

# The Racket.

No. 79 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa.

The announcement in last week's "Centre Democrat" that the 11th Annual Clearance Sale was to begin Monday, January 8th, was somebody's mistake—either mine or the printers. It should have read Tuesday, January 9th, Monday was "getting ready" day.

For this week U will find Special Bargains in some lines of Underwear for Men and Children, Boy's Bicycle Stockings, Ladies' and Children's Merino Hose, all wool blankets and skirts and selections from Dress Goods department.

## Variety Annex

Cut prices on wall paper. If U intend to do any papering this spring, this is U'r opportunity.

## China Annex

Special offerings, Allerton's English Dinner ware—Banquet lamps at 1/2 price. Here's a chance to make U'r 50c pieces count as dollars.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

CORNISH ORGAN.

To Be Given Away to Some Church or Sunday School.

The Centre Democrat will give a fine Chapel Organ to some church or Sunday School in Centre county, and will ask the patrons of the paper to select by vote where it shall go. The following is the method of voting:

NEWSPAPER COUPONS:—A blank ballot or coupon will be printed in each copy of the paper and the name can be filled in same for whatever church, Sunday School or religious organization you may want to vote. These votes should be sent to this office at once, as they will not be counted after they are six weeks old, and the date and number of each will appear on them.

PREMIUM COUPONS:—Any person who pays his subscription in advance will receive a "Premium Coupon" that will entitle him to one vote for each month his paper is paid in advance, or 12 votes for a year in advance. No one can pay for more than 4 years in advance. Any person who sends in a New cash subscriber to this paper can get a Premium Coupon, entitling him to TWO votes for each month in advance or 24 votes for a year. No subscriptions will be received for less than 6 months.

SUBSTITUTIONS:—In no case will substitutions be allowed during this contest. By that we mean where a subscriber discontinues his subscription and then has some other member of the family or household subscribe in order to get the benefit of the NEW subscription rate. This practice formerly caused as a great deal of annoyance in revising our list in any case where a substitution or change in name has taken place, and it is discovered, such votes will not be counted.

The following is the "NEWSPAPER COUPON"; cut it out, as some one will be anxious to have same:

CUT THIS OUT.

COUPON  
The Centre Democrat.

No. 4 JANUARY 11

This coupon entitles the holder to one vote for the handsome

CORNISH CHAPEL ORGAN

(Made by Cornish & Co., Washington, N. J.)

To be given to some Sunday School or Church by the Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, Pa.

This vote cast for:—

If this coupon is held longer than six weeks, or six No's, it will expire and cannot be counted. Send by mail or personally to this office and have it deposited in the ballot box.

A ballot box will be kept in this office, under lock and key, where the votes can be deposited and will be counted each week by two judges and the result will be published regularly. The first count next week.

For judges we have selected the following: Boyd A. Musser, clerk in the Commissioners office and Arthur B. Kimport, deputy prothonotary, who alone will have keys to the box.

The contest will close June 27th, 6 p. m., 1900.

## "Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."

Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

*"Humor—When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and is excellent as a nerve tonic."* Josie Eaton, Stafford Springs, Ct.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## CORRESPONDENTS

### DEPARTMENT

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#### Fairbrook.

The most of the people of this section have their ice houses filled again. The ice was ten inches thick.

Miss Mary Meek, of Bellefonte, is visiting the home of D. G. Meek, of this place.

Mr. Frank Black one morning last week went to his oats bin and he found there a very fine pair of gold glasses.

The Reformed church, at Pine Hall, last week was well attended by all. Rev. F. W. Brown, of Aaronsburg, assisted Mr. Black.

Mr. David P. Weaver will move to Scotia in the spring. Mr. Weaver will work in the mines at that place.

John Harris, of Bellefonte, purchased the Tadpole farm owned by Samuel McWilliams heirs.

We are glad to note the improvement of Howard Black, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. John Bailey gave a turkey roast last Saturday in honor of Mr. Milo Campbell and wife, who was lately married.

Mrs. Kreamer, of Pine Grove Mills, is at Boalsburg taking care of her brother, Thomas Riley, who is very ill, also her other brother Calvin is ill with pleurisy at that place.

A QUIET WEDDING:—Luther Weaver, of this place and Miss Annie Young of Patton township, was united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, on last Thursday. Miss Annie Young is the daughter of Mr. William Young, of Patton, a well-to-do and energetic citizen of that place. The groom is a son of David Piles Weaver, of Fairbrook. Mr. Weaver is a well-to-do farmer and a highly respected citizen. He is deserving of a good helpmate and a loving companion.

Last Saturday the school board called a meeting to decide as to what should be best for the teacher, patrons and scholars of the Glades school. The meeting was well attended, many of the patrons took an active part in discussing the matter; after hearing the complaints of the citizens, they were all excused from the room but Frank Gardner. The directors decided to expell three of the scholars.

A SAD DEATH:—On last Thursday morning Mr. Glenn Bailey rose as well as usual and putting on his coat told his wife he was going out for a short walk and would be back in time for breakfast. He did not return, when the family made a search for him he was not to be found. This led to great excitement and many people searched that day and night for him. The following day the cold body was found by two men passing by a road that crosses the mountain; they knew where to take him, so he was brought home about eleven o'clock on Friday where his body was given into the hands of J. B. Heberling to be prepared for burial. It is supposed that he became fatigued and thus laid down and suddenly fell into that sleep that knows no waking. Mr. Bailey had been in critical health for some time. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hepler, of Lemont, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The corpse was taken to the home of his wife in Altoona, on Saturday evening. His body was laid to rest on Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. His wife and two children mourn the loss of a father and husband.

Since the old correspondent has failed to send in the news of our "Beautiful Zion," the scribe will endeavor to give a few notes as we go along.

We were all pleased to have Mrs. Lavina Shaffer return home on Saturday after a few weeks vacation among friends at Pleasant Gap. She reports having a good time.

Mrs. B. S. Prude, from Olean, N. Y., is at present visiting her brother, Mr. Isaac Bickle, who has been sick with fever for some time. We are glad to learn he is improving slowly.

John Shaffer is not improving any, but is growing weaker.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church, Sunday 28.

Will Cole and family who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole for some time, expects to leave for their home in Colorado, on Monday.

Dr. Fisher met with a little accident, the other week, that has been a hindrance to him in going to see his many patients. He has engaged a quack Dr. No. 2, to take him around.

John Cole expects to open up a Zoological Garden this spring. He has already captured a wild poll parrot and is teaching it to say: "Polly wants a cracker."

Miss Mary Stine was afflicted with a sore throat last week, but is able to be around again.

A friend presented our mail carrier with a handsome robe. Now Pat, look out for the girls. Suppose he will attend the concert on Saturday evening, at Nittany. Wonder how Fannie will get home? Pat, can you tell.

#### Hannah.

The people about here have been busily engaged filling their ice-houses during the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith has just recovered from a severe attack of the gripp.

H. F. Chaney has returned to Hannah, after spending some time in Pittsburg. Joseph Goss wears a broad smile, on account of a bright little boy which came to their home recently.

A little daughter of J. T. Fowler's has been quite sick the past few days.

Miss Ellie Beckwith has been under the Dr's care during the past week suffering from an attack of gripp.

D. O. Downing and wife, of Vail, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Hoover, spent one day last week at the home of Samuel Hoovers, of this place.

James Goss and family have returned to their home at Pitcairn, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends at this place.

—We print the finest sale bills at reasonable prices.

## Nittany.

Miss Vergie Robb, and Miss Bessie Hall, of Central City, were visiting friends through here over Sunday.

Isaac Reish, of State College, and Adam Reish, of Zion, were guests of N. C. Shaffer and family, on Sunday.

John Bartley and family were to Hublersburg, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Shaffer and Mrs. H. K. Allison returned from Roaring Branch on Saturday, where the former's father is lying very ill.

Will Garbrick and his father drove to Bellefonte on Saturday, on Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerby visited friends down at Fishing Creek, on Sunday.

A. A. P. missed Sunday school on Sunday afternoon. We suppose he was entertaining their little fox terriers.

Harry Frankenberger, of Spring Mills, was seen in our town on Monday. Come again, Harry.

Edward Robb has gone to Bellefonte, where he has secured employment.

Cutting and hauling ice is the work of our people at present.

Mrs. Rachel Rossman, Mrs. Dan Dorman and Mrs. George Tolbert, were to Clintondale on Monday to visit J. M. Rossman and wife who are both sick.

Henry Bartholomew and family are all improving at this writing, having all been sick with typhoid fever, with the exception of Mrs.

Prof. I. D. Gresh, of Milton, is conducting a singing class at this place. The convention will last two weeks, ending with a grand concert on Saturday night a week.

Miss Lizzie Sheats, of Tyrone, is visiting her parents of this place.

## Loganton.

J. L. Boove expects to move to Lock Haven in the spring.

Benton Reighard will move to Reading this spring where he intends to go into business.

The school board, at its regular meeting Monday evening, decided to purchase a new flag which is to be hoisted for the first time on the 22 of February.

Wm. Meyer will vacate the Morris mill in a few weeks, having rented a mill near Reading where he with his sons, Earl and Charles, will all move shortly.

Revival services are in progress in the Evangelical church at this place, under the directions of Rev. W. H. Gross. Rev. Russell is conducting a revival meeting at the Brungard congregation.

DIED:—This afternoon, Adam S. Bartges, aged 18 months, (infant son of Wm. and Mary Bartges, of Logan Mills) of membranous croup. Funeral services to be held at the house on Thursday morning, interment at Millheim.

The partnership of Boone and Harter has been by mutual consent dissolved, I. L. Boone retiring from the business and the firm of Harter Brothers has also been dissolved. T. R. Harter retaining the store at Loganton and the lumber interests in this place and C. S. Harter takes the store at Tylersville and the lumber interests in Indiana county.

## Axemann.

Daniel Rider is better at this writing, after a severe illness.

Miss Maud Brown, of Bellefonte, is at present visiting at the home of Henry Uhl.

Mr. S. Fleck and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Hesel.

Fernon Hughes is again papa, since Monday; it is a girl.

That a number of boys took a cart up on the hill back of Wm. Hoover's residence and put it across the stone fence, but the owner found it out. The boys said that "wind bag" told them.

Quite a number of people attended the oyster supper held in the Grange hall, near Pleasant Gap, on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Kaup's daughter Blanche, visited relatives at Oak Hall on Tuesday.

On Friday afternoon some of our scholars visited the Hox school of Benner Twp., taught by E. E. Meese. All report having a very pleasant time.

MARRIED:—On Thursday of last week, John Hazel, of this town and Mary Stanton, of Buffalo Run, were married. The calathumpian band was out in full numbers and gave them some choice selections.

## West Baileyville.

Mr. Musser enjoys killing dogs.

Wallace, what took you down hill so fast.

Miss Creswell is able to be around again.

Miss Maggie Mertiff is home for a while.

This is the week of prayer at Graysville.

They have elected Sunday School officers for the ensuing year.

Boys you would better learn to spell before you put up boarding house signs.

The hotel on the corner is having a fair share of patronage.

## Beech Creek.

Mr. Harry Fearon left last Thursday for a two week's visit with his brother, Sidney Fearon, New York City.

Rev. A. Warton is conducting a series of meetings in the Methodist church, this being the second week.

Marion Swartz and family have gone to Northville, Michigan, on a visit of several weeks with Mr. Swartz's parents.

Protracted meetings are being held in the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock every evening this week, conducted by the pastor Rev. Lewis F. Brown.

## DO YOU KNOW.

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cough or cough can be secured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by Krumrine Bros., Bellefonte, Pa.

## Runville.

Sleighting is a thing of the past. Protracted meeting is still in progress and the attendance is good.

Mrs. Lucy Resides is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Nettie Poorman is slowly recovering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Boyd Kunes, of this place, left on Monday for the hospital at Williamsport, he was accompanied by his father and grandfather.

Miss Minnie Reasner, of Bellefonte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lucas.

Isaac Frain, of Jacksonsville, past through Runville on Monday to Clearfield town delivering a horse which he had sold. It was a fine one.

Miss Minnie Witherite, of Snow Shoe, is visiting at H. A. Witherite.

George Woods, of Bells Landing, Clearfield Co., visited relatives at this place, while on his way to Lock Haven.

Mrs. Joseph Shank and children visited her mother, Mrs. Rhine at this place on Sunday.

GOOD RECORD:—George Heaton, our expert blacksmith, has been very busy since cold weather set in; in two (2) days he sharpened and drove 98 shoes. If you want to know whether he is a good smith ask any one along the road from Milesburg to Snow Shoe.

ACCIDENT:—Michael Mills of this place while lying along side the railroad track, near roads station, had one hand cut off and otherwise injured. The engineer saw him, but coming round a short curve and down grade with a heavy freight train, could not stop the train in time to save him.

## Madisonburg.

Harry H. Ream left Monday morning for New Berlin where he expects to attend the Central Penn'a College.

Miss Sallie Vonada, of Sober, paid her parents a visit over Sunday.

G. F. Ercley, of Lewisburg, was noticed on our streets on Tuesday.

Prof. Gresh, the well known music instructor, who is at present conducting a music class at Nittany, Pa., was in town on Saturday evening. The object in view was to raise a class here. Prof. Gresh is a "buster" and our citizens would do the right thing in bringing their children under his instruction.

Chas. Lucas, of Farmers Mills, was courting his best girl again on Saturday night. Come again Charley, you are welcome.

E. L. Shaffer, who has been confined to his bed with a severe cold, is again able to be out. We all hope that he will again be enabled to enjoy his former good health.

On Thursday morning when Wm. Slegle, the fireman at the sawmill, north of town, repaired to his post of duty, he was astonished to find the mill on fire. In his usual quick and emphatic manner he gave the alarm and the flames were soon extinguished. Part of the roof, 25 feet of the belt, the tool chest, and their oil was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from the boiler.

## Rebersburg.

Joseph Miller and Mrs. Annie Fehl are not any better of their serious illness.

L. A. Miller, John Harter's promising new clerk, was to Sprucetown over Saturday and Sunday and took Rev. Chilcote's place at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary Nickols, who had been at the old home, left again for her home at Williamsport.

Miss Lambertson, of Centre Hall, who gave three recitals in the Kreamerville M. E. church on Saturday evening, was seen at our burg on Sunday.

Quite a number of our burg people had been to the Missionary entertainment at Kreamerville, on Saturday evening.

Forest Ocker and his wife, of Centre Hall, were at her old home on Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Hillbush, who had been spending Xmas at the old farm near our burg, left for her Snyder county home on Monday, accompanied by her husband, who came on Saturday.

Mrs. Jane King, of Millburg, who had been visiting her sick father, Joseph Miller, left for her home at the beginning of this week.

Charles Small and wife spent Sunday at Madisonburg visiting their relatives and friends.

## Mt. Eagle.

Aikey is in the sand business now. Our merchant, Mr. Heverly, says business is brisk, now

Protracted meeting is still in progress at this place.

Miss Pearl Gates has resigned going to school at Bellefonte for this season

John Bower has gone to Altoona to work in the car shops.

Miss Delia Heverly has returned home from Howard, where she was visiting friends.

Miss Katie Frauel is on the sick list

Daga says the derby is the right size, but his head is too small.

Wm. Butler is getting out a car load of paper wood; he will soon be through with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Neff visited at Curtin's on last Sunday.

Miss Tracy Leathers went to Bellefonte, on last Monday, where she will learn the seamstress trade.

## Walker.

John Leathers Sr., has returned home from Snow Shoe, where he transacted business.

Walter Harter has been very ill the past week with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hite are visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Tate, of Jacksonsville, is suffering with poison.

We forgot to mention in our last writing about our miller, Mr. Ohl, having 15 of his large chicken hens stolen from their chicken-house. The building was entered by breaking the board of the door, where the lock was fastened. Mr. and Mrs. Ohl were away from home at time. The parties are suspected.

## A Nice Christmas.

John F. Weaver, of Clearfield, gave the Presbyterian Sunday School of that place a Christmas gift of a check for \$1,000.

## "INCURABLE" HEART DISEASE SOON CURED.

By the Great Specialist in Treating Weak and Diseased Hearts, Franklin Miles, M. D., L. L. B.

Who Will Send \$250 Worth of His Complete Special Treatment Free to Any Afflicted Reader.

To demonstrate the unusual curative powers of his new and complete special treatment for heart disease, short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering spells, puffing of the ankles or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send, free, to every afflicted person, two dollars and a half worth of his new treatment.

It is the result of twenty-four years of careful study, extensive research, and remarkable experience in treating the various ailments of the heart, stomach and nerves, which so often accompany each case. So astonishing are the results of his complete special treatment in most cases, that he does not hesitate to freely offer all patients a trial free.

Certainly nothing could be more generous—more philanthropic. Few physicians have such confidence in their remedies. And there is no reason why every afflicted person should not avail themselves of this exceedingly liberal offer, as they may never have another such opportunity. No death comes more sudden than that from heart disease.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy, after five leading physicians had given her up. A thousand references to and testimonials from Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free on request. These include many who have been cured after from five to fifteen physicians and professors had pronounced them incurable.

Send at once to The Dr. Miles Medical Assn., 201 to 209 State St., Chicago, for free treatment before it is too late, and please mention the name of this paper.

## Announcement.

We are authorized to announce that D. W. EBERHART is a candidate for Poor Overseer, subject to the action of the Democratic borough conference, Bellefonte.

## SALE REGISTER.

All Public Sale Bills Printed at This Office will be Inserted in this Column Free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2—Benjamin Aikey, 1 mile east of Curtin Works, 4 horses, 7 head cattle, farm implements, harness, etc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15—Farm Stock: 5 head horses, 5 cows, 13 head young cattle, 2 sheep, 13 hogs, farm implements, etc. 1/2 mile west of Pine Grove Mills, on the John F. Krebs farm, by J. F. Meyers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16—S. P. Hockman, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Spring Mills, on the George Krape farm—farm implements, live stock, household goods, etc., at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21—Wm. Aikey, 3 miles east of Bellefonte, on Jacksonville road, will sell 7 horses, 23 head of cattle, 23 hogs, an unusual large selection of farm implements, 8 horse gear separator, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30—Emanuel Musser, 1/2 mile east of State College, farm stock and implements.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Improved Real Estate, Apply or address FORTNEY & WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa.

## FREE AD COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column, such as Situation or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any notice you desire to make, of an acceptable nature, not to exceed 25 words, will be inserted for our subscribers one time free. Additional insertions 25 cents.

WANTED—Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts postage. A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—1 Dozen hand made hickory axehandles. Address J. M. K. in care of Centre Democrat.

LOST—A ladies new slipper, for right foot, between Bellefonte and Nigh Bank. The finder will please leave same at this office or at Gillen's grocery store for Joseph Apt.

FOR SALE—Building lots on Burnside street; lots on Allegheny street; lots on Curtin street; lots on Thomas street; lots in shoe-makers Addition, adjoining Red school House; a lot of improved properties in Bellefonte and outskirts; a lot of farms; lots in prices from \$1,000 to \$5,000; farms from \$1,000 to \$10,000—all cheap, upon easy terms. Grant Hoover, Crider's Store Bldg, Bellefonte.

FOR SALE—One dark bay horse, eight years old; also two horse wagon, in good condition, and a set of ladders to fit the wagon. Address Geo. A. Corman, Rebersburg.

LOST—A pair of child's shoes left at H. Otto's cigar store. Owner can have same by describing property.

FOR SALE—Swiss cow and calf, good milker and butter maker, also two Branson knitting machines. In G. C. Korman, Oak Hill, Pa.

WANTED—Position by experienced business man, able to conduct any business; outside work preferred. Best of references. Address B. 138, care of Centre Democrat.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large and small sums on first class real estate security. Apply in person or address Wm. G. RUSKLE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa.