

The Racket.

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Is noted for its "up to datedness." Have you tried a cup of the delicious Coffee? It's free to all my customers, and if after trying it, U care to take a pound or two home with U the price will be 20 cts per pound, (its the usual 30c quality) and a Silver Spoon as a Souvenir in the bargain.

Are U a Tea drinker, if U are do U kno' we can save U 25 cts. per lb., don't misunderstand, I mean in value per lb., price for price.

SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday, April 21st and 22nd and Wednesday 26th, these days only I will give a pound of Choice Java and Mocha Coffee Free with every pound of Tea at 50, 60 or 75 cts.--If U buy Tea and Coffee, stop and think what this offer means to U--Kom and C The Greater Racket.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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Walker.

Miss Bessie Long has gone to Mackeyville to live.

The grain fields in this section are not very promising.

Miss Grace McClintic, of Lamar, is visiting in this vicinity.

Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Mollie Hoy, Friday evening of last week.

Earl Yearick, one of Jacksonville's up-to-date young men, visited his uncle, J. J. Hoy, last Sunday.

Rev. Welty will preach in the Presbyterian church, at Jacksonville, on Sunday evening, April 23.

E. J. Peck and wife, of Nittany, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Peck's father, Mr. Henry Yearick.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson led the Christian Endeavor in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

The preaching services in the United Evangelical church were largely attended on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ohl accompanied by Miss Alice Harter attended the funeral of James Stine, of Pleasant Gap, last week.

Prof. R. J. Holmes and S. W. Butler are again in our midst, after spending the winter teaching in Snow Shoe.

Earnest Stine departed on Saturday evening for his home, at Pleasant Gap. He had been living with our miller, Mr. Ohl.

Lady Stover, of Bellefonte, and his lady friend, Miss Furey, reports having a pleasant time while out driving last Sunday.

Roy Garbrick's buggy tires must be worn out, as we notice he now makes use of his bicycle. Miss Mabel says she wishes the bicycle was built for two.

Prof. V. Schreckengast opened a ten weeks term of summer school at Jacksonville last week. Mr. Schreckengast is an able instructor and is held in high esteem by his pupils.

Messrs. Wm. R. Long, of Windber, and Roley Hockman, of Spring Mills, made a flying trip to Bellefonte last Thursday, and on their way home spent the evening with Misses Josie and Mollie Hoy.

Axemann.

Sallie Burris has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Miss Jane Knoffsinger, of Gill town, was seen in our town one day last week.

Mrs. William Gross, of Mill Hall, spent a few days this week at the home of Jacob Gross.

John Owen, of Altoona, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. Josiah Owen.

E. S. Rote returned home on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with relatives at Occoda.

Ralph Harter, son of Harry Harter, has been ill the past few days with an attack of catarrh fever.

Miss Blanche Kaup returned home on Monday, after spending a few weeks with relatives at Oak Hall.

Mary Breon and Mrs. Geo. Glenn, spent a few days last week at the home of Jacob Sharer, of near Centre Hall.

E. R. Owen, E. S. Rote and H. C. Breon, are attending the school, at Pleasant Gap, which commenced on Monday.

William Hoover moved into the house belonging to Mr. Garman, of Bellefonte, Mr. George Hughes moved into the house vacated by Hoover. Geo. Chapman moved to Patton, Pa.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by F. POTTS GREEN.

Rebersburg.

A sidewalk made of gravel is better than none at all.

Hello, that new porch in front of John Moyer's house made a big change to the old house.

Willis Mark, of near Loganton, has been the guest of David Meyer, near our burg on Saturday.

Emanuel Harter, of near our burg, says—"wo der Cook is, wahrs 35 degrees unich zero."

Samuel Meyer, of Milesburg, has been visiting his relatives in this vicinity over Sunday and Monday.

According to the lumber pile in front of Howard Miller's home, there will soon be a change made in our burg.

Squire Henry Meyer and wife left for Lock Haven, on Monday morning, where he will attend to important business.

John Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, is improving his farm, which he recently bought, with a fence along the public road.

On account of Rev. Salem's throat, he was unable to take his place on the pulpit of the Lutheran church, on Sunday at our burg.

Our farmers are all busy ploughing to sow their oats and corn. No doubt but the excited farmer will sow his oats this week yet.

Messrs. Clark Erhard and Oliver Gramley, both of Millfinburg, were pleasant guests among their friends and relatives over Sunday.

Chas. Bierly recently moved into his cozy new home at the west end of our burg. Charles has a home of which every person could feel proud.

Wm. Hockman, one of our expert blacksmiths, made a business trip to Lock Haven on Monday. William knows how to do business quick.

Ed. Weirick, of Illinois, who has been absent from Brushvalley for almost a quarter of a century, is now visiting his relatives and his aged friends in our burg.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley, who had been nursing backache during the last week, has made considerable improvements and is now able to attend to his business.

David Moyer, of near our vicinity, we understand, during the early part of spring, boiled some three hundred pounds of maple sugar. No doubt Mr. Moyer has a fair supply of home-made sugar.

A fairly aged man, of Union county, whose name, as he said, was Turner—some people who claim to know the gentleman say he owns a nice farm in Union county, but since his wife died not long ago he rented the farm—was last week among our farmers for work. He claims that it is better to work only for board than to pay for boarding.

A Booming Town.

Hazelhurst, Pa., April 16, 1899.

EDITOR OF CENTRE DEMOCRAT:—As many of the Centre county boys have been drawn to this place by good wages paid by the Glass and Chemical companies, also the lumbering industry, I thought it might be of interest to our friends at home, who are readers of your paper, to hear from us. So I will give a brief description of the place and will then make mention of what our boys are doing to earn a livelihood. First and most important is the manufacture of window glass, which was launched April 4, 1898, on a small scale but, as the sandstone here is 98 per cent. pure, it has since grown from a plant, employing only one hundred men until at present there are three large factories, employing in all three hundred and forty men with a weekly pay roll of seven thousand five hundred dollars, with a daily output of two thousand six hundred and ninety-five boxes of glass. Next in importance comes the chemical works, which gives employment to a great many men, as a large amount of chemical wood is used, which consists of hard maple, beech and birch. This wood is cut four feet two inches long, and the men who cut it receive one dollar per cord, and as it only has to be split the same as paper wood but does not need to be peeled, it will be readily seen that the men who follow this vocation make good wages. Next comes the lumbering industry as there are large tracts of hard wood growing here, which is cut and from which broom handles and chair rungs, etc., are made. This sketch would not be complete did I fail to make mention of the fact that here in McKean valley the black berries grow as large as hen's eggs, and are so plentiful that even the springs become wine on account of the black berries running into them; and the scenery—well I guess I had better stop for fear there will be such an influx of people to this place that we can't take care of them.

D. W. Robb, formerly of Romola, resides here; also his brother Charles. Clyde Oyley, of Howard, is employed in the glass factory, so is Sylvester and Harry Kunes, of Blanchard. Theodore Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, is snapper in the Bradford glass factory. Harry and Joseph Conill, of Blanchard, are employed by M. J. Healy, in the lumber business. Isaac Packer, of Romola, is teaching school near here. John H. Daley is at present engaged in cutting chemical wood, and your scribe is at present not doing much of anything, owing to his recent illness, which incapacitates him for hard manual labor for a while. Yours very Respectfully,

R. CLARENCE DALEY.

Pine Grove Mills.

News is exceedingly scarce in this section, at present.

All Odd Fellows are wishing for a nice day on the 26th. They expect to turn out from here in full membership.

The farmers are busy putting in their oats and barley and the women are busy cleaning house and scolding their men.

J. B. Heberling has finished digging out the cellar of his new store room and house, and the masons will begin work immediately on the wall. We understand that W. B. Ward has the carpenter work to do.

H. M. Krebs is quite elated over a visitor who lately arrived at his home. She says she is going to make it her home. Mother and child are now getting along alright, but for awhile Mrs. Krebs' life was despaired of.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

And the fighting still goes on in the Philippines. Our troops whip the Filipinos and take a town every day or two, but as soon as they leave the town—it would require 100,000 men on the island of Luzon alone, to permanently garrison all the towns—the Filipinos occupy it again. And this sort of thing is likely to go on indefinitely. It is not surprising that new men are beginning to ask each other how long the people of this country will be willing to put up with this sort of thing. The question is pertinent.

Not satisfied with trying to deprive him, of honors rightfully belonging to him the Navy Department has ignored the request of Rear Admiral Schley—he has at least got his commission as Rear Admiral—for sea duty, and practically placed him on the shelf for the time being, by making him a member of the Naval Examining Board in Washington, while Sampson, the man he ranks, is in command of a fine squadron.

Secretary Alger had hardly got settled again in his chair at the War Department, before he made public a new defiance of those republicans who have been trying to persuade Mr. McKinley of the wisdom of throwing Alger overboard, regardless of what he might tell of the campaign of '96. This challenge of Alger indicates his belief that his hold on Mr. McKinley is strong enough to keep him in the cabinet, no matter what happens. He said: "since I entered the cabinet, I have not considered resigning; the matter has never been mentioned to me by the President, and I have no intention of resigning. If the purpose of the constant reports that I will leave the cabinet is to tire out the President and myself, those responsible for them are very much mistaken—they don't know their men." It is an open secret that many prominent republicans are working to force Alger out of the cabinet. They are willing to drop him easy by letting him take the Ambassadorship to France, or any other diplomatic position, under this government, but they insist that he shall be asked to resign if he does not do so. It was in connection with this scheme that Whitelaw Reid's paper printed a savage attack on Alger and Algerism, a few days ago. Reid's relations with Mr. McKinley are so close—he would have been in the cabinet but for Boss Platt's protests—that it is certain he never would have printed that attack without Mr. McKinley's knowledge. The warmer this fight grows, the better democrats will be pleased, because they know it is bound to make a heap of trouble for republicans next year.

THEY WILL MATURE.

MT. EAGLE, April 15th, 1899. T. H. EAGERS, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa. General agent Union Central Life Insurance Co. for Central Pa.

DEAR SIR:—W. H. Musser, Esq., General Insurance Agent for Centre Co. Pa., has this day handed me your Company's draft for two thousand and three and sixty-eight one-hundredth dollars (\$2003.68), the proceeds of my Ten Annual Payment Life Rate Endowment policy No. 3247, for two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) taken out fourteen years ago. The policy has matured as an Endowment three years before the time estimated in the Company's rate book. The result is highly gratifying to me. Please accept my thanks for the uniformly kind and courteous treatment of the officers and agents of the Company. I assure you of my highest regard and best wishes for its continued success and prosperity. I would now take double the amount of insurance but am over age to be insured. Very truly yours

ENOS T. HICKLEN. P. S.—I was insured at age 53.

Will Change Hands.

The Irvin house at Lock Haven will pass from the management of J. H. Bibby to the control of Frank Taylor, a traveling man of Philadelphia. Mr. Bibby has had charge of the Irvin house for over a year. He has been in the hotel business for thirty years. He will retire from hotel keeping and will engage in other business hereafter.

Small Sugar Crop in Cuba.

It is estimated that the sugar crop of Cuba for the season of 1898-99 will be 200,000 tons, which will be one of the smallest known. It is said that but one planter in Cuba, Antonio Gonzalez Mendoza, of the Santa Gertrudes, has a full complement of field hands and working cattle employed.

All Wheat is Dead.

A dispatch says nearly all the wheat through Central Illinois, from Danville to Havana, considered the best portion of the state, is dead. There was a large acreage sown last fall. Farmers are discouraged.

Passed Finally in the House.

The bill appropriating \$2,000 to the Lock Haven hospital passed finally in the house at Harrisburg Saturday afternoon.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, April 13.

Five hundred negro miners from Pana, Ills., have arrived at Des Moines, Ia., to take the places of strikers. Trouble is feared.

Americans and Britons were ambushed by Mataafa's followers in Samoa. Four Americans and three Britons were killed.

By the will of W. C. Andrews, burned to death in New York, over \$3,000,000 will go to establish a school for girls in Willoughby, O.

Justice Williams, of New York, dismissed the murder indictment against R. B. Molineux, and directed that the case be again submitted.

Before the industrial commission at Washington Mine Owner Schlenkerburg declared organized labor had bettered the miners' condition.

The G. A. R. executive committee decided to leave the office of commander-in-chief vacant until the next encampment, Vice Commander Johnson acting meanwhile.

Friday, April 14.

The combination of coal interests on the lower Monongahela river is now assured.

Enormous losses from prairie fires are reported from Nebraska. Many miles have been flame swept.

The American, English and German Samoan commissioners will sail for Apia from San Francisco April 25.

Dr. Schurman, president of our Philippines commission, reports that many Filipinos want American citizenship.

General Wheeler announces that unless sent to the Philippines he will resign his army commission and return to his seat in congress.

A bill to establish a state constabulary, which would abolish police boards in leading cities, was introduced in New York's senate.

An important letter written by Roland Molineux has fallen into the hands of New York's police, who declare it will convict him of Mrs. Adams' murder.

Saturday, April 15.

The name Columbia has been selected for the new America's cup defender.

The Cuban army rolls contain 48,000 names, including 6,000 commissioned officers.

Secretary Alger positively announces that he has no intention of resigning from the cabinet.

Tom Marshall, mayor of Kethsburg, Ills., won the championship in the shooting match at Elkwood Park, N. J.

Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, of the Sixth cavalry, has been appointed military attache of our embassy in London.

Acting Secretary Melkeljohn issued a license granting authority to build a Catholic church on the West Point military reservation.

In the German reichstag Baron von Buelow, foreign minister, stated that a complete understanding with England and the United States had been reached regarding Samoa.

Monday, April 17.

The pope, at his thanksgiving mass yesterday, exhibited extreme weakness.

Vice President Hobart, who has been seriously ill at Washington, is slowly recovering.

General Lew Wallace has authorized the dramatization of his famous novel, "Ben Hur."

Mme. Albani, the American prima donna, was rudely insulted by a crowd of audience at Seville, Spain.

Count d'Arco, who married an American, has been appointed Spanish minister to the United States.

Seven per cent of the volunteers in the Philippines want to be mustered out, despite the tempting offers for reenlistment.

The committee of Republican congressmen appointed to consider needed financial legislation is in session at Atlantic City.

Thousands of New Yorkers turned out in the rain yesterday to welcome the cruiser Raleigh, that fired the first shot in the battle of Manila.

Tuesday, April 18.

Rudyard Kipling, the novelist, is now resting at Lakewood, N. J.

The cruiser Raleigh will take part in coming celebrations at Philadelphia and Charleston.

An army reorganization order reduces the military departments in Cuba from seven to five.

Several persons have been burned to death and thousands of dollars in property destroyed by Nebraska's prairie fires.

President McKinley gave a sitting to M. Chartran, the French artist, who is painting a representation of the signing of the Spanish-American peace treaty.

Eleven Sailors Drowned.

Nantucket, Mass., April 19.—The fishing schooner Eliza, of Beverly, Captain Hopkins, struck on Rose and Crown shoals during Monday night and eleven of the crew of fourteen men were lost. The three survivors reached Siasconset in the schooner's dory yesterday. The drowned are Captain Martin M. Hopkins, Seth Hopkins, Emerson Hopkins, Oscar Hopkins, Lorenzo Smith, John Smith, Herbert Smith, Kinsman Smith, Moses Bethel, John Mathewson and James Mathewson. Seth and Emerson Hopkins were brothers of the captain, Oscar Hopkins was his cousin. John and James Mathewson were brothers.

Union Labor Wins in Pana.

Chicago, April 19.—Town and village elections were held throughout Illinois yesterday. In nearly all cases the issues were purely local. At Pana the miners strike embittered the campaign and a double guard was detailed from the militia on duty there to keep order. A. B. Corman (Dem.) was elected mayor on a platform favoring union labor and opposing the importation of negro miners.

Killed While Viewing Royalty.

Cagliari, Sardinia, April 19.—While the king and queen of Italy were starting yesterday for Sassari, about 60 miles from here, in order to meet the British fleet which is expected in the Gulf of Sassari, a balcony filled with school girls collapsed. Fourteen of the children were injured and a man was killed. Later in the day three of the girls died from their injuries.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

Don't Get Big-Headed. "Don't get big-headed, my friends," says an exchange. "This world can get along without you just as well as it gets along without you. If taken suddenly out of it your relatives and friends may mourn for a time, but the world—bless you, she will never slip a cog, and the sun will rise and set the day after your death. I think it is well for you and me to stop now and then, and take into consideration just how little we do amount to and what a tiny little speck we are in the great conglomeration and bustle of the universe."

THE THINGS YOU EAT. It is important that the things you eat should be the purest and the freshest. We handle that kind of groceries. Doing business on such a close margin goods come and go all the time and our customers get the advantage of freshness with low prices at all times. Everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries always on hand and delivered promptly. Sechler's Popular Grocery, HIGH ST., BELLEFONTE.

THE GLOBE DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND CARPETS. Our Judicious Buying of Spring Merchandise has given you the opportunity to STRETCH YOUR DOLLARS over more value and bring home to you more worth than they can anywhere else. The values below will but partly prove this assertion; an examination of the goods will CLINCH THE ARGUMENT.

CORSETS. If your waist doesn't fit properly it may not be the fault of the dressmaker, possibly its in the kind of a corset you are wearing. Get a corset to fit your figure; don't try to shape your figure to the corset. All perfect fitting styles represented here. R. & G.—Long, medium or short, white and drab, heavily boned. \$1.00. H. & H.—Leather tipped, each steel has a small kid tip at top and bottom which prevents the steel from pushing through the dress, white and drab, medium and long waist. \$1.00. Our guarantee is, "If the stays push through another corset is yours for the asking." Thompson Glove Fitting. H. B.—High bust, white only. \$1.25. R. H.—White and drab, medium and long waist. \$1.00. M.—Paris shape, low or high back, short hip, full bust. \$1.00. American Lady—Long, short or medium, high or low bust. \$1.00. Corsets in white, drab, blue or pink, heavily boned, double zone. 50c. UMBRELLAS. April showers bring with them a demand for umbrellas. We can meet your wants in this line. Early and careful buying gives you goods at little prices. 26 inch Sateen, Acacia wood handles, paragon frame. 48c. Better goods in above. 73c. Our Leader—Full 26-inch frame, steel rod, Congo wood twisted or plain handles, gloria silk—the kind that stays black. 98c. Dresden handles of above styles. \$1.48. Taffeta silk Umbrellas in Dresden, plain wood, sterling tipped or ebony handles, from. \$1.75 to \$4.50.

SPECIALS. Torchon Lace, from 1 to 5 in. wide, 5cts. per yard. Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts, full size, 42 Cents. THE GLOBE KATZ & CO., Ltd. . . . BELLEFONTE.