

THE RACKET

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

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"Revolution" Announcement

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G. R. SPIGELMYER.

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.

Runville.

Joseph Iddings lost a valuable horse on last Saturday.

Miss Heverly, of Mt. Eagle, is visiting at Geo. Fetters.

Daniel Boop and family visited his brother, at Axemann, on last Sunday.

The boss cake baker of this place declares that Ed Poorman waters his eggs.

35 sleds and 100 cars, all loaded with coal from the mines at Snow Shoe, passed through Runville on Monday.

Thomas Poorman goes about singing, "There's a baby in the house, not a doll or not a toy; but a laughing baby boy."

Friends subscribe for the Centre Democrat and have it in your own home, and then neither borrow or lend.

Carrie, you should not come here and coax our boys away for some one else may have a claim on them. How is it, C.

Milligan Walker entertained quite a number of his friends from Mt. Eagle and of this place, on last Monday night, "Toddy" is always in for fun.

"Dawell" in saying the "Little Boy" had a dirty face took a tumble to himself, as he was seen purchasing a number of bars of soap. That is right "Dawell," wash and be clean.

In last week's issue "Dawell" said that the "Little Boy" did not get a Christmas present, because he had a dirty face. Since then I washed my face and am going to keep clean, and think I deserve an "Easter egg."

The U. B. Sunday School have elected officers for the coming year as follows: Supt.—Elias Hancock, Ass't Supt.—G. W. Heaton, Sect.—Maggie Lucas, Ass't Sect.—Bessie Poorman, Treas.—Chas. Lucas.

RUNVILLE NO. 2.

Sallie was heard singing: "Why can't I have a bean? I'm sure I would like to know, I think it's wrong to wait so long: Why can't I have a bean?"

At this writing, Orren Poorman is slowly recovering.

Reuben must have some great attraction in Dix Run, for he stays so contentedly.

John Crock has gone to Tyrone, to seek employment. We all wish him success.

There must be an attraction in Bellefonte, for Forden and Sam call there quite frequently.

Mrs. Lydia Hampton, who has been visiting friends of this place, has returned to her home in Bellefonte.

Bluffer, we would like for you to return the rifle which you purchased at Runville; it will save trouble and a bill of expense.

Bessie buried the war hatchet on last Friday night—or at least it looked that way. We hope the handle is sticking out. How about it?

Jackson Heaton has at last got an office of his own, as the old janitor is worn out and Mr. Heaton has kindly consented to take his place.

Sadie wears a broad smile since Roy has returned to our town again. We hope he will continue, for those crooked faces are horrible.

Mr. Yarnell, of Snow Shoe, says he thinks he can cut Edward out if he just goes to Runville again, with his two-horse sleigh. How about it Eva?

Protracted meeting is in progress at Yarnell, and the writer hopes it will be the cause of keeping some of their broken-down-sports away from Runville.

A sad lamentation: Some say that courting is a pleasure. But no pleasure do I see: For the last court in Runville, Was hard on me.

If anyone would wish to have their dog killed, the writer thinks it would be well for them to call at the residence of E. R. Hancock, for he and S. T. Williams will do up the thing very quickly.

We are sorry that one of our young ladies was so badly disappointed on Sunday evening, when her best friend did not come around to take her to church. Suppose he broke down before he reached Runville.

Everyone seems to be very lonely since one of our smiling young ladies left Runville. We miss her, but wish her a pleasant time. But we do hate to hear the sad lamentation of a young man who comes to our town singing, "Bring back, bring back my Ella to me." Poor M.

Some of our young men have to carry something in the shape of a firearm when

they go to see their lady friends. Of course we do not blame you, as there are so many trying to make a mash, and you must have some kind of a protection. Eddy, mind your gun.

A few words of encouragement to the Little Boy: My dear chum, you need not worry yourself about "Dawell" for I am well, though far from you just at the present time. But I still make out to speak the truth, and feel very sorry that you could not give us more of a bluff than you did in the last issue.

At the serenading of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, '99, the calithumpians passed off as "Seldom Duwell" and his wife. Remember there is law for such work, and the next time I will sue you for false pretence. Remember Duwell is not a two faced person, and we don't have to wear a false one to make an improvement. So be careful what you do.

There are quite a number of our young men trying to raise mustaches and I will now give you their names: Milligan, Harry, Samuel, Forden, Franklin, Claud and Boyd. They say that the tulip salve they applied last Friday night increased it wonderfully. James says he would have a stunner by this time, but it freezes out every Saturday night.

SELDOM DUWELL.

Howard.

The new bakery is going up. H. T. Lucas is not improving any.

Rev. Wharten, we are glad to say, is able to be on our streets again.

WANTED:—More houses in town for rent, as all can't get houses.

Weber's sons are putting a new heater in their store room.

Adam Yearick, of Madisonburg, was in our town last week.

We see Wanamaker driving two fine matches. Look out for the silk hat.

Rev. Blair, of Beech Creek, was in our town a few days ago to see his friend.

The Evangelicals are having a series of meetings.

Flour at Wanamakers has advanced from 85 to 90 cents.

W. G. Long left for Johnstown on Monday.

John McAuley, of Hublersburg, was in our town on Monday.

Ex-Treasurer J. J. Gramley, of Rebersburg, transacted business in our town last week.

John Dietz, who intended having a sale in the near future, has postponed until March the 4th.

K. G. Shutt, formerly at this place, but late of Kane, was a guest of Mr. Gardner last week.

I wonder why Rev. Manley, who had moved to Altoona a week or two ago, was in our town on Monday?

H. T. Lucas, who has been very sick for the last two weeks, and up to this writing is not improving.

Misses Mary Mitchell and Alice Cook are visiting Dr. C. F. Smith and family, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. G. A. Beck, of Flemington, is one of the attending physicians of H. T. Lucas and is in our town quite frequently.

John A. Thompson and family, who were visiting friends at Hagerstown, Md., during the holidays, returned home a few days ago.

Which is the most profitable, an old ice house full of ice, or a new ice house empty. Some people have built new ice houses, after the ice is all gone.

J. Will Maves, wife and baby, have been at Walker ever since the funeral of Wm. Irvin. Their baby being very sick they could not return home.

Joseph Diehl and wife, Ira C. Leathers, David Welch, Wm. T. Lucas and Jackson Gardner were all up to Mt. Eagle to church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hockman, of Spring Mills, and Miss Sophia Rockey, of Hublersburg, were guests of E. C. Dietz on Monday and Tuesday.

We have in our town two men that are great butties, one is a democrat-prohibitionist and the other a republican-prohibitionist, but the way they agree is amusing. One day Ira is a republican-prohibitionist and the next day James is a democrat-prohibitionist.

That small mistake in our items, the last issue, where "horse" was mentioned instead of "hearse" was only a mishap for once. We say right here, we are sure that it is not filled with blunders throughout every issue, as the Hustler. But since the joke has happened we acknowledge the mistake. W. H. Neff, our prominent undertaker, had sold his old hearse instead of horse as stated, and he still has the finest hearse in the county.

Axemann.

John Brown has been on the sick list for the last few days, but at this writing is getting better.

Miss Annie Albright, of near Rock View, spent Sunday at the home of Edith Burris.

Mrs. Eugene Heverly, of Lewistown, is at present visiting at the home of her parents.

Abbie Fleck, of Rock View, was seen on our streets on Sunday.

Some of our young folks have been attending the meeting held at Pleasant Gap, last week.

Ed Beck spent last week at his home. Frank Beck visited friends at Jacksonsville, Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Calvert and wife, of Williamsport, are at present visiting at the home of Michael Weaver.

Rev. White, of Port Matilda, preached a very able sermon to a large congregation, on Sunday evening.

A box social will be held in the church on next Wednesday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor.

A Perfect Cathartic.

Is one which does not wrench the system or leave it weak and exhausted. A perfect cathartic is found in Hood's Pills. They are praised everywhere, and after once being tried they soon permanently take the place of the old-fashioned drastic pills, such as "our grand-fathers used." Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they greatly aid that medicine in its cleansing and purifying work.

Mingoville.

B. F. Guiser, of Snydertown, was up to see his father on Tuesday.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Barner, a few days ago.

Wm. Maize has bought himself a home. He expects to make sale in the spring and quit farming.

M. M. Zoug was up to Pleasant Gap, on Monday, to try and burden some one nose with glasses.

Wesley Smith and mother went to Clearfield, on Tuesday. They expect to drive the whole distance.

The C. R. R. of Pa., are busy cutting and loading ice. They are shipping quite a lot east, in fact most of it.

Two of Zion's young sports were down to society, on Sunday, and escorted a couple of our young ladies home.

N. H. Yearick expects to put a mill in his tract of timber, in a few days. The writer has been informed that the choppers will start in making logs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunkle's youngest daughter came to see them on Sunday night. She expects to stay with them awhile, no providential interference.

A sled load of young people went up to Pleasant Gap, on Sunday evening to church. They said they enjoyed the exercises in the church, but enjoyed the ride far more.

W. R. Shope is about through with his lumber job here, but has bought a tract farther down where he will move his mill in a few days. We wish him success, wherever he may locate.

We have been wondering what made Ambrose look with such a lopsided face for a week or so, but we have at last found out that his fare one had forsaken him, and gone with another. Since we have found out we can heartily sympathize with him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—We are authorized to announce that Jerry Alters is a candidate for a young lady of Zion, subject to the decision of her parents. Also Jno. Dunkle for a young lady of Hublersburg, subject to the same decision, and Philip Zoug for a lady, of West Milton, subject to the same decision, but is afraid she will withdraw her name before the convention, because he says he don't hear from headquarters anymore. Sam says he would like to be a candidate, but the lady he went to take to the entertainment on Christmas evening told him there was none to be elected this spring.

Zion.

The New Year brings happiness only to those whom the Old Year has taught how to conquer their foes.

He who counts up his blessings will certainly find that the year, though despised, was a friend not unkind.

And still the wedding bells will ring. Wm. A. Royer, at present, is afflicted with gripp.

John Fulger, who has been visiting in some of the western states, has returned home.

J. W. Eby's baby has been very sick the past week. It is a little better at this writing.

J. S. Royer says it is not pleasant to go sledding on the ground; but he got there just the same.

The widow of J. C. Shaffer, of Martha, is at present visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Wm. B. Shaffer.

A crowd of young people enjoyed the fine sleighing last Monday evening by taking a trip to Pleasant Gap. They spent the evening at Herbert Showers and report a very pleasant time.

Ellis Vonada cut down the large oak tree that stood on the corner of his farm. It measured five and one-half feet across the stump. According to Mr. Vonada's statement the tree has stood for two hundred and fifty eight years. It was the largest tree known of in this community.

John Kauffman and Lizzie Shaffer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday, at noon. Rev. Bickel pastor of the Reformed church performed the ceremony. John had been a widower for a number of years, but at last he made up his mind to take unto himself a wife. The bride is a daughter of John Shaffer, Sr., and will make a good and amiable wife through life. Many happiness accompany them. About a hundred of our old and young men gave them a general serenade.

Boalsburg.

George Fisher is very ill with the gripp. Bruce Harrison and family spent Saturday with friends in Linden Hall.

George Hosterman spent Christmas with his mother, at Millinburg.

William Leisher and sister, of Renovo, are visiting their uncle, Rev. G. W. Leisher.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran church, held their weekly social at the home of Mr. Henry Dale, on Wednesday evening.

Boalsburg is being honored this year with two institutes: The Farmers Institute January 31 and February 1 for which arrangements have already been made, and the Local Teachers Institute, we are informed, will convene at Boalsburg, Feb. 10, '99.

Boalsburg Lodge I. O. O. F. will celebrate their 25th anniversary with a banquet at the home of John Rupp, at Oak Hall, Jan. 12, 1899. The Boalsburg Lodge is in flourishing condition. Since Oct. 1, five new members have been admitted. Saturday evening next one person will be initiated; the first degree will be conferred upon another.

Nothing could look more promising than our water plant. The reservoir is nearly completed, the ditch for the pipes is open from the reservoir to the Main street of Boalsburg. Fifteen men have been at work on the plant up to Thursday night. Then a number were laid off because the pipes had not yet arrived from Middletown. However, on Friday, some of the fittings, etc., were at the depot. It is the intention of the company to complete the plant as soon as possible.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for those who have not tried the healing virtues of Gray's Balm. If you have a cough do not fail to try this great remedy. It is sold on a positive guarantee to cure you. Why suffer from an irritating cough when you can cure yourself easily and promptly by this remedy. For sale only by G. M. Farber, Bellefonte; Wm. H. Nolt, Pleasant Gap; J. C. F. Motz, Woodward; W. H. Miller, Axemann; J. H. Griffin, Stormstown; L. B. McEntire, Fillmore.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. John Weibly returned home after visiting friends in Union and Northumberland counties.

Our young friend John Long is ill at this writing. We hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Will Zeigler and lady friend, Lula Loneberger, attended protracted meeting at Lemont Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fortney and children of Harrisburg, who had been visiting at the home of Samuel Ripka, for the last few weeks, left for home on Thursday.

Miss Claypole, of Kittanning, in company with Mrs. Cunningham, of Latrobe, who had spent several weeks at the home of G. Loneberger, bid adieu to our handsome little town, on Friday last, and departed for their respective homes.

Miss Freda Hess after spending her winter vacation, at home, left on Thursday for Bethlehem, where she will continue her studies at the Seminary, from which place she will graduate next June.

P. C. Bradford bought a colt from J. Lee, at Colyer, and has been busy hitching him to everything he comes across. Philip says he can haul anything with two ends. The colt is alright, and this is no joke either.

Rev. Gobble, president of Central Pa., College, delivered an eloquent sermon in the U. E. church on Sabbath afternoon. In the evening Rev. Young preached a very able sermon in the Esler church.

It is reported that one of the boys at school wrote a letter to his girl friend. She not caring to know what he had to say, handed it over to the teacher without breaking the seal. The writer, in hearing of it being in the teacher's possession, took French leave and loafed the rest of the day. O, ye of little brass, we will only give initials and let the reader guess, "I—see S—wab."

SUDDEN DEATH:—The writer is sorry to note the death of Mr. Daniel F. Wieland, which occurred Jan. 5th. Mr. Wieland had been in failing health for a number of years, but on the day of his death he ate a hearty dinner and immediately after started for Linden Hall, on horseback, to see some stock weighed which he had sold. He complained of feeling faint and suddenly dropped over. He was carried to the home of F. E. Wieland where medical aid was at once summoned and Mrs. Wieland sent for. She arrived only to find that the spark of life had already flown from one that was a kind father and devoted husband. Mr. Wieland was the father of fourteen children, all of whom are grown to man and womanhood. His last days on earth were spent within the family circle, composed of a loving wife and five interesting children, who were ever ready and willing to make home a place of happiness for their aged father. Tho', the death of a father is, sad in the extreme, we think there is some comfort and consolation in this: "It is not death to die, for those who die in the Lord, 'Tis but a change from earth to Heaven." Mr. Wieland was a regular attendant of the Reformed church and was an Elder in the church. His pew was never empty as long as his health permitted him to attend services and as his pastor remarked, "He seemed to be so impressed with the sermons." The funeral was held on Monday; services conducted by his pastor Rev. A. A. Black who was assisted by Rev. Hepler and Leshner. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery. Mr. Wieland was a gentleman who made hosts of friends everywhere. People of every section gathered to pay the last tribute of respect, to one whom they loved most dear. He was in his 67th year. The following children survive:—Edwin K., Pueblo, Colo.; William O., Kearney, Neb.; Franklin E., Linden Hall; John M., Boalsburg; Mrs. Oscar Rishell, Boalsburg; Daniel T., Jr., Pueblo Colo.; Alred P., Syracuse, N.Y.; Calvin U., Boalsburg; Samuel H., Hellmanned, Pa.; Catherine, Clyde, Winifred, Elizabeth and Scott, at home.

Romola.

Jacob Bechdel made a business trip to Salona last week.

Wm. McCloskey and lady friend spent Sunday in Eagleville.

Joseph Pletcher, of Blanchard, was seen on our streets last week.

William Batchlet and family, of Beech Creek, visited in this place on Sunday.

Messrs Oscar DeLong and Frank Daley were in Eagleville on Monday.

Miss Nancy Uhl, who has been in Bellefonte for some time, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mitchell Weaver, who has been employed in Potter county for sometime, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. David DeLong, of this place, is spending a few days in Beech Creek, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Johnson.

John Rayborn and family accompanied by Miss Linnie Singer and Miss Effie Wensel, visited in Snydertown, on Monday.

Spelling school was held in Confer's school house last Thursday evening. A large number of young folks were in attendance.

The Gem Literary Society, of this place holds its attractive meetings on Friday night of each week. An interesting program is assured to those who attend.

Julian.

Mrs. Jno. Craig is, at this writing, laid up with a gripp.

Dr. P. W. Swope is suffering from a slight attack of a gripp.

Miss Margaret Cambridge, of Unionville, tarried in our town last Saturday.

Miss Allie Irvin and Miss Struble are at present visiting in Philadelphia.

Lorenza Packer, of Bald Eagle, was a pleasant visitor in our town last Thursday.

As last Sunday was such a fine day for sleighing, every one took advantage of it.

Mrs. Thomas Burns returned to her home in Tyrone, last Saturday, after a weeks visit to her parents at this place.

John Murphy is at present visiting his mother, after an absence of about eight years. His many friends were glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell is seriously ill at present, but her father-in-law, Mr. Campbell, we are glad to note, is able to walk around again.

David Murphy, of Irvin Rock, and Mrs. Jacob Prantz, of Port Matilda, returned to their homes last week after a few days visit to their mother at this place.

Daniel Murphy and wife left last Monday for their home at Mineral Point, after spending some time with friends in our village.

James Davis returned to his home, at Winburne, on Monday. His wife did not accompany him as she has been quite ill for the past week.

No doubt some of our people wonder why Mr. Gott wears that broad smile. It's because a young daughter came to his home.

Wm. Doak, of Bellefonte, has been quite a prominent feature at the revival in the M. E. church. He left last Thursday for Curtin, where he will assist at a revival at that place.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

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These comprise Bayadere effects, Fancy Check effects, Two-Tone effects, Stylish Plaids, Mixed Meltons and Scotch Tweeds—46 to 50 inches wide.

In domestics we offer 10c Dress Percales, light and dark colors, 6 1/2c a yard, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard Dress Gingham, choice styles, at 6 1/2c a yard.

We have some Linen items we call your attention. Our linens all come to us direct from the looms of the old country. They are selected personally. They are the best that are made.

45c a yard for 66-inch Bleached Table Damask, was 60c. \$1.00 a dozen for Bleached and Cream Damask Napkins, were \$1.35. 8c each for Hemmed Huck Towels, bleached and Cream Turkish Towels, were 10c and 12c each. 5c a yard for Bleached and Brown Hartsley Toweling, reduced from 6 1/2 and 7 1/2c.

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- Graphophones,
- Beautiful Pictures,
- Cloth Bound Books,
- Folding Sewing Tables,
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"Racket Store News."

Having leased the room lately occupied by Sheffer & Sons, the carpenters will soon be at work cutting through the partition. This will add at least 2000 square feet floor space to "The Racket." Some important changes in the business are in contemplation which, for want of a better word, I will call a "Revolution." In order to get ready for this, I will start a

REVOLUTION SALE

Commencing SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th, and to continue until TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st, inclusive, and not an hour longer. Please notice the dates. This sale will rival the great Dissolution Sale of last year, and will follow the same lines. Almost the entire stock is new, having been put in during the past year. U kno we always do exactly as we advertise. I am willing to lose money to gain a point, U understand. First Come, First Served.

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