

THE RACKET

No. 9 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa. The 2nd Window Attraction THE VILLAGE SCHOOL, Is drawing crowds and the peals of laughter that come to my ears from that direction, tell me it's a good one.

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If U are a T drinker U will be interested in this announcement. One of the hardest things to get is Good Pure T at its proper value. Vantine Teas are put up in 1 pound, air tight packages. English Breakfast, Formosa Oolong and uncolored Japan, 40 to 75 cents; Ceylon, 60c. Samples for the asking.

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Too much to talk about, Kom and C. G. R. Spigelmyer.

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Represent Modern Tailored Ready to Wear Clothing, clothing made with care and thought, to give the wearer perfect satisfaction. It's surprising how much good can be put into clothes and sold at the low prices we name: \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

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Muslin Flags, Bunting Flags, Flag Neckwear, Flag Handkerchiefs, Cuban Flags, Flag Bows for lapel of coat.

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It Will Pay You

A few minutes spent in our establishment will pay you big. You will find the greatest line of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods ever shown in Centre county with us. Nothing but new, stylish goods all marked at the very lowest prices possible for good honest goods. It will surely pay you to give us a call.

FAUBLES.

Eggs For Hatching. The prices below are for a setting of thirteen eggs. I guarantee all eggs to be fresh and true to name, and from first-class stock: Light Brahma..... 55 cts. Buff Cochins..... 60 Partridge Cochins..... 60 Barred Plymouth Rocks..... 40 Silver Spangled Hamburgs..... 60 M. B. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

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.

LINDEN HALL.

Squire Potter has purchased a new buggy. J. I. Potter, freight agent, of Bellefonte, was in our town last week. Charles Williams, of Lemont, is working for Robert Cori, of this place. Mrs. Zong and Mrs. Stover visited friends at Centre Hall, last week. Mrs. Geo. Lonerbarger, of Boalsburg, visited friends in this town last week. The public sale of Jonathan Tressler, deceased, was well attended last Saturday.

Mrs. Kline and Mr. Wait, from State College, visited in this community last week. Mr. Chapman, of Harrisburg, was in this section last week painting signs and windows.

J. H. Ross left for New York City, on Wednesday, to purchase his spring and summer goods. Charles Cori, of this place, is sick with yellow jaundice. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery. George Van Tries and George Bezer, of Bellefonte, made a business trip to this place one day last week.

Misses Lizzie and Valeria Gettig, of this place, have gone to State College where they will spend a few weeks. Mrs. J. W. Keller, has returned from Philadelphia, where she had gone to purchase her spring and summer goods. D. S. Rutherford, superintendent, of the Linden Hall Lumber Co., caught a trout in Cedar creek that measured sixteen inches.

Merchant Irvin Ross, of Lemont, and his brother John Ross, of Petersburg, visited at the home of J. H. Ross, of this place, one day last week.

The Linden Hall Sanitary Commission investigated the "public property" about town last week. For further information inquire at the station.

The sociable at Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig's, on Saturday evening, was a grand success financially and socially. Those who were not present certainly missed a good time.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Sec. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

AXE MANN. Hurrah for Uncle Sam! Mr. Steele Heverly is recovering after a severe illness.

Miss Lottie White spent Sunday with relatives in our town. Jacob Kniesly and family visited in Bellefonte on Sunday.

Miss Edith Burris is spending a few days at her home, in this place. Elsworth White and family spent a few days with friends at Spring Mills. Edward Owens is attending the school at Spring Mills, taught by Prof. Wolf.

Harry Harter is again papa, since that little girl arrived at his house last Thursday. Elias Breon and family spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Harter, of near Jacksonville.

Miss Prudent Swartz, of near our town, spent a few days last week, with friends at Hubersburg. Ed. Owens and Miss Blanche Kaup spent Sunday at the home of Edward Wittner, of Buffalo Run.

Edward Kane returned home from Lock Haven last week. Glad to have you with us again, Edward.

Mrs. Franklin Weaver, of State College, visited friends and relatives in our town Monday and Tuesday.

Preaching services will be held in the Ace Mann church, on Sunday morning, at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

SOBER ITEMS. Mrs. J. P. Miller was a caller of J. P. Wolfe on Sunday.

Mrs. Elias Confer was visiting her daughter Mrs. Walizer.

A. H. Frank and family were the guest of J. P. Wolfe on Sunday.

Miss Bertie Walizer is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Gentzel.

J. P. Wolf secured a contract, at Egg Hill, where he and Jamison bro's. are working diligently.

The Beaver Dam Union Sunday school was organized on Sunday. Only some of the officers were elected.

P. S. Confer and wife and Mrs. L. P. Smith and Mrs. O. J. Wolfe were visiting relatives near Tusseyville, on Sunday.

There is nothing made by going to Millfin county for fish. Chas. Madra and son were over and only got 64 of the speckled beauties.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Spring Time is Here. So is Spring's Sarsaparilla for the Blood. Guaranteed better than the best. For sale at Krumrine's Pharmacy.

HOWARD.

Mrs. John Lauth is visiting friends at place. Mr. David McKinney was at home over Sunday. The all important subject here at present is the war.

Mrs. J. L. DeHaas expects to visit her aunt, in Philadelphia, the coming week. Quite a number of our boys joined Company B and left here for Mt. Gretna.

Mr. John DeLaney left here on Monday for Jersey Shore where he has secured a job. Miss Sara Lucas expects to leave here in a few days for Pittsburgh to visit her cousin, Mr. John Grines.

Mr. O. M. Lucas and Mr. C. M. Moore deserve great credit for the war balletus displayed in Lucas & Bro's. window.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, formerly of this place, but now of Williamsport, celebrated their golden wedding on last Thursday.

Mr. A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, who is a candidate for prothonotary, was seen on the streets last week. Al was born and raised in Howard township.

HOWARD NO. 2. Mr. W. L. Cook and wife visited friends at Walker on Sunday.

Mind your cows, that Summer Biddle don't get hold of them. Miss Mattie and Tessie Lucas are visiting friends at Blanchard, at this writing.

Patriotism is running high at present, and our boys are talking of organizing a company. Our granite dealer Mr. J. W. Mayes, is putting up two or three monuments every day.

Mr. James Hogan, one of our woodsmen who has been in Virginia the past year, is home. The special in Lucas Hall, on Saturday evening, by the Christian church was pretty well attended.

Mrs. H. B. Wildes and daughter Miss Bertie, wife, of Portland, Maine, are guests of P. S. Dunham.

Mr. Charles Lucas, one of our jolly boys, has secured work at Bellefonte, and went up on Monday.

The boys of our town had quite a jollification on Thursday evening, of last week, over the war news.

Mr. Miles Ertle, formerly of this place, now of Clintondale, was home visiting his parents and friends on Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Tipton has returned home from Williamsport where she had been visiting friends the past two months.

Mr. Brogie has purchased another new horse. He is a high headed lad and as stylish as a peacock. He is a swifter.

Miss Elsie Kline, daughter of S. F. Kline, who had been in Northumberland for some time, is home among friends.

Mr. D. P. McKinney, who had been conducting a store in the northwestern part of the state, is home on a short vacation.

Mr. Eugene, formerly of this place, late of Irwona, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kline, and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. Wilbur Walker and brother, of near Milesburg, are attending our schools here at this place and are stopping at Mr. J. A. Thompsons.

One of our boys, while jumping off one of the specials at Milesburg a few days ago, got flopped till he rolled like a gum ball. How about it Cassie.

Mr. Samuel Bowers, Mr. Franklin Dietz and family, of Mt. Eagle, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz, of this place, spent Friday and Saturday at Clintondale.

PROSPERITY.—To say nothing about war, flour has advanced 50 per cent; coffee, 20; sugar, 10; everything accordingly accept daily wages. Labor now is to be had at 75 cents a day at the best. Such is the promised prosperity.

Three of our boys have volunteered and joined Company B, of Bellefonte, and have answered the call of the government. The names of the boys who have enlisted from our town are as follows: Mr. Clarence Dailey, member of Co. B, and Harry Williams, Clyde Long and Harry Neff enlisted.

REBERSBURG. Mrs. Eliza Meyer, of Centre Hall, was the pleasant guest of John Meyer, last week.

Some of our people who are very patriotic, would hardly last long enough to go across the boundary line of our state.

Without one doubt, our people take a special interest in the war. A paper at present is considered to be of great value. Miss Lilla Sholl, of Rine, came to her old home last week. Her old associates are certainly glad to have an old fashioned chat with Lilla.

It would not be out of place if one of our public places would have another name added to it. Because, it lacks nothing more than the name, Bureau of War Information.

Thomas Royer, one of our new retired farmers at the west end of our burg, put one of his finishing works to his cozy new home, by placing a boardwalk along his yard. This is something which each person should not neglect to do, because our burg needs it very bad at some places.

Clark M. C. Granley, at the east end of our burg, started the foundation for his new foundry building, at the beginning of last week. Soon our farmers will see how convenient it is to have a foundry at the barn door, so to speak, instead of going into another valley when they brake a ploughshare.

Our Registration Assessor, in the person of L. B. Frank, while he was very faithfully performing his duty on Monday, about two miles from the burg it began to rain and you can imagine how our new officer looked when he was going home step by step in the rain. Es necht mole nem dar colanner mit, Lut.

Our bully war volunteer, left our burg last week for Lock Haven, from which place he had expected to make his final start. But before the starting time came the stored-up patriotism had all escaped and behold he had not enough to make another step to go to war, but thought he could more safely war around the good dinner table.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

ZION.

The barber said he was going with her, but she said no. Mr. John Eby shipped several car loads of dollar wheat this week. Miss Allie Irwin, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Miss Mac Struble.

The young man of Tusseyville put up his horse at Mr. D's Sunday night. Messrs. Bailey and Miller called at the new house, one night last week.

Mr. B. A. Noll Sundayed with his mother, Mrs. Noll, of Pleasant Gap. Messrs. Chas. Garbrick and Harvey Shaffer were in our town one night last week.

Harry Homan and John Johnson, of State College, spent Sunday with their parents. The war is fought over each night in the stores by some who would like to be in front, but are too old.

Featon Showers, our hustling news boy, is handling the following city dailies, Phila. Inquirer, Phila. Record, and Pittsburgh Post.

Messrs. Garbrick, Weber, Showers and Lutz have purchased new wheels, and more contemplate doing so in the near future.

The Fisher Bros. are doing a thriving business in the line of wheels. Persons wishing to purchase wheels, would do well by getting their prices.

Some of the young ladies above Zion had better be a little more careful how they flirt with the boys when the married men are along, for they may tell.

Mrs. Long, who for some time has been hovering at death's door, has almost recovered, and her friends expect to see her around in a few weeks.

Miss Ida Showers' school is progressing finely. In the writers estimation there are too many boys and girls who should be there instead of running about idle.

A person is led to believe that Arthur F. is the sport of Zion, by the way the fair damsels cast their longing looks towards him. Bunt and Decker are taking turns escorting home the young lady of the back road.

It has been rumored that John, when sent by his brother for a shovelful, whiled too much time away talking to his sweetheart. Suddenly he heard footsteps approaching and being unable to escape, his sweetheart advised him to get under the sofa, and when opportunity afforded he made his escape through a window, and vowing ever after to keep his ears and eyes open.

ZION NO. 2. Girl wanted—Address Barber, Zion, Pa. Gone but not forgotten—C. A. Royer's mustache.

Mr. John Johnson Sundayed with his parents at Zion. Boyd Noll was visiting friends at Pleasant Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Mitterling was visiting friends at Zion Monday. Mr. Roy Garbrick purchased a new Scalding from Fisher bro's.

The farmers are all done sowing oats and the majority of them are ready to plant corn. There were no services in the Lutheran church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor.

Wm. E. Miller, of Tusseyville, likes his place at Zion and says he expects to remain this summer. Mr. Tom Swartz, of Tusseyville, was a very pleasant caller at the home of Mr. Samuel Dorman, Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Dorman, one of Zion's accomplished young ladies, left Monday for Penns valley, where she expects to remain for some time.

Miss Piffer and sister, two of Bellefonte's accomplished young ladies, were visiting Miss Dorman last week. Mr. James Bailey entertained them with violin music, Friday evening.

Frank Rocky and Ray Garbrick made a trip to State College and visited Mr. Wm. Rocky at Boalsburg Sunday, and on their return Mr. Garbrick was held up at one of our neighboring towns. We think he must have some attraction.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

HUBLERSBURG. J. F. Weaver is on the sicklist at this writing.

Some of our farmers expect to commence planting corn this week. Hall Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, visited his father, Mr. John Hoy, on Tuesday of this week.

E. L. Bergstresser was to Mt. Gretna the past week to see the soldier boys in camp. Quite a number of our town people are improving the appearance of their homes by sodding their yards.

Wm. Bartley was to Cato the latter part of last week, on a visit to his wife's sister, who is quite low with sickness.

D. M. Whiteman was to Coburn, on Sunday, to visit his son William, who is confined to the house with typhoid fever. Hope he may speedily recover.

Elias Markle and Frank Miller put down substantial pavements in front of their residences. Let others follow their example, as our town has some very poor walks.

Mr. Wilson, of the Howard creamery, is putting a steam cream separator into Mr. Swartz's foundry building, at this place. This will be quite a convenience to our farmers.

Mouth battles are getting to be quite a frequent occurrence in our town. If people would bear and forbear a little more with each other this would be a much happier world.

The warm weather, of the last few days, has brought out the blossoms on the fruit trees. There is an abundance of them and if we do not get any heavy frosts any more the prospects for a large fruit crop are good.

—You can't do better—THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the weekly Pittsburgh Post both one year for \$1.50.

REUNVILLE. John Lucas and family spent Sunday at Bush Hollow.

Samuel Furl is nursing a pet, in the shape of a cut hand. Miss Lucy Smoyer returned home from Jersey Shore last Wednesday.

E. R. Hancock and wife were to visit friends at Unioville, on Sunday. Mrs. Alice Yager, of Jersey Shore, is visiting Charles and James Smoyer.

Mr. Andrew Heaton, of Marsh Creek, is visiting his sons George and Jackson Heaton. E. R. Hancock is riding a new wheel the number of wheels are increasing in our little village.

Mrs. Joseph Shaub and son Arthur, of Snow Shoe, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Rhue. There was baptism at Marsh Creek, on Sunday and quite a number of people from Runville were over.

James Lucas must have got lost in crossing the divide, on Sunday night. He failed to get home until the sun was high in the heavens Monday morning.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Pittsburgh W. Post for \$1.50 a year. NO MAIL TO SPAIN. Postal Communication With That Country Entirely Cut Off.

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NO MAIL TO SPAIN. Postal Communication With That Country Entirely Cut Off.

Postal communications between the United States and Spain have been discontinued. An order issued by Postmaster General Smith directing all letters stopped which are destined for Spain or any of her colonies or dependencies not only applies to all future mail matter and money orders, but any which has been sent since April 21, from which time Congress has declared war to be in existence.

Ambassador Hay will intercept in London the mail sent from this country to Spain on April 23 and return it. Only such mail matter as is sent from other neutral nations to Spain will be handled by the Post Office department of this Government. Cuba is included among Spain's dependencies and mail for that island has been intercepted at seaport towns in Florida and returned to the writers or senders. Letters for Sampson's fleet will, of course, be forwarded, but everything else is excluded. Such mail matter is delivered at Key West and thence forwarded in Government dispatch boats to the cruisers of the fleet for which it is destined. Postal authorities at New York and San Francisco and other important seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts have been instructed to use extra precaution to intercept mail matter intended for Spain or any of her colonies or dependencies.

AT FORT SLOCUM. FORT SLOCUM, N. Y. May 1, 1898.

MR. KURTZ.—I suppose you wonder what has become of me, but if a man is not dead he is liable to turn up sometime and somewhere, and here I am endeavoring to serve my country—if it is only eating off of Uncle Sam and drawing my \$13 a month.

I went to Philadelphia, from Lemont, and was examined, and passed alright. They sent me to this post to drill and be ready to kill all the Spaniards that came near N. Y.

There are about 700 here, in all, and it will take about 1300 more before full. Our battery has about ninety, and needs one hundred and ten yet to be filled.

Well Charlie, I have lost all track of Centre county news, and you may send me the old stand-by. The Centre Democrat. Send it to "Battery I, 7th Reg., Fort Slocum, N. Y."

Yours very respectfully, DAVID M. TATE.

(Mr. Tate is one of Lemont's young men. For several years past he taught school in that vicinity. Many of our readers know him and may be interested in the above letter.—Ed.)

In Memory of Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Catherine, wife of Andrew G. Walker, died April 12, 1898; her age being 68 years, 10 months and 6 days. She was born in the vicinity of Yarnell and lived there most of her life. For more than two years her health has been on the decline, but not until within the past two weeks did she finally yield to the disease of which she died, although a great sufferer. During those weeks she bore it all without complaint. She was a consistent member of the United Brethren church and so long as health permitted, regularly attended the services connected with the church. Mrs. Walker was a good neighbor, a faithful wife, a loving mother and a devoted christian. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving husband, two sons and six daughters: Mrs. Jos. T. McCloskey, of Romola; Mrs. Frank Petzer, Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. Isiah Poorman, of Clearfield; Mrs. Harry Counsil, McKean county; Mrs. James Poorman, Winfield; and George at home. She was followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives who mingled their tears with those of the children.

Death of Bald Eagle. David Woomer died at 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, at his home in the Woomer Settlement, near Bald Eagle. He was aged about 62 years and had lived in the neighborhood where he passed away, all his life, having been a farmer by occupation.

The deceased is survived by a wife and six children who are: St. Clair Woomer and Mrs. Gertrude Nearhoof, of Vail; Lemuel A. Woomer, of Altoona; Mrs. Lomie Lewis, of Jersey Shore; and Warren and Eva B. Woomer, at home.

Few Like Him. John R. Brown, postmaster of New Castle, has resigned his office and a salary of \$2,500 a year to go to the war as a private at \$15 a year. Mr. Brown is a patriotic example to his brother Federal officers.

Died at Roland. Lawrie, son of Austin Walker, died April 23, 1898, at his home at Roland, aged 3 years, 11 months and 23 days. Interment in the Askey cemetery Monday, April 25.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

The following paid their subscriptions during the past month of April. See that your label corresponds. In case of an error kindly notify us at once:

Table listing names and subscription amounts for the month of April. Includes names like John Rossman, Penns Cave, May 99; Jacob Bottorf, Lemont, Mar 99; C. H. Ureba, Madisonburg, April 99; E. R. Winkelman, Hitzoy, Jan 99; H. M. Snyder, Pine Grove Mills, April 99; Wm. Wolf, Bellefonte, July 98; John Bowersox, Millroy, April 99; Z. T. Holt, Flemington, April 98; B. F. Bierly, Chalmers, Ind., April 99; Joel Tressler, Nittany, Aug 98; H. T. Struble, Zion, Nov 98; Jas. Knofsinger, Pleasant Gap, July 98; Lizzie Murray, Pleasant Gap, April 99; J. C. Eekle, Pine Grove Mills, Sept 98; Daniel Stine, Fillmore, April 99; J. C. Noll, Pleasant Gap, April 99; T. M. Heckman, Spring Mills, April 99; T. J. Ocker, Rebersburg, Jan 99; A. H. Spary, Walker, Sept 98; W. H. Gardner, Mill Hill, Sept 98; E. H. Grove, State College, Sept 98; Jacob Bane, Aaronburg, Aug 98; D. Pierce, State College, April 99; D. Spotts, Flemington, April 99; Alex. Masden, Blanchard, April 99; James Weaver, Hitzoy, April 99; L. A. Miller, Rebersburg, April 99; Geo. R. Smull, Rebersburg, Mar 99; Lizzie Murray, Pleasant Gap, Aug 98; D. A. Grove, Lemont, May 99; Henry Vedder, Moshannon, May 98; G. W. Kipp, Kipp, April 98; W. G. Eglow, Steamtown, April 99; Samuel Bressler, Gatesburg, Dec 98; G. W. Young, Mingoville, Jan 99; Isaac Sharratt, McCartney, April 99; W. H. Kankin, Moshannon, April 99; O. N. Yarnell, Mingoville, Feb 99; Geo. Steinkocher, Peale, Oct 98; Geo. W. McCloskey, Lock Haven, Jan 99; D. F. Lauch, State College, Jan 99; J. M. Packer, Romola, Mar 99; Peter Lauch, State College, Jan 98; J. H. McElwain, Howard, April 99; Wesley Brown, Peotone, Ill., April 98; J. S. Martin, Walker, May 99; Jno. N. Boyer, State College, May 99; James Rowan, Bellefonte, Nov 98; Nathan Grove, Lemont, Jan 99; N. Stover, Kansas, Oct 98; Lem. Warner, Wingate, Mar 99; A. C. Kelly, Fillmore, May 99; James Hand, Julian, May 99; Mrs. Etta R. Leathers, Mt. Eagle, May 99; J. E. Walker, Rebersburg, May 99; Robert Nyman, Roland, Jan 98; W. T. Hoover, Port Matilda, May 99; L. D. Shreckengast, Spring Mills, April 98; Henry Heaton, Milesburg, May 99; Geo. Koch, Centre Hall, April 98; Frank Hess, Phillipsburg, April 98; Geo. B. Haines, Rebersburg, Mar 99; N. J. McCloskey, Rebersburg, Mar 99; Christ Alexander, Millheim, Mar 99; James Moyer, Tusseyville, May 98; Fred Robb, Romola, July 98; D. E. Robb, Instanter, May 99; Edward Bobb, Coburn, May 99; P. R. Auman, Spring Mills, Mar 99; F. Yeager, State College, May 99; Ed. Ross, Ludsey, Feb 99; Geo. Tremser, Oak Hill, April 99; Dan L. Engle, Woodland, April 98; Chas. Garbrick, Bellefonte, Aug 98; Jos. Gunsalus, Beech Creek, May 99; Ed. Kinbas, Bellefonte, May 99; Israel Cori, State College, Aug 98; I. G. Wore, Coburn, Jan 97; Geo. Taylor, Fillmore, Feb 99; M. J. D. Hubler, State College, Feb 99; J. C. Gungery, Woodland, Feb 99; O. H. Wolf, Wolfs Store, Mar 99.

ANIMALS THAT ACT.

Lockhart's Elephant Comedians With Ringling Bros.' Circus.

And now come the famous Ringling Bros., with the most astounding trained animal development of the century—a company of genuine comedy elephants—presenting vaudeville specialties and even complete, laughable plays with absolute fidelity to truth and nature, and with an intelligence never before exhibited in the brute creation. In securing the wonderful Lockhart comedy elephants, Ringling Bros. have indeed made a master stroke. Until the Lockhart elephants appeared, it was generally believed that the limit of what could be taught the elephant had been reached. These comedy elephants have not only shattered all previously conceived ideas of the possibilities of animal training, but they are, and will undoubtedly continue to be for many years, the most marvelous instance of the power of man over the brute creation that history has any record of. These wonderful elephants do not go through the ordinary performance of a stately minuet, missiveness so apparent in many trained animals, but they apply themselves to the task of entertaining the vast audiences that daily gather under Ringling Bros.' mammoth tents with an intelligence, a sense of the proprieties and a keen evidence of humor that is at once marvelous and enlightening. They work absolutely without urging, seem to appreciate the importance of their part of the entertainment and unmistakably evidence their delight when the audience breaks out into long continued applause. The repertoire of the Lockhart elephants embraces several laughable comedies, among which is a contrived drama in several intensely funny scenes. There is the case of two elephants wrangling over the payment of their score; the arrest of the more belligerent for drunkenness; his trial before the magistrate and his final commitment to prison. All the actors in this amusing comedy are elephants. They are all dressed for the characters they assume, and although not a word is spoken, the pantomime action is so comprehensive that the story of the play is apparent to all.