# The Racket.

Is to-day a better store than ever it was. I ought to Kno as I opened the first box and have been around more or less since the doors were opened for business Jan. 1, 1889.

# The Reason Why

The store is more than 8 times as large, as when started -- The stock has increased ten fold, with number of employees in brother John Wagner. proportion. The same rules of business prevail--No tricks, no misrepresentation. It's a good store and I would be glad to and Mrs. James Bechdel. have U Kom & C.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will expose at public sale one-half mile east of Howard Boro., on the Lauth farm, ou

Tuesday, October 17th, 1899, at one o'clock sharp, the following live stock, to wit: 18 Steers, 2 Bulls, 8 Cows, 3 Heifers, 2 Driving Ponies, 4 Horses. Terms will be announced on day of sale. D. T. ALLISON, CHAS. PACKER.

#### FREE AD COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column, such as Situa-tion or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any Pur-chase you desire to make, of an acceptable nature not to exceed 25 words, will be inserted for our ubscribers one time free. Additional insertions

FOR SALE-A good grain drill, also a sulky harrow almost new. Address, Wm. Lucas, Moshannon, Pa.

BICYCLE-A second hand bicycle for sale cheap. Address, Frank Viehdorfer, Moshan-on, Pa.

FOR SALE-A 14-foot, solid walnut, extension table. Price \$5.00. Inquire at this office.

Howard, known as the Emerick Schenck farm. It contains 87 acres, good buildings, good spring, never failing water and a splendld orchard. Address, John F. Schenck, Howard, Pa. x44

WANTED-Will trade a good American type-writer with case, on a second hand bicycle. Address Box No. 3, Rebersburg, Pa

WANTED-A circular sawyer and one who can run a shingle mill by Nov. 1st. Address E. I. Walker, Milesburg, Pa.

FOR RENT :- The Millheim Publishing House,

with or without outfit. Good location paper and job office. J. H. REIFSNYDER.

FOR SALE-Ten full blooded Chesterwhite pigs. Frank Deltz, Mt. Eagle, Pa.

FOR SALE-Two burner gas stove and taker, cheap. Inquire of "R" this office.

HELP WANTED-Ephriam Fisher wants help

Apply or address him at Runville, Pa MONEY TO LOAN-In large and small sums

on flist class real estate security. Apply in person or address Wm. G. RUNKLE, Attorney-at Law, Schlefonte, Pa. tf

FOR SALE-Six inch needle compass, with two levels, outkeeper graduated sights for taking elevations, depressions and levels, tripoid and chain: for price, etc., inquire at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—Known as the Crawford mild site and farm combined, at Nittany, Pa. Bank barn, two good houses, good orchard, also a peach orchard of choice varieties, and five different kinds of grapes, located one mile from C. R. R. along the pike leading to Brushvalley. I offer the combined property for \$2.90, \$100 on confirmation of sale and the balance in ten angual payments. The water power alone is worth \$300 per year for manufacturing interests. Call to see the bargain offered to any one looking for a home. A. A. Pletcher, Nittany, Pa.

BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Centre Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of Secretary, Geo. L. Potter, on Oct. 20th. 189, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on an amendment to Second Section of By Laws.

3. Secretary.

# CORRESPONDENT DEPARTMENT

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# Pleasant Gap.

Jack Frost paid us several visits. The trees are putting on fall colors. Sadie, Hile has been sick, but is re-

John Griffith made a big improvement on his store, by painting it.

The farmers about this place are busy picking apples and busking corn.

Robert Barnes and wife, of this place, Sundayed at Wm. Brookes, of Linden

Howard Wells who has been imployed near Huntingdon on a lumber job, is home on a short visit.

A couple of gents, who are canvassing at this place, seem to spend much time in the lower end of town.

for 15 cents.

#### Howard.

James Lucas has sold out everything and left the place.

Scot says he is not going up to Port again, before Saturday.

George Glossner unloaded a car load of fine cattle on Monday. Mr. Helmen and wife, of Iowa, are

visiting friends in this section. Our town is bound to get better, as democrats are moving in and republicans

The social held in Lucas' Hall on Saturday evening, by the M. E. people, was W. H. Neff has begun papering the M.

E. church. The edifice is being repaired We are sorry to say that Miss Jennie Wagner is very sick at the home of her

Mrs. Love, wife of Hon. John G. Love, of Bellefonte, was a guest of W. T. Hall

and sisters, on Tuesday. Edward Bechdel and wife, of Pittsburg,

are visiting his father and mother, Mr.

Mrs. Julia Brown and Miss Sophia Rockey, of Hublersburg, transacted busi-ness in our town on Monday. The show people pitched their tents at Eagleville but were back and spent Sun-

day among friends at this place. The M. E. church and Sunday School is being held in the Evangelical church,

until the M. E. church is finished. Our merchant, W. S. Craine, made his trip to Port on Saturday of the past week. As usual, his sister accompanied him this

C. C. Lucas, of Gillentown, has located here and rented the Lucas & Bro's store room and has opened a very nice store, with a large line of goods.

Locking the school house and locking the scholars out when they were a few minutes late did not last long. That kind of work won't do at Howard.

Wm. Wharton, son of our pastor, A. P. Wharton, has been seriously ill with blood poison the past two months. At this writing he seems to be improving.

Wm. Wharton, who has been a student in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., for two years, intends spending the next two years in Columbia University, New York

We have three democrats in town who apparently will lose their votes, simply because their names were not on the sixty day list, when returned to the col-

Mr. Speer, of Bellefonte, the worthy candidate for treasurer, was in our town looking up his interests. Vote for Speer, as he is a poor man, an old man and an

John Hagan, of near this place, had a barn raising last Thursday and had a good crowd. Best of all was the good dinner. The tables were set out in the open field, loaded with all the delicacies of the season.

Wonder why the sixty day list has no democrats on this fall, after it leaves the commissioners' office. Our young democrats will have no taxes to pay, while a FOR SALE—One yearling colt. one spring colt. (good sized.) several fine heiters will be fresh in November bred from good milking stock, a lot of fine Berkshire pigs six and eight weeks old. G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hill.

WANTED—An old mahogany dining table and chairs. Address T. B. this office. 2t of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the ON EVERY BOITLE you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 ets., 50 ets. and \$1.00. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa. 2

## Cobum.

HIGHVALLEY.

Miss Snyder is improving at this writ-

Sol Lingle is putting up his saw mill at Eisenbuth's siding. Harry S. Horner set out two thousand

strawberry plants.

J. F. Garthoff shipped his potatoes from Highvalley to Coburn.

Rabbits are so plenty in Highvalley that they destroy the young peach trees. Ed. Brauch, one of Coburn's school teachers, was in our valley looking for chestnuts.

F. Barker and son John, of Ingleby, were taking a buggy ride with their city.

George Eisenhuth, our real estate agent, sold W. W. Eisenhuth's house, south of Coburn.

Adam Sheesley moved back to his home. He was working for Harter Brothers, near Woodward.

Reaben Billmeyer and Daniel Krader are building a bridge across Penns Creek to get their logs to the mill.

W. E. Smith, of Millmont, was at Co-burn, Saturday afternoon and had a talk with our real estate agent. A flock of wild geese flew across High-

valley. There were forty-three in flock, as near as could be counted.

## Moshannon.

William Cramer, of Jersey Shore, visited his mother here, this week.

potatoes; the cropais fairly good. Mrs. Shilling, of Huntingdon, visited her daughter Mrs. Jennie Viehdorfer, at

this place, this week. J. T. Lucas spent a few days in the eastern cities this week, buying a full line of fall and winter goods.

The Misses Mary and Ella Foreman

and Miss McGinity, of Marion Centre, were guests at the home of Mrs. Mollie Rankin this last week

The next Sheriff of Centre county, Cyrus Brumgart, was in our vicinity this week looking up his political friends, which are by no means scarce. We wish him success.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the Miss Sue Kelley lectured at the M. E. church on Sunday night, and expects to lecture again on Sunday evening. It was attended by a large congregation.

Wm. Hoover and wife expect to take about a week's vacation and visit friends at Green Wood. Howard Biglow. Mr. Hoover's nephew will take his place for a while.

Severe cold which was attended from the beginning with severe coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by F. Potts Green, druggist, Bellefonte, Pa.

at Green Wood. Howard Biglow. Mr. Hoover's nephew will take his place for awhile.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be sent to any new address until January 1, 1900, for 15 cents.

THE DEMOCRAT WILL BE SENT THE DEMOCRAT WILL BE SENT THE NEXT TIME TOWN. Harter quotes statistics, we guarantee that he will stick for 15 cents. closer to facts.

# COMMISSIONER RIDDLE'S OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT

How A Republican Commissioner has Been Using County Funds for his Convenience.

On Wednesday, October 5th, the editor of this paper made a careful inspection of "Ledger F" and the "Minute Book" in the Commissioners Office and found that an amazing state of affairs existed in that department—public monies being used by officials, in the shape of largely overdrawn occounts. The matter in detail, was given by us last week. The situation may be summarized briefly

> M. F. RIDDLE'S ACCOUNT, AUG. 14, 1899: To total orders drawn to date . . . . \$866.00 By 159 days service...... 556.50 To Amount Overdrawn - - - \$309.50

M. F. RIDDLE'S ACCOUNT, OCT. 2, 1899: By 189 days services to date...... \$661.50 To Amount Still Due Treasurer \$204.50

Note:-At the time that this account was examined the writer took the precaution to call in Wm. Dukeman and have him to go over the ledger, also to see that same was added up correctly. Then both went over the "Minute Book" together counting the days that Mr. Riddle was in attendance at the office, AS WELL AS THOSE DAYS WHEN HE WAS DELIVERING BALLOTS, ELEC-TION SUPPLIES, OTHER BLANKS, VIEWING BRIDGES AND OTHER WORK, ALL OF WHICH APPEARED ON THOSE MINUTES, AND ALL OF WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE STATEMENT.

LET HARTER SEE THE RECORDS?

Last Friday, Editor Harter called at the Commissioners Office and asked to see this famous "Minute Book." Mr. Robb, the clerk, refused the request on the ground that it was not open for public inspection, and claims that the courts have so decided. This is becoming conscienscious, soon. We won't argue that point, as it is immaterial. They may have the right to refuse it, but we know that the Commissioners have the privilege to show it, if they want to. Therefore, by all means show it to Mr. Harter so that he will have an opportunity to tell the public what he saw. This is only a "Grand Stand Play" to give Mr. Harter an excuse to dodge, and hedge, and insinuate, and intimate, and avoid printing the astonishing facts in the Gazette. Any ordinary man well knows that if that "Minute Book" contained any information to clear up Matthew Riddle's overdrawn account that no power on earth would prevent Harter from seeing it-even sleeping with it for a week, if necessary.

Let the truth be known; let the Gazette see the shameful facts on the official records. Any other course, is practically a confession of guilt.

#### EXCESSIVE DOG TAX.

Clearly Set Out How Twice Too Much Money is Collected. Used For County Orders.

The following very clearly, fully and explicitly explains to the people how Commissioners Riddle and Fisher imposed on the dog owners, and misappropriated about \$2000 of the sheep fund. The following totals are copied from the different statements :

Democratic Board in Office. Damages Paid. Amount Levied \$ 88 \$ 558 none 1636 424 none 799 none 1233 1138 1897...... 2926 

Total Dog Tax Misappropriated to pay County Orders.... \$ 1984.97 In April 1899 the dog tax was again assessed at the same excessive high rate. These commissioners saw that they were levying more than was needed, even in the face of the fact that they had over \$3000 still uncollected and the sheep claims have been growing less, from year to year. The law says they shall levy ONLY A SUFFICIENT amount to pay the sheep claims.

Dog owners can easily see where they have been imposed upon, by Commis sioners Riddle and Fisher, and are compelled to pay about twice as much for the privilege of keeping a dog as the law intends they should.

# Zion.

Wm. Fishburn says it sounds a little odd to be called papa.

Mrs. S. E. Showers and daughter Minnie, of Pleasant Gap, made a few calls

in our town last week. Milton Bickel, son of Isaac Bickel, is very low with typhoid fever. Dr. P. S. Fisher is the attending physician.

It is rumored around that there is a wedding in sight in our community. Perhaps there is, that is if his courage does not fail to ask pa and ma. The farmers of our community should

take warning, that on next Saturday is the Feast Day at the Rod and Gun Club, and not to go beyond their capa-Wonder what is the matter with our

young ladies, in letting our young men leave the county. Girls, give the boys a warm shoulder, as winter is coming and then you won't be left. B. A. Noll, our wide awake merchant,

is very busy cleaning his store room. He is expecting his new winter stock in a few days. We would advise our friends to call on him and examine his fine assortment of goods, before going elsewhere.

## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

All parents, guardians, or other persons having control or charge of any children between the age of eight and sixteen years, are hereby notified that under the Compulsory Attendance laws now in force in the State of Pennsylvania, The farmers are busy raising their such children are required to attend the public or private schools of Bellefonte during at least 70 per cent. of the time the said schools are in session.

This law will be enforced by the Board of Directors on and after Monday, October the 16th, and the Board carnestly requests of said parents, guardians, etc., to see to it that the children under their control or care are in attendance at one of the said schools.

The Board has selected for the attendance officer, for the purpose of bringing ruling. When we re-order we may have to justice truants and those who are wilfully disobeying the Attendance Law. Joshua Foulk, who will be directed to enforce the law to the letter.

By order of the Board D. F. FORTNEY, President. H. C. QUIGLEY, Secretary.

The United Evangelical church, at Snow Shoe Intersection, will be dedicated on the coming Sabbath, Oct. 15.

are cordially invited to these services.

Dedication.

# FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

Something of a come-down-false

It's a poor front tooth that isn't worth a crown. Not every lady who lands a man is a

landlady. The police justice has no time for honest people.

A girl needn't fish for compliments with a hook nose. The thief who steals a watch may get

more "time" than he cares for. Seeing misery loyes company, all you need to do when you are miserable is to get beside yourself.

A man must be "broke" indeed if he

goes to a pawnshop when it rains, and puts up his umbrella. In some of the fashionable ball and

opera gowns, not much of the goods is allowed to go to waist. "Can't stop," said the river, "I'm in

a great rush. Haven't time even to stop and make my bed." The professional pickpocket needs no assistant. He prefers to take things

easy and work on his own hook. The musical critic studies Numbers and the dramatic critic reviews Acts, though neither may be a Bible student.

## Needn't Worry.

Those parents who have two or three boys and girls to clothe know what an item the shoe bill is, and they'll not be overjoyed at the news of the general advance in the price of everything that enters into the makeup of shoes. But they needn't worry yet, we intend to stand by them in the matter of prices as long as we can, and having bought our fall stock early, we will be able to quote the same low prices that have been another story to tell. Until then, fit your boys and girls from our splendid stock. MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smelland completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can bossibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Crtarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohlo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

\*\*P'Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle, Hall's Family Pilis are the best.

# ROYAL POWDER

will aid the cook as no other agent will to make

The dainty cake,

The white and flaky tea biscuit,

The sweet and tender hot griddle cake,

The light and delicate crust,

The finely flavored waffle and muffin,

The crisp and delicious doughnut,

The white, sweet, nutritious bread and roll,-Delightful to the taste and always wholesome.

> Royal Baking Powder is made from PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR and is absolutely free from lime, alum and ammonia.

> > There are many imitation baking powders, made from alum, mostly sold cheap. Avoid them, as they make the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Sugar Valley Notes.

The Loganton Journal furnishes the The United Eangelical people at Car-

roll have purchrsed a 500 pound bell for their new church. Adam Trump has ivy poison. It is

spreading over his body and torments him awfully. The two new school houses in Greene township are models of beauty. The school board, the tax' payers and the

scholars are well pleased. Emanuel Raudebach fell from a lad-

der in the summer house and nearly broke his back bone. Israel Krape caught two big bears in a

"These long skirts the women wear," said the street sweeper, "are what I call accommodation trains.

PUBLIC SALES.

SATURDAY, Oct. 14—On the James Curtin farm in Spring twp., Geo, Aiker will sell 2 horses, colt, 3 cows, 3 young cattle, 3 brood sows, and farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 17-At 203 East Howard street, Bellefonte, a large lot of household goods, etc. Mrs. A. M. Greninger.

FIRE INSURNCE AGENCY.

Best Companies Represented. trap recently on the mountain north of | x42 BELLEFONTE, PA.

Dry Goods, Millinery and Carpets.

any place in town. In fact, when some of these items are gone we may not be able to duplicate them. Take advantage of this opportunity for your own financial

Just a sample lot of Childrens Reefers, sizes 4 to

assortment-ordinarily priced from \$2.50 to \$3.50. While they last our price is.....\$1.79 Our line of Misses Jackets from 12 to 18 years, is complete. No reason why anyone should miss selecting a coat from this line, the goods and styles are the

14. All new goods, only one or two of a kind in this

newest and the prices are a little lower than the lowest. Ladies Coats start at \$3.75 for a plain, black, wool reefer, strapped seams, made over same pattern as our more expensive ones. Next style is our \$5.50 garment, an all-wool kersey, silk lined Reefer front, will compare favorably with any coat in the market

that is selling for 2 or 3 dollars more. LADIES CAPES.

Black Beaver, 27 inches long, fur trimmed around collar, neck and small attached cape. Must be seen to be 27 inch Boucle Capes, well lined and padded-trimmed around collar and down front with black hand curled Thibet.....\$2.48 18 inch Plush Capes......\$1.98 24 inch Plush Capes, silk lined.....\$4.48 27 inch Plush Capes, silk lined......\$5.98 Come in and see our line before buying-you'll say our values justify our praise.

CARPETS.

Prices were advanced by the wholesalers on October 1st from 5 to 10 cents a yard on carpets. We have just received 15 pieces bought while they were down in price; you reap the benefit of our foresight: Heavy Rag Carpet......25c a yard Hemped Jutes......12c a yard 

We have received a few pieces of extra heavy double warp Ingrains you have no doubt paid 50 cents for a poorer kind-Our price on this small lot ... . 37 1-2c A good line of Brussels from ..... 42c up 24x60 Fringed Smyrna Rugs.....\$1.48

Wool and Cotton mixed Ingrains......25c a yard

MILLINERY.

Our standard of excellence in this department is elevated a great deal above the ordinary-our openings assert this, our trade proves it.

KATZ & CO., Bellefonte, Pa. THE GLOBE.