriously ill the past week. We hope he will recover.

On Sunday night Rev. McIlroy, our pastor, preached his adjoining towns came to hear his sermon.

A certain young man of our town say's he isn't afraid to go to war. But we are afraid he will be found under some bed, or in some other hiding place, if war is declared between United States and Spain.

COBURN.

Weather is spring like.

Our merchants are happy.

Mary Hoffa is reported on the sick list.

Coburn has just two weeks school remaining.

Emma J. Vonada spent several days at Rehersburg.

John Snyder and family, of Shamokin, are visiting friends at Woodward.

James E. Harter and wife visited friends at Woodward, last Sunday.

Victor Walker, of Rehersburg, spent a few hours at this place on Sunday.

H. Phillips and daughter, of Aaronsburg, were seen on our streets on Sunday.

George Stover and family, of Aaronsburg, where the guest of A. J. Stover, on Sunday.

Merchant John Rishel and wife, of Farmer's Mills, made a visit at this place on Sunday.

The remains of John Small, of Rehersburg, were brought here from Beaver-town, Pa., on Monday evening train.

John Wait and wife and John Krumrine and wife made a pleasant visit at Feidler and Woodward, on Saturday and Sunday. Kum ols widdler.

WALKER.

A new son arrived at the home of John Yearick, last week.

Samuel Sheasley visited his parents, at this place, on Sunday.

I. S. Frain, of Abdera, are attending conference at Hughesville.

Wm. Miller and wife, of Lock Haven, were visiting friends at this place.

Miss Elia Bartrum, of Lock Haven, visited friends at this place, last week.

Wilson Boone and wife, of Romola, visited last week at the hospitable home of Mr. Christ Fox.

Miss Julia Sheasley and Nancy Williams attended the moving of Mr. Gingerich from this place, to Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Pletcher all of Fair View, spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Bechtol.

The meeting closed in the United Evangelical church, on Sunday evening.

Five were converted during the meeting.

Rev. Jones will begin a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening. The following Sunday there will be communion services in the same church.

MILESBURG.

William Bullock, of Julian, spent Sunday with friends in the berg.

Frank and William Wagner, of the Central City mills, are turning out good roller flour.

Harry Kellersman and Bella Estreich were married on the 4th, by Rev. Zeigler, of Wingate.

Charles Haupt and family, also Robert Haupt, of Lovett, Pa., were recent guests of their parents, P. H. Haupt and wife.

Some months ago Miss Viole McKinley was getting water. By accident the pump handle hit her on the chin, causing an abscess or running sore, which caused the bone to decay. It required medical treatment and Dr. H. S. Braucht was consulted on the subject, who found it necessary to perform an operation by making an incision and scraping the diseased bone. It is healing nicely and is almost well.

REBERSBURG.

Harvey Miller made a business trip to Pennsvalley on Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Fulmer, we are sorry to say, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

This week our schools will close, except Henry Detwiler's, who will have one week more.

Wm. Kreamer and wife, of Millheim,

were in our burg on Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Small.

Mrs. John Weaver, of near our burg, had been seriously ill on Sunday night, but she is now convalescing.

Ireal Wolf and his estimable wife, of Madisonburg, had been in our burg on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Small.

Edward Zimmerman, who last fall moved at the west end of our burg, moved to Millheim, on Tuesday with his family.

Miss Lilla Scholl, who had been spending the winter at Lancaster, N. Y., came home on Saturday embraced with Lancaster habits.

After the services the relatives and friends were invited to return to Wm. Biery where refreshments were provided for them.

The wedding season, during the last few weeks, has visited our sister towns. No doubt that peculiar wave will sweep through our burg.

Stewart Weber, who is teaching the Woodward school, and his wife, were with their parents in our burg over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Garthoff, of Coburn, was at Peter Kisslers on Tuesday to keep the ties of relationship refreshed with her pleasant appearance.

Mrs. Jennie Krape, one of our burg's successful seamstresses, is taking in the attractions at Harrisburg. No doubt but her visit to the capitol will be enjoyed.

Claud Haines, who is teaching school at Carroll, has been among his good old friends and also with that special friend, while at home over Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Strohecker, our expert fox-hunter, came home last Friday with two of those cunning animals. Samuel knows around, which corner to look to get the animals.

Miss Sallie Meyer, who had been spending the winter at Woodward with her sister Jane, came home last week to spend the other part of the winter with her mother and father.

Mr. Samuel Campbell, of Millheim, was the undertaker Thomas Walker, Aaron Small, Henry Small, Jefferson Small, Reuben Small and old Chin Gramley were the pall bearers.

Thomas Ocker, who ever since the death of Frank Hubler last fall, cared for his farm stock during the winter took possession of his home again on Monday. We are always glad to see a full-blooded silver man come into our midst.

Mrs. Minnie Malory, wife of our successful butter churner in the Kreamer-ville creamery company, come home on Saturday from her pleasant Jersey Shore visit. Mrs. Malory believes it is a duty to make a distant visit to her city relatives and friends.

The following were among relatives from a distance: His daughter Miss Ida, of Chicago; Mrs. Alice Wolf and her husband, of Beavertown; Thomas Small and wife, of Mackeyville; Jesse Wert and wife, of Aaronsburg; Titus Gramley and wife, of Spring Mills; Andrew Ocker and wife, of Madisonburg.

In the middle part of last week Calvin Crouse, one of our earnest silver representatives, and who keeps a sharp eye upon our silver people, performed a very loyal duty one evening last week by giving as a gift to each silver man a copy of the Silver Night Watchman. This paper should not only be read by the silver men but it should be studied, and by all means each Brvan representative should be a subscriber to the Silver Night Watchman, since the price is within the reach of any person. The poor can have it just as well as the rich, if they only will. Wake up ye silver men!!

FUNERAL.—John Small, our ex-postmaster and one of our loyal old citizens who left our burg last fall for Beaver-town where he spent the remainder of his life with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Wolf, was buried in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery on Tuesday morning. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. Munsu in the Lutheran church. His sermon was based upon these words: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." 1st Cor. 15 to 26. Mr. Small had reached the ripe old age of 74 years, 10 months, and 13 days. Many people had gathered into our burg to witness the solemn occasion. The exercises had been very impressive.

FIEDLER.

Mr. Mosler, from Bellefonte, is visiting at George Bradfords.

C. E. Bressler is spending a week among his friends in Lock Haven.

The sale of J. W. Winklebleck was well attended, and stock brought fair prices.

Robert Hosterman purchased one of the western horses, sold at Millheim last Friday.

Mrs. B. B. Stover is spending a week at Aaronsburg with her son Levi, who is reported as being on the sick list.

Frank Guisewite, our postmaster, purchased a driving horse from Emanuel Wetzel. Now he can make the mud fly.

Our people are at present busy attending public sales. Next in order will be fittings. Mud is plenty. No need to save it.

Wos is don dem Gensie gahappened. Is air shy, wile de buva can gabust hen, se soga air var nuch Klondike gonga. Der man sagt es spide ean, wile ar so en guter hand wor.

The Lutheran congregation, at this place, have been having prayer services in the chapel during last week as well as this week. This far several conversions have been reported. Let the good work go on.

Last Tuesday W. H. Zeigler, the solicitor and collector for the Centre Democrat, was present at J. W. Winklebleck's sale looking up and shaking hands with subscribers. Pennsvalley subscribers always like to pay in advance, hence Mr. Zeigler reports good success with his work.

OAK HALL.

The sale of Wm. Sellers was well attended.

Thos. Rishel loaded several carloads of ties at this place.

The Misses Behers are visiting among friends of this place.

Mr. Wolf, of Martinsburg, spent Sunday among relatives of this place.

Mr. Tom Myers and wife, of Boalsburg, visited at Jos. Poorman's, Sunday.

Edward Rupp, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

G. Irvin and wife, who spent the winter among friends of Hoffdaysburg, have returned.

The final blow out of the singing school, will take place this Thursday evening. All are invited.

Mr. Wm. Zellers departed for Pittsburg Wednesday noon, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. Jas. Ross, of Linden Hall, will occupy the house vacated by Wm. Sellers, who locates at Pittsburg.

Miss Myra Carson, one of Bellefonte's pleasant young ladies, is sojourning at the hospitable home of Bertha Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spierly, of Bellefonte, visited at the Armstrong home, where they were royally entertained by the calithumpian band for a short time. Their many friends join in wishing their voyage through life a smooth one.

Quite an interesting party took place at the home of James Poorman, in honor of their daughter's birthday, at which a large number of handsome presents were received. A large number were present and indulged in games and other amusements after which refreshments were served.

This will be the last communication from this place by us. All whom we have offended while among the scribes of your excellent paper, we are willing to kiss and make up. Of course all rights reserved. Now look out for a new scribe from this place, who will try and give the most news for the least money.

SNOW SHOE.

Dr. Ed. J. Burd-transacted business at Beech Creek last week.

Mrs. J. Burns, Jr., of this place, is visiting her sisters, at Bellefonte.

Mr. Martin McLaughlin has returned home from a weeks visit at Clearfield.

Miss Mary Muller, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her parents, at this place.

Mr. Harry Witherite, the heavy weight of Snow Shoe, is very ill with la grippe.

Mr. James Morgan and H. P. Kelley have returned home from Altoona where they transacted business.

Mr. Roland Heverly, formerly of this place, but now of Bloomsburg, has been visiting his many friends of this place and vicinity.

Members of the M. E. church of Moshannon held a festival on Friday and Saturday for the benefit of paying the ministers salary.

Mr. Geo. Fravel is improving his residence on the corner of Moshannon avenue and Sycamore street, by building a fine front porch. Mr. Fravel has taken great pains in fixing up his residence.

Mr. Biddings has closed his camp, owing to some difficulties between the Le-high Valley Coal Co. and himself. We hope that it will soon resume work, as we get employment to many of our citizens.

Mrs. Michael McCabe took her 8 year old son John to the hospital to have an operation performed on his eyes. The boy was whittling with a knife, and getting up from where he was sitting, start-

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ed to run with the knife open, he fell over a log, the knife piercing into his cheek bone and eye, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Mr. Alden Lucas, a very energetic young man, has been fortifying the Beech Creek from attack of the Spaniards against Snow Shoe. He has also finished the man-of-war—"Snow Shoe." It will be managed by Gen. Robert Coxy Gilliland, who is well skilled in the art of war. The General has been drilling his soldiers the past month. He would like to have more volunteers, and if there are any persons between the ages of 21 and 45 would like to enlist should write to the general, who will give you full instructions. The "Snow Shoe" will set sail as soon as war is declared.

LOCUSTGROVE ITEMS.

W. W. Jamison was the guest of Wm. Youngs on Sunday.

J. M. Heckman will move down on Fisher Bros. farm in the spring.

W. R. Young and his mother were the guests of J. J. Jamison, on Sunday.

Harvey Vonada and his wife were visiting friends at Centre Hill, on Sunday.

Wm. Harshbarger expects to start for Grangeville, Ill., where he secured employment.

Samuel Erie purchased a new horse last week and is expected that he will put George at lumbering again.

Two weeks ago we noticed in some items where a fellow is making up his last time. Prosperity should strike such people, that they may know that lost time is never found again.