

The Racket.

No. 7 and 21 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte Pa.

Since last week's "ad" was written no less than 10,000 lbs. of assorted mdse. has been emptied into the Greater Rack-et. It couldn't have cost me less if the men that made it stole the material and forgot to pay their hands, and every item will go to U less than wholesale prices—U understand.

Interesting to Ladies.

A special in Fancy Silks for waists, will be offered Saturday, March 25 from 9 a. m., to 1 p. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m., only, at 50cts, nine different styles—note the hours carefully and remember if I want a part of this remarkable offering to come at hours named. It's the regular dollar silk, just come too us this week. First come, first served.

VARIETY ANNEX,

KOM and C.

And Get a Cup of Coffee Free.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

CORRESPONDENTS

DEPARTMENT

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Howard.

We are glad to see Earnest in town again.

John McElwain is no better at this writing.

John Diehl moved from Lock Haven to this place on Tuesday.

John Long, of Tyrone, attended his sister's funeral on Sunday.

Miss Sue Holter is visiting friends at Eagleville and Beech Creek.

Thomas Thomas moved in our quiet little town on Tuesday of last week.

James T. Heverly is seen behind the counter again in H. A. Moore's drug store.

Miss Lizzie Holter attended the Teachers Local Institute at Unionville on Saturday.

Frank Mayes, of Houserville, is shaking hands with his many friends at this place.

George Long returned home a few days ago after visiting friends at Williamsport.

Rev. T. A. Long, while here, preached a very able sermon in the M. E. Church, on last Sunday evening.

William C. Leathers left on Tuesday for Altoona, where he expects to spend a few weeks with his many friends.

The sociable held by the United Evangelical church at the home of Rev. J. R. Sechrist, on last Saturday evening, was a success.

Thomas Thomas and his brother Hunter left on Saturday for Camden, N. J., to attend the funeral of their sister's daughter.

Joseph Loder left on Tuesday for Abdera where he expects to locate for the summer. Girls will find him at the residence of I. S. Frain.

W. H. Neff, furniture dealer and undertaker, has just received a fine lot of new furniture. Anyone in need of furniture would do well in giving him a call.

The members of the United Evangelical church held a reception for Rev. Bair and family, at their home on Church street, which proved a success in every particular.

Miss Maud Hopkins who had been spending the past week among friends at this place, returned on Thursday to Harrisburg, at which place she is employed in the lunatic hospital.

Rev. Bair, the new minister of the United Evangelical church has arrived and preached a very able sermon on Sunday. Rev. J. R. Sechrist and family moved to Lock Haven on Wednesday.

We are sorry to say that Irvin Lucas lost another of his children by diphtheria, on Sunday morning. It was buried on Monday, this being the second one that died in the past two weeks, with that dreadful disease.

T. A. Long, of Harrisburg, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Tice, on Sunday. Mrs. Tice had gone to the hospital at Philadelphia about a week previous, at which place she died and was brought home on Saturday, and was taken to her former home. Interment on Sunday in the Schenck cemetery.

E. C. Dietz moved from East Walnut street, to his new bakery, on Thursday, where he expects to branch out and open a lunch room with excellent accommodations and have every thing in apple pie order. Give him a call. You will find E. C. alright. His moving went off quietly considering the large crowd; and the best of all was the dinner.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by F. POTTS GREEN, druggist, Bellefonte, Pa.

Roland.

Andrew Glenn, on the Curtin farm, will move to the rolling mill some day next week.

We have learned that Lattimer Curtin reached his destination safely, in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Miss Martha Parker, of Jersey Shore, was the guest of her brother, J. M. Parker, over Sunday.

The Misses Neff, whose schools both close this week, expect to start to Bloomsburg next week. They will be missed very much in church work.

The people of this place are very much pleased to learn that Rev. A. F. Wharton will be their pastor again. He is a fine talker and a thorough Christian man.

The M. E. Sunday School proposes having an Easter service, Easter Sunday. We have a very flourishing Sunday

School under the supervision of Rev. Williams.

William Glenn and wife, from Ohio, are sojourning among their many friends who are glad to see them; will remain a couple weeks. William reports business booming. Boys, go west if you want work.

Mr. Schreffler's school closed Wednesday with a fine entertainment. Mr. Schreffler is a very bright young man. Some of our young ladies regret his going very much. Better to love and lose, than never to love at all. Mr. Schreffler was ably assisted with his entertainment, by Samuel Bathurst, Jr.

ROLAND NO. 2.

Girls, you should not jump at conclusions—for further information, S. P. B.

We are safe in saying that the exhibition, held in the school house, was quite a success.

Miss Martha Parker, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday with her brother, J. M. Parker and family.

Rev. Dice, pastor of the Evangelical church, delivered his first sermon at this place, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Jno. Crossmyer, Mrs. Glenn's mother.

Mr. Harris, of Bellefonte, a solicitor for the old telephone company, arrived in our town a little while on Monday.

Mrs. H. Cred and son, and Mrs. Van-Scoyic, of Tyrone, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Jas. B. Curtin last Tuesday.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church will hold a chicken and waffle supper, in the K. of L. Hall, on the 25th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Glenn, of Howard, spent a few days of this week at the home of J. M. Parker and family, Mrs. Glenn's parents.

H. F. Geen's sale, on Mrs. Jas. Curtin's farm, went off very successfully. Mr. Keen will move his family to the rolling mill on the 28th of March. Wm. Wasson will move to the place vacated by Mr. Keen.

Pine Grove Mills.

Rough roads and sales are the go this week.

Rev. Hepler is having a series of meetings this week in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Sadie Markel came down from Tyrone to see and nurse J. M. Keller, whom she was to have married last Thursday.

The Misses Alka and Anna Musser are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hale Ross, at Linden Hall this week. Hope they will have a nice time.

John Taney is seriously ill with the grip. Hope he will soon be able to be about and be at his old trade again, playing checkers. We miss you John.

Calvin Neidigh, growing tired of farming among the rocks, left last week for Iowa, where he is going to try farming where there are no stones. He expects to work for Mr. Lohr.

After an absence of over two weeks Mrs. J. G. Heberling and daughter Estella, came home from Bellwood where they had gone to visit Mrs. Stover, a sister of Mrs. Heberling.

J. M. Keller is seriously ill with gastric fever of the stomach, and at this writing is no better. He was to have been married last Thursday, but was not able to be up, so had to postpone it for an indefinite time. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

D. C. Krebs & Bro. have a phone in their store and are now ready to deliver goods over the phone. All you need is to call them up and tell them what you want and they will let you see it, and if it suits you, they will send it over the wires. Handy isn't it?

Our new mill is doing a rushing business at present. Mr. Tressler, the miller, with his assistant, John Krebs, is kept quite busy from daylight until late at night, tolling out flour and chop. They are putting out first class flour which needs no praise. Give them a trial and you will not want for good bread.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by F. POTTS GREEN, druggist, Bellefonte, Pa.

Nittany.

Preaching on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Searis.

Miss Bell Shaffer has returned home from Cedar Springs.

Mr. Minich's sale was well attended and his stock brought good prices.

John Holmes is going to have sale on Monday, 27th. He is selling his stock and farm implements.

The waffle supper was a success financially, with good music and good order. Many thanks to the people for their patronage.

The band is going to have another oyster supper, on Saturday evening, 25. We hope they will have a better night next time.

Miss Clara Robb was home on Saturday, returning to her work again on the late train. Clara is very much missed in our community and is a fine young lady.

If Mr. Pigear thinks that the citizens of Nittany are sleeping and don't know what is going on along the mountain, they are badly fooled. Beware, what you are doing.

Quite a number of men from this place were to Cedar Springs, on Saturday afternoon, to attend Mr. Allison's sale, but all say they can't buy cows this spring—they go too high.

Mr. Markle's school closed on Tuesday, 21st. This makes three winters for Mr. Markle at this place in succession. He certainly is a good teacher, and knows how to control a school.

The parties that stole those crocks and other things at the home of Daniel Kerns, the other evening, while they had company, can save money and trouble by bringing them back, as they were seen and are known.

—Handsome patent Oxford shoes, new spring goods, order early—Powers' shoe Co.

Romola.

E. B. Robb visited in Blanchard last week.

Clayton Yarnell, of Yarnell, visited here this week.

Mrs. Emma Houser, of Jersey Shore, is visiting here.

David Wentzel, of Yarnell, spent Tuesday in this place.

The Township Auditors met last week and settled their affairs.

C. F. Robb made a business trip to Bellefonte, last Thursday.

Miss Mamie DeLong suffered from an attack of pleurisy last week.

R. Clarence Daley expects to go to McKean county, this week.

Rev. Klein, of Lock Haven, is spending a few days in this place.

George Weaver made a business trip to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

John Robb, who has been suffering the past week with cramp, is again able to be about.

Fountain Lucas, of Panther Run, spent Sunday in this place with his best girl, Emma Miller.

Alonzo Brickley left for Altoona last week. He expects employment in the car works at that place.

Mitchell Weaver is at present employed in getting out timber for the house which he will build on his farm this spring.

The sale, which was held by Fredrick Schneck, of Howard, on Friday, was well attended by persons of this place.

Mr. Goss, of Pine Grove Mills, was in our town on Monday taking orders for a riveting machine and patent neck-yoke.

A number of our farmers are at present hauling their milk to the Howard creamery, where excellent satisfaction is obtained.

A religious meeting was held in Mamie's school house on Sunday by Rev. Frank Long, of Howard; and, although the weather was very inclement, it was well attended.

The poor tax, which was levied in this township last year, was ten mills. Despite this high tax there is still a deficiency of \$600.00 in the poor fund, although there is some tax which remains uncollected.

Miss Emma Robb is spending the week in Philipsburg where she is collecting a music class for the summer. Miss Robb has been teaching music in Peale and Philipsburg for a number of years and gives perfect satisfaction.

Wm. Thiel has been on the sick list for some time. He had his foot smashed some time ago and put a tight fitting shoe on it before it had fully recovered, which caused blood poison to set in. Through the efforts of Dr. Tibbins, of Beech Creek, he is again able to be around.

A new industry has started up on the divide, between this place and Howard, in the shape of a large saw mill and which is owned by Leech & Company, of Howard. The building, which is fifteen by twenty feet, is situated on the highest part of the ridge. The water is supplied by a hand pump. A mammoth engine affords the power and the mill in general is fitted with all the modern appliances. Sawing large timber is a specialty, but lath and shingles and even tooth-picks may be obtained.

Axemann.

Axemann grammar school closed on Monday.

Jacob Reifsnnyder purchased a wheel last week.

Snow again made its appearance on Wednesday morning.

A young son arrived at the home of Stuart Fleck last week.

A large crowd of people attended Mrs. Henry Koch's sale on Wednesday.

Frank says he is pretty sure that fortune will soon start. We all wish it would, Frank.

Daniel Johnson, of Hubersburg, expects to work for Mr. Martin, on the farm, this summer.

Gentle spring has come again and soon the little birds will be singing some of their sweetest songs.

Miss Mary Switzer, of Spring Creek, who has been in this town for some time, returned home last week.

The primary school, taught by J. C. Jodon, will close in a few days. What will the youngsters do then?

William Greiner, of Centre Hall, spent one day last week at the home of his brother, Calvin, of this town.

Wallace White moved his engine and stone crusher up at Centre Furnace on Monday, where he is busy crushing stones.

Thomas, son of Thomas Shearer, Sr., of our town, is very poorly with consumption at present. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Say, Lizzie, is it so that that young sport from Stormstown couldn't find your house one night last week? He did get his feet wet and shoes muddy tramping up and down the road.

In a week or two a new bridge will be built across Logan Branch, opposite the church. This is what should have been done long ago, as there might have been some accidents happened through carelessness.

FIRE:—On Tuesday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, fire broke out in the house occupied by Wm. Solt. The fire, when first discovered, was in the upper story, but in a few moments the house was wrapped in flames. The house is quite a distance away from our town, and as no one knew of the fire the house was almost destroyed before any alarm could be given. Most of the furniture was taken out. Mr. Solt's loss is small. The house belongs to the Hale estate, of Bellefonte, and was not insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

For some time many of our correspondents have delayed sending their communications until Wednesday. The result is a great mass of copy accumulates; it cannot be given the proper attention in revision and setting-up as time is too short. The result is many interesting items are often left out, or entire communications omitted. See that your correspondence is mailed to reach us not later than Tuesday.

Runville.

Winter went out in a rush.

S. T. Williams purchased a wheel from Mrs. Mollie McClincy.

The entertainment is still in fine progress, at this writing.

James Wortz, of Winburn, visited friends at this place last week.

William Johnson, of Wallaceton, visited his many friends, over Sunday.

Don't forget that W. T. Shirk still makes first class shingles at a reasonable price.

Obe Bumbarger sports a new set of harness on the team he drives. Obe knows how to handle the lines.

S. T. Williams school will close the 24 inst. We are sorry to see Mr. Williams leave, but hope he will return again next winter.

The sales are scarce about here this spring. Wm. Green's sale, on Saturday, was not well attended, on account of rainy weather.

Runville can boast of having the oldest horse known. As a man claims he knew the horse when he was a little boy and he is now 57 years old.

Wanted in Runville—A barber shop, bank, cobbler shop, another correspondent, a site for a brick kiln, one hundred new houses, a saddle shop, a racket store, a quiet store, a graded school, a high wind to sweep the pavements, a good road bill, a doctor, a peddler, an expert story teller, a town crier, a lock-up, a few more widow women and a man to furnish wind to operate a wind wheel in calm weather.

Julian.

Mrs. George Sonies is on the sick list.

Edward Bodie is visiting his mother at present.

Mrs. Sarah Turner, of Clearfield, is visiting at Julian and vicinity.

Have you heard the latest song boys? If not, just ask Art how it goes.

Mr. Patterson, of Boalsburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Wellers.

Mrs. Daniel Irvin has been confined to her bed for a few days, but is improving.

Subscribe for the Centre Democrat and don't have the boys running all over town hunting one.

Mrs. Richards returned home last Saturday, after an extended visit to her son, at Jersey Shore.

That's right George; stay at home and be a good boy, and your name won't appear in these items.

Miss Maud Swisher suffered a light stroke of paralysis last week, but at this writing is able to be about again.

Messrs Alfred and Arthur Irvin have, for the past few days, been busy taking an inventory of the stock, as the store will change hands April 1st.

A certain young man in this town received a note from a young lady visiting on Broadway, to call at 7 p. m. Monday and escort her to Mudlick Hollow. Jim was promptly on time, but the young lady failed to appear, so it did not take him as long to make the trip as it did, when it was 28' below zero. A good joke on Jim.

Wolfs Store.

Last Sunday was an unpleasant day.

John Breen sold his farm last week, to Mr. Bower, of Haines township.

Prof. I. A. Zeigler, of the Bloomsburg Normal, is home on a ten day vacation.

W. H. Zeigler is away from home this week attending public sales and feasting on doughnuts.

John B. Stover will work for Thomas Walker this summer and occasionally board with John Breen.

Messrs. Warren and Henry Beck returned home from a week's canvassing trip through Potter township.

Rev. Dubbs, the newly appointed pastor of the United Evangelical church, preached his first sermon last Sunday morning at this place.

Thomas Slatterbeck, who had been teaching midway between Bellefonte and Jacksonville, closed his school last Friday and came home.

A MAGNIFICENT SCHOOL.

Preparers for Teaching and Business.

Very many of our readers must know somewhat about the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa., yet comparatively few are aware of the immensity of the institution or of the completeness of its equipment and the splendid opportunities which it affords to students.

The building of the school include a three-story main building and two long three-story wings, together with a large, handsome gymnasium, which is furnished with the modern appliances for muscular development. To these, will soon be added another fine building, the new model school—now nearly completed. The campus is hardly equaled by that of any other institution of learning in the country, in size and attractiveness. It now comprises thirty-two acres of elevated and beautiful grounds, affording every opportunity for healthful sports and pastimes.

The State Normal School affords unusual opportunities for young men and women who wish to prepare for teaching or business. In addition to the four regular course elementary, normal, scientific and advanced normal, there are special courses in music, shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy and painting. The cost of tuition and board is extremely low and is lessened to those who intend to teach in Pennsylvania schools, by aid from a fund provided by the State.

An illustrated catalogue of the school may be obtained upon request to James Eldon, A. M., Ph. D., Principal, Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pa.

Important Notice.

If any of your family should be attacked with a sudden Cough or Cold, don't fail to try a bottle of Gray's Balsam, the great guaranteed Cough Cure. It never fails to relieve and promptly cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, No family with children should be without it. Samples free. Large bottles 25 cents. Sold only by J. U. N. Parish, Bellefonte; Wm. H. Noli, Pottsville; G. F. Motz, Woodward; W. H. Miller, Altoona; J. H. Griffin, Stormstown; L. B. McIntire, Fillmore.



A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, March 16.

Smallpox is epidemic in twenty North Carolina counties.

Carter Harrison will be renominated by the Democrats for mayor of Chicago. He carried the primaries.

An unknown woman called at the residence of Mrs. McVein, a St. Louis widow, blinded her with vitriol, and escaped.

An electric car ran off a bridge at Worcester, Mass. Motorman Shea and Welsh and Conductor White were drowned.

Before the Pennsylvania legislative investigators Messrs. Spatz and Costello emphatically denied charges of attempted bribery made against them.

Friday, March 17.

Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died at San Antonio, Tex.

The talk of separation of Norway and Sweden is growing in both countries.

The free rations distributed to Cubans will hereafter be charged against the customs receipts.

B. P. Hutchinson ("Old Hutch"), the once noted Chicago wheat plunger, died in a sanitarium at Lake Geneva, Wis., aged 70.

Twenty masked men entered a warehouse where nine alleged negro firebugs were held for trial. The mob killed four and wounded three.

Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

At Palmetto, Ga., 29 masked men entered a warehouse where nine alleged negro firebugs were held for trial. The mob killed four and wounded three. One has since died.

In an election day fight at Hot Springs, Ark., Police Chief Toler, Detective Hart, Sergeant Goslee, John Williams (son of the sheriff) and Louis Hinkle were killed. The sheriff is under arrest.

Saturday, March 18.

The queen regent of Spain signed the treaty of peace yesterday.

Princess Kaolani, of Hawaii, died of inflammatory rheumatism at Honolulu on March 6.

General Otis, according to a dispatch he sent to Washington, expects the Philippines to surrender at any hour.

M. Lockroy, French minister of marine, said in the chamber of deputies that until recently France was wholly unprepared for defense.

Duke de Arco, formerly Spanish minister to Mexico, is again spoken of as Dupuy de Lome's successor at Washington.

The government survey steamer Pathfinder had a satisfactory trial trip in Long Island sound. She attained a 16-knot speed, four knots above the requirement.

Monday, March 20.

Secretary Alger will leave Savannah this week for a trip to Cuba.