

# The Racket.

No. 7 on and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte Pa.

**Dress Fabrics For Spring.**  
The Dress Goods Department always receives our most careful attention; U will always find neat and tasty fabrics predominating and if U buy your Dress at The Racket U will be sure of three points: 1st that the goods are as represented, 2nd that it is stylish, but not gaudy, and 3rd that the price is as low as the same material is sold anywhere in the U. S.

**Lining Department.**  
We are particularly proud of this department—To have a proper fitting and satisfactory dress, care must be taken in the selection of linings. The steady increase of trade at the Lining Counter, is the best proof that our efforts to serve you well, are appreciated.

New line Silks and Chiffons just in.  
G. R. SPIGELMYER.

## CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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### Aaronsburg.

Wesley Wyle was to Green Burr, Clinton county, over Sunday to visit his best girl.

John Cassler, of Pittsburg, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Lila Crouse, in this place.

The sale of the personal effects of Mary Stevens, dec'd, was well attended on last Friday afternoon.

Quite a number of people from this place attended Holloway's horse sale, at Millheim on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Small, of Rebersburg, spent last week in our burg, at the residence of Jerre Wert's.

T. J. Weaver has been seriously indisposed for the last few days, his condition at times assuming a very serious nature.

Mrs. Sarah Wyle, of this place, is confined to her bed with dropsy. Hope the estimable lady will soon be restored to health.

Mr. J. M. Forster purchased a fine team of driving horses of T. A. Holloway, last week, at private sale, and can now boast of one of the finest turnouts in this section.

Miss Mary Wolfe, of Wolfe's store, spent several days last week at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. H. H. Weaver, on East Main street.

Rev. Chilcote, of the M. E. church, preached his first sermon here on Sunday evening, to a fair-sized congregation. He delivered an interesting discourse.

Easter was a cold and disagreeable day. All the children in the infant department of the Reform church were treated to beautiful colored eggs on Sunday morning.

T. C. Weaver and A. S. Stover were to Millheim, on Sunday evening, where they helped in furnishing music for an Easter entertainment, held in the Reformed church of said place.

Charley Stover, the baker, is the happiest man in Aaronsburg since last week, when his wife presented him with a wee baby, Charley. We suggest you name him Miles Dewey Stover.

Chas. Bressler, who formerly resided in this valley, but who is now stationed in Philadelphia, (nurse in a hospital,) was in town last week to attend the funeral of his son's wife, Mrs. Clara Bressler.

Harry Wyler, one of our young men learning the blacksmith trade with Frank Guisewite, at Fientler, and Joseph Gramley, also of this place, has gone to Pine Creek, to learn the milling trade at Thos Hockman's.

Since your last issue two weddings have taken place in our burg, namely those of Mr. Luther Brown to Miss Viola Barb, and Mr. R. G. Decker to Miss Jane Yeack. The former took place on last Wednesday evening, at the Reformed parsonage; and the latter on Sunday evening at the Lutheran parsonage. The parties referred to are all of this place, and your correspondent wishes them much happiness, as they float down the stream of life.

Communion services, held in the Reformed church of this place Sunday morning, were well attended. The church was handsomely decorated with potted plants and evergreens, and presented an impressive and imposing appearance. Special music was rendered for the occasion and the choir sang several appropriate numbers. Miss Cordelia Acker sang a very fine offertory, which was highly appreciated and much enjoyed by those who were in attendance. Miss Acher possesses a voice of rare sweetness and as a soloist has few, if any, equals in this end of the county.

**Roland.**  
Sammel Bathurst left on Tuesday for Pittsburg.

A select school has been opened in our little town, which we hope will be a success.

Mr. Vanvalen of Unionville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Smith, of this place.

Mr. Leathers and family, of Mt. Eagle, took supper at Mrs. Bion Williams, on Sunday night.

Quite a number of our young people attended the spelling school at Kennedy, on Monday night.

Mack and John Curtin are spending the Easter vacation at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtin.

Any one wishing grapes, just call on J. M. Parker in about three years and he will supply you with any kind of color.

The Easter service which was held in the M. E. church on Sunday night, was quite a success. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

**Romola.**  
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On Monday Burt Tate started for Johnstown, where he expects to work this summer.

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Judging from the pile of stovedwood, on the corner, there must be a newcomer there this spring.

Our new neighbors have got settled down in their new homes, and are ready for business when spring opens up.

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Blits is all smiles; he says it is a girl.

Mr. Frantz has been on the sick list the past week.

Franklin Smith moved to Williamsport, on Saturday.

W. R. Long returned home from Johnstown on last Wednesday.

J. Will Mayes, our granite dealer, has erected a new barn on his lot.

Thomas Butler expects to improve his property by erecting a new fence.

If you wish to have your horse-shoeing done in fine style, go to Bearly & Solt.

Anyone wishing to buy improved real estate or town lots, inquire of E. C. Dietz.

Thomas Pletcher moved from East Walnut street to Cleveland avenue, on Wednesday.

John Beck, who had been to Johnstown the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

The laundry seems to be the best business in town; it employs four men, besides the ladies.

Galer Morrison, of Bellefonte, drove through our town on Tuesday, with his fine match-team.

For a hair cut, clean shave and good accommodations, go to J. H. Wagner, on East Main street.

George Hoy, of Hublersburg, loaded several cars of wheat at this place, the latter part of the past week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social and oyster supper in Lucas' Hall, on Saturday evening. Don't fail to attend.

Easter was celebrated at all the various churches on Sunday. An especially fine program was rendered at the Christian chapel, on Sunday evening.

A quiet wedding took place in our town on Monday, the contracting parties were Mr. Samuel Grenninger, of Bellefonte, and Miss Addie Heverly, of this place.

The Easter services at the M. E. Church, and also the Evangelical church, were well attended, both houses being filled to their utmost. The exercises were fine.

W. H. Neff & Son were to Hublersburg, to bury Mrs. Peter Evers, on Saturday. They made quite a fine appearance as they drove up through town with their new hearse and silk hats.

E. C. Dietz, our baker, just received a car load of canned and other goods in the eating line. He is now able to furnish anything you want. Complete stock and good accommodations.

Johnny Miller, of Romola, passed through this place on Tuesday with his son, who was employed on a farm in Nittany valley and was thrown by a colt and was badly hurt. He was taken to his home on Tuesday.

**Nittany.**  
John Tolbert spent Easter at home with his parents.

We have had very rough, cold weather the past few days.

Miss Helen Beck is going to attend High School, in Bellefonte.

Mr. Brant, of State College, is spending his vacation at the home of John Beck.

Mrs. B. F. Guiser and little Victor are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert.

Bert Robb spent a few days with his mother and many friends at this place, returning to Bellefonte on Monday.

The United Evangelical Sunday School had to elect new officers on Sunday. The old ones are nearly all moving away.

Nelson Robb and family and Miss Clara Robb, of Bellefonte, spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Alice Robb, at this place.

The Easter services in the Lutheran Sunday School were said to be the best Easter services held in that school for years.

On Monday evening, 3rd, forty-two, counting children and all, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin to spend the evening, and it certainly was a very pleasant gathering. The ladies had ice cream and cake prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. George McCaslin and little daughter Hazel left on the 9 o'clock train on Tuesday morning, for McKeesport, where they expect to make their future home. George and his father will follow in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin will be missed very much in our Sunday School, where he has been superintendent for the past three years and Mrs. McCaslin taught the infant class.

**Lamar.**  
SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT:—Washington school, at Lamar, taught by A. A. Pletcher, was crowded to overflowing with visitors on Friday afternoon; the occasion being an entertainment, one of the old fashioned kind, with recitations, dialogues and music, all seasoned with plenty of mirth, which always abounds on occasions of this kind, when "Al" is teacher. With the close of this term Mr. Pletcher has taught his sixth at this school, which demonstrates how successful and how fully he has been appreciated as a teacher. The following is a list of pupils who took part in the exercises: Jennie, Minnie and Edward Fleisher; Frances and Loyd Osman; Annie Ocie, Ray, and Oscar Billet; Nora and Florence Smith; Rose, Ida, Grace and Charles Nibart; Mary, Bertha, Mac and Eddie Holmes; Jennie Bathurst and Maggie Treaster. Master Emory Dietrick, of Hublersburg, also recited two selections, in a very pleasing manner.

**Rheumatism Cured.**  
My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CULVER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Culver is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPS, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by P. POTTS GREEN.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

**Thursday, March 30.**  
Brigadier General D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., died at Newport News, Va.

Lieutenant Bell, British officer with the Belgian troops in the Congo Free State, was killed and eaten by savages.

Ex-Senator Gray, of Delaware, has been sworn in as United States circuit judge of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist shelled Samoan villages to suppress an uprising of Mataafa's followers.

During a test of a 10-inch breech loading rifle at the Sandy Hook (N. J.) proving grounds the gun burst its breech. Henry W. Murphy, recording clerk, was killed.

Before the war investigators Major Black testified that General Eagan, discussing soldiers' complaints against refrigerated beef, said: "Damn them! they have no right to refuse it! I consider it the best beef in the United States, and damn them! I'd have made them take it!"

**Friday, March 31.**  
The heaviest snow storm in years is raging in the southwest.

Porto Ricans generally favor being made into a territory, with American officials.

A report of Moscow's chief of police shows that socialism is becoming a power in Russia.

The scarcity of farm labor in Germany makes a big demand for American farming machinery.

Pennsylvania's pure food commission is making a fight against "embalmed beef" from the west.

Lorenzo V. Peck, 80 years old, ex-cashier of Fultonville (N. Y.) bank, was sentenced to five years for stealing bank funds.

The river steamer Rowena Lee was sunk at Caruthersville, Mo., and five were lost. The dead are: Mrs. Edna Chamberlain, passenger, Caruthersville; George Keuchler, mail clerk, Memphis; unknown chambermaid; two negro rowboats.

**Saturday, April 1.**  
The union bricklayers of Philadelphia are on strike for higher wages.

California's governor signed the bill legalizing 20 round boxing contests.

During March 250 companies were incorporated in New Jersey. Of these 25 have \$1,111,750,000 capital.

Before the beef investigators it was testified that Secretary Alger advised Eagan to try the refrigerated beef.

Owing to the passage of the Rector anti-trust law, all the leading insurance companies are leaving Arkansas.

Miss Jane Fuller, daughter of the chief justice, is to be married in Washington April 12 to Nathaniel Francis, Jr., of Boston.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, convicted in New York of murdering Dolly Reynolds, was sentenced to be electrocuted the week beginning May 22.

The English channel steamer Stella was wrecked on Casquet rocks, near Alderney Island. Eighty persons were lost. Of the crew only the second officer was saved.

**Monday, April 3.**  
A furious snow storm is reported raging in South Dakota.

Bandits are being captured daily in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Foreign business houses lost over \$1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad has been placed in the hands of receivers.

Count de Villagonzalo, former Spanish ambassador to Russia, has been appointed Spanish ambassador to Great Britain.

Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter (retired) committed suicide by shooting at a sanitarium in Boston. He was a victim of nervous disorders.

Miss Mary Wilton, a Vassar graduate, committed suicide by poison at her home in Wichita, Kan., when she read that her affianced husband had been killed at Malolos.

**Tuesday, April 4.**  
The total known dead in the Windsor hotel fire, in New York, is 45.

Samuel H. Ashbridge, Philadelphia's new mayor, was sworn into office yesterday.

In Chicago Joseph Brown tried to kill his wife, but she seized a knife and stabbed him to death.

The betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and