

The Racket.

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

If the Cars Don't Run Over a Bridge, I will have some Special Bargains in 2 Standard Lines that will show U plainly that

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G. R. SPIGELMYER.

SALE REGISTER.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20—George M. Taylor, of Stormstown, Pa., on the John A. Hunter farm—four work horses, 4 cows, 8 young cattle, 1 short horn bull, 1 part Jersey bull, 16 fine ewes, 5 hogs, two horse wagon, Deering binder, Deering mower, grain drill, plows, harrows, etc. Sale at 10 a. m. sharp. Wm. Goheen, auctioneer.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 9—F. Behrer, dec'd, estate, on the S. I. Gray farm, 1 mile east of Stormstown—2 horses, 4 cows, 4 head young cattle, farm implements, etc. Thos. Huey, adm'r.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13—Isaac Farin, 3 miles east of Jacksonsville, in Marion township, at 9 a. m.—20 horses and colts, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, 24 Shropshire sheep, 6 Poland China hogs and a large supply of farm implements, etc. Jos. L. Neff, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 12—W. H. Myers, 3 miles east of Boalsburg, on Susan Potter farm—5 work horses, 3 colts, 4 head cows, 20 head of young cattle, 12 sheep, 20 hogs, 3 brood sows and farm implements. J. B. Goheen, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15—Farm Stock: 5 head horses, 5 cows, 19 head young cattle, 2 sheep, 13 hogs, farm implements, etc. 1/4 mile west of Pine Grove Mills, on the John F. Krebs farm, by J. F. Meyers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15—Frederick Robb, of Romona, Pa.—1 horse, 3 cows, 8 head young cattle, 2 brood sows, farm implements, etc. and potatoes by the bushel and many other articles not mentioned here.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16—S. P. Hoekman, 1/2 mile northwest of Spring Mills, on the George Krage farm—4 farm implements, live stock, household goods, etc. at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22—Wm. Alkey, 3 miles east of Bellefonte, on Jacksonsville road, will sell 7 horses, 23 head of cattle, 25 hogs, an unusual large selection of farm implements, 8 horse grain separator, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24—George W. Treasler, about 1/2 mile north-east of Oak Hill Station, on the Baker farm—one farm horse, three milk cows, 2 short horn bulls, 1 steer, 4 or 5 calves, 1 Poland China sow and pigs, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. W. M. Goheen, auct.ioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28—W. H. Dornblazer, of Lamar, Pa.—large lot of horses, cows, five stock and implements. Sale begins at 9 a. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29—Emanuel Musser, 1/2 mile east of State College, farm stock and implements.

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:

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

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The Centre Democrat.

No. 6 JANUARY 25

This coupon entitles the holder to one vote for the handsome

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JUDGES REPORT.

The following is the result of the 2nd, count of coupons, Wednesday evening, January 24th:

WEEKLY COUNT:—Lutheran, Pleasant Gap, 151; Methodist, Roland, 50; Methodist, Howard, 29; Reformed, Pine Grove Mills, 25; Union S. S., Zion, 161; Presbyterians, Unionville, 33; Frog Pond S. S., Howard, 5.—Total 454.

TOTAL VOTE.

Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap..... 400
Union Sunday School, Zion..... 315
M. E. Church, Roland..... 245
M. E. Church, Howard..... 37
Pine Grove Mills Church..... 87
Presbyterian Church, Unionville..... 33
Frog Pond S. S., Howard..... 5

Total..... 1119

{ BOYD A. MUSSER.
{ ARTHUR B. KIMPORT.
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 24, 1900.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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Madisonburg.

Spring weather. Mrs. W. E. Yearick is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Thos. F. Wolf is also confined to her bed with sickness.

Supt. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, paid a visit to our schools on Monday afternoon.

Clark Stover, Miss Mary Klinefelter, John Rishel and Miss Maud Stover were visiting friends in Sugarvalley over Sunday.

W. I. Royer, of Zion, called on his lady friend on Sunday.

Chas. Lucas, of Farmers Mills, paid his weekly visit to one of our young ladies on Sunday evening.

Since petroleum has advanced to 15 cents per gallon, Bloom and Ida have concluded to play "Love in the dark." Very economizing.

Chas. Shaffer, Geo. Rachau, Jr., Homer Crebs and lady friends attended protracted meeting at Rebersburg on Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Feidler is visiting friends at Spring Mills. James Miller and son, of Kreamerville, were in town on Tuesday, presumably on business.

C. McC. Gramley, the foundryman and school director of Rebersburg, was noticed on our streets on Tuesday. He paid a visit to our schools.

S. F. Hockman made a business trip to Millheim on Tuesday.

Prof. J. D. Gresh, of Milton, made a second attempt to raise a singing class on Monday evening. But as he was unable to procure the desired number of scholars he left on Tuesday morning. Prof. Gresh is unquestionably a first class music instructor and the citizens of Madisonburg certainly made a great mistake by not patronizing him.

Fairbrook

The new creamery, at Balleyleville, will start the first of Feb. It is a creamery throughout, and it will consume a large amount of milk. Mr. Rhoads put up a skimming station at Meringo and one at Benore.

State College laundry has changed hands again and Mr. Cori has become the proprietor.

John Miller, of this place, will move to Pine Grove in the spring, where he has purchased the J. B. Heberling cabinet maker shop, which he will remodel into a dwelling house.

Subscribe for the Centre Democrat; it is the cheapest and best paper you can buy anywhere. It gives all the news.

Last Saturday the democrats of this township nominated the following men for the different offices: Jas. Smith, Judge of Election of E. P.; J. W. Fry, Inspector of E. P.; Ellis Lydie, Judge of Election of W. P.; J. D. Nearhood, Inspector of W. P.; John Lemon, Reg. Assessor of W. P.; N. E. Hess, Supervisor of E. P.; Luther Sunday, Supervisor of W. P.; Andrew Tate, Township Clerk; D. C. Krebs, Tax Collector; Geo. Homan, Auditor; D. I. Johnson and Thomas Gray, Overseers of the Poor; J. T. McCormick and Jesse Piper, School Directors.

Loganton.

Ed. and Clayton Ohl will go to Renovo this week to secure work in the machine shops.

Mrs. Jacob Mark, who has been helplessly sick since last summer, is improving slowly but is not able to help herself yet.

Wm. Varison will this week move his saw mill from Nippenose valley to near Carroll, on the Geo. Schroyer timber tract, and manufacture the timber for Houck, of Lewisburg.

Aaron Kleckner is moving his saw mill to the Dr. Houff woods below Loganton, where he intends to cut and manufacture the timber for N. Brumgard, sub-contractor for Houck, of Lewisburg.

On Friday the parsonage of the Evangelical association at Loganton was taken possession of by Messrs. James L. Bartges and William Wert, representing St. Paul's and St. Mark's congregations, greatly to the surprise of Rev. Goss and family. The pastor and family return their heartfelt thanks to the kind donors.

Hublersburg.

Frank Alexander, of Missouri, is the guest of Mrs. Julia Brown, at present.

Edwin Wasson and family were visiting relatives at Spring Mills, beginning of this week.

Harry McAuley has the contract for making the logs on Smith & Agers lumber job, in Little Sugar valley.

Rev. Searies of the United Evangelical church, expects to commence a series of meetings at this place next Monday evening January 29.

Mrs. Court Carner has been in delicate health for some time. Hope she may regain her health.

Coms. P. H. Meyer has a singing class of about sixty at this place. Prof. Meyer is a first class musical instructor.

Do not forget the primary election on Saturday. They are of just as much importance as the regular election. Turn out and see to it that good men are nominated for the various township offices.

Woodward.

Peter Dorman, of Illinois, returned to this place after a week's visit in Union county.

Master Reno Snyder who has been ill with scarlatina, for some time, is slowly recovering.

On Monday our village was all commotion; after some inquiry as to the cause, the statement was made that Mr. and Mrs. McNitt had returned from an extended wedding tour. They left by way of the shore and the falls, and returned by way of the tunnels.

Last week a Mr. Goodyear who travels about in a house on wheels, stopped in town. He was on his way to the county seat, where he expected to give some lectures on Biblical subjects.

Yarnell.

The re-opening of the U. B. church was not very successful owing to the bad weather last week.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. James Heaton which took place on Monday Jan. 15 and was buried on Thursday from the home of her parents, at Leidy, where she has been lying seriously ill for sometime, she leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heaton and son John have returned home from Leidy, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. James Heaton.

One of Boggs township's school teachers was disappointed in his sleigh ride last Monday night.

Miss Rosa Heaton has returned home from Beech Creek.

A. B. Nyman moved to the head of Big Marsh Creek on Monday where he is operating in paper wood.

Mrs. L. D. Thorp has returned home after a week's visit in Bellefonte.

Mr. Pletcher has opened two singing classes near here.

YARNELL NO. 2.

What liars some of our people be! Blaine Rockey doesn't cook at Beeburg since he put applebutter in the bread instead of yeast.

Charley Heaton ordered a baby carriage last Saturday. Charley is just now finding out what it is "To get up in the middle of the night."

Will and Ed. Walker don't work on the mountain above the saw mill any more, because the pressure of the air, at that altitude, is more on the inside than on the outside and they were afraid they would burst. Don't you know.

The Kuntville school had about a dozen girls over here on Sunday. Sammie is alright, but he'll never be admitted to congress as long as he acts that way.

Chester Walker is going to Snow Shoe, we guess about Saturday evening, just to make the people out there believe that he is not buried as deep as was reported.

N. A. Confer missed his sausage last Saturday night. Result: he wasn't able to be out on Sunday.

A singing school was organized here last Thursday night, with Prof. Pletcher as instructor and about forty pupils in attendance. Old Joe knows how to do it.

All the church needs yet is the old fence torn away from in front of it. Aye Lad! Take note.

Penn Hall.

H. F. McManaway spent Sunday at Bellefonte. "Will say nothing more about it."

J. C. Condo, our hustling coach-maker sold seven new sleighs last week.

The series of meetings at the Lutheran church closed with good results.

I. B. Showers and Frank Weaver contemplate moving to Lock Haven where they have secured employment.

Every democrat should turn out at the caucus on Saturday.

H. D. Rossman is again a candidate for tax receiver. Mr. Rossman has served the people very efficiently in this capacity the last term, and proved that he is the right man in the right place.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, the democratic voters of this township will be required to give attention to the primary election which will be held at this place. It is hoped that every democrat who is able to get to this meeting will turn out and help to nominate the very best candidates for the different township offices. Too much attention cannot be given to these meetings as they mean much for the people and the party; good nominations will strengthen the party, while indifferent or poor ones will injure it. No incompetent or unfit men should be placed on the ticket, simply because he wants a place or has been a good party worker: fitness and character should be the first qualifications. The demand of the times is for competent, honest and good men for official places. The interests of the community as well as the welfare of the party demand such action, and the people are to blame if they do not get it. Personal ambition should be made to give way to fitness, integrity and ability.

Beech Creek.

George F. Hess returned home from Easton, Pa., Saturday, where he acted as best man at the wedding of one of his college classmates.

Ed. Reed was less than five feet tall until one day last week when he suddenly became the "biggest" fellow in town—its a boy, and now he has one of each kind.

The public schools resumed sessions Monday after a recess of one week. In that time only one case of scarlet fever developed, and that in a family in which there have been no fatal results and the disease can probably be arrested and an epidemic avoided.

The rains of last week filled the Beech Creek bank full and Saturday night the heavy ice passed out without doing much damage. The ice jammed for a time Saturday at Romigs and washed the public road some and carried away some wood belonging to Mrs. Romig and piled her garden full of ice.

James Clark, Sr., president of the town council, last week appointed the following persons to act as a Board of health for this borough: Dr. H. H. Mothersbaugh, E. C. Ballock, Edward Clark, Harry Clark and G. P. Dunkle. The board organized Friday evening, quarantined two houses, and appointed John Winklebeck health officer.

Axemann.

Beautiful weather at present. Miss Lottie White, of Milesburg, is at present visiting at the home of Newton Steele.

Mrs. Beck returned home on Monday evening, after spending a few days with relatives at Lemont.

Movings will be quite numerous in this locality, this spring. Protracted meeting will soon begin here.

Miss Orisia Griffith is on the sick list at present.

Quite a number of people attended the protracted meeting at Pleasant Gap, on Sunday evening.

Rachel Scanlon returned home on

Sunday, after spending a few weeks at Houserville.

Miss Kate Donovan, of Renova, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of J. Donovan of this town.

Miss Susie Mackey will spend the summer at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Breon spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Hill's at Pleasant Gap.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Walters, nigh unto 87 years, is confined to her room. She has been home with her daughter, Mrs. Lavina Keener, on North 2nd street.

Miss Katie Frank is visiting friends and relatives in Union county at present.

Mrs. Daniel Wolf, a much esteemed old lady, died last Thursday and was buried on Monday at Wolf's chapel. Her pastor, Rev. Gerhard, assisted by Rev. Brown, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cronemiller spent Tuesday with friends at Rebersburg.

Miss Tammie Musser, of Millheim, is doing some sewing for some of her lady friends in the burg.

The Lutheran congregation held their communion services on Sunday. The sermons both morning and evening were very highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing them.

Em. Cronemiller spent a few days with his daughter at Lock Haven.

ALL ABOUT TSMITH.

My name is not Smith, but I wish it was. It is possible that so many persons in this vast country own that very uncommon name; if there is any such, let him hold up his head, pull up his dickey, turn out his toes, take courage, and thank his stars, that there are a few more left of the same sort.

Smith, gentlemen, is an illustrious name, and stands ever high in the annals of fame. Let White, Brown and Jones increase as they will, believe me, that Smith will out-number them still. What is the reason that Smith is such a universal genius? What is the reason that he is here, sometimes he is preaching a sermon, sometimes robbing a bank, sometimes he is blowing up in a steamboat, sometimes he is smashed by a railroad car, sometimes he is living in St. Nicolas Hotel, and sometimes in a dry goods box—sometimes he is dancing on a ball room floor, and sometimes he is dancing on nothing. Some people say he was the man that bucked the bull off the bridge, and some folks say he is the man that struck Billy Paterson, and then again some folks say he is the man that laid the foundation of James Gordon Bennets fortune by starting a head with a fire in the rear.

Now what is the reason of all these different reports? Its because they are not the real Smith, no more than a horse chestnut is a chestnut horse, and because the Peter Panks of the human population want to come the gum game and bamboozle the male heads of society, but they cant do it, I am with you myself, I am waiting for them, I am lying low like a jack-awl to protect the honor of the Smith generation and I will fetch them out alright just as sure as four and eleven are eight. Friends, I would be proud of being an original SMITH, not a SMITHE nor a SMYTHE but a regular S-M-I-T-H—Smith; putting a "y" in the middle or an "e" at the end wont do dear friends—nary time. Who ever heard of any great men by the name of SMYTH or SMITHE; but as for Smith, why the pillars of fame are covered with that honorable and revered name.

Who were the most witty, racy, and popular authors of this century? Horace and Albert Smith. Who was the most original pithy and humorous preacher? Rev. Sidney Smith. Who could raise the devil faster then any man of his size? Why Gerrert Smith. To go farther back. Who was the oldest and bravest soldier in Sampter's army in the time of the revolution? A Smith. Who palavered with Powhattan and galvanized with Pochabontas, and became the ancestor of the "first family in Virginia"? A Smith. Again, and who, I ask, I ask the question, and I ask it seriously and soberly. Who, I say, is that man, and what is his name, who has fought the most battles, made the most speeches, preached the most sermons, held the most offices, sung the most songs, written the most poems, counted the most money, kissed the most girls and married the most widows? History says, I say, you say and everybody says—"John Smith." I expect I will have to tackle this powerful subject in the near future again, until then I hope the Smith population will increase, and thereby ascertain more daring events. (X)

Installation of Officers.

On Tuesday evening of last week W. C. 447 P. O. S. of A had their annual installation of officers. It was performed by the Dist. Pres. J. A. Thompson of Camp 518, in the camp room over the M. E. church at the Forge.

The retiring Past Pres., Bro. Miller, performed his duty of presenting the officers for installation gracefully, afterward escorting them to their several stations.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: Past Pres., James Weagley; Pres., Walter Rice; Vice Pres., J. S. Shops; Treas., P. H. Smith; Financial Secy., E. R. Owens; R. S., David Miller, M. of F. & C., Wm. M. Owens; conductor, J. O. Ayers; Inspector, E. F. Young; guard, M. L. Lucas; chaplain, R. P. Miller; trustee, David Miller.

After the ceremony the new officers began making arrangements for an oyster supper, to which every member was invited. It was held on Friday evening and was attended by a goodly number of the married brothers, accompanied by their families, and the bachelors by their lady friends, after which the conductor displayed the scenery connected with the initiation ceremony.

About 11 o'clock the audience left for their homes, not quite so hungry as when they came, and thanking the Sons of A., for their hospitality.

The writer also desires to note that Camp 447 is getting along nicely, and is better off financially than she has been for many years. We are still increasing in membership rapidly, having propositions at every meeting; had four at our last meeting. A PATRIOT.

BRIDGING THE PACIFIC.

The Wonderful Work of Nature Going on Between America and Asia.

"There will be a bridge connecting this country with Asia at no very distant day," said Prof. J. W. McGee, the government scientist.

"If you will look at any map of the world you will find the bridge I speak of indicated by the line of the Aleutian chain, which extends from Southwestern Alaska westward in a curve bearing somewhat toward the south. This chain, supplemented by certain Russian islands, which physiographically speaking, form part of the same system, is the southern boundary of Behring sea. The line of islands extends clear across from Alaska to the Asiatic side, with many gaps between, which, as I have stated, remain yet to be filled in before the bridge is finished."

"But how do you know they will be filled in?"

"The best possible reasons exist for knowing that they must be filled in, and that the land between our own territory and Asia will be made complete. It is certainly entirely beyond dispute that the islands of the Aleutian chain are steadily rising. In fact a gradual folding up of that part of the earth's crust is taking place, and the line of the fold is represented by the Aleutian islands and the Russian islands which continue the system across the Kamchatka. The territorial expansion of the United States is progressing by natural, as well as through political, means. It is progressing in a northerly direction, owing to geologic causes, the dry land of western Alaska gaining steadily on the sea. In other words, the west coast of Uncle Sam's arctic province is advancing toward the Asiatic shore.

"The Yukon river is continually bringing down to the coast enormous quantities of detritus and depositing it off shore. The detritus does exactly what is accomplished in cities where the refuse dumps eventually form great areas of new ground for the extension of streets and the foundations of houses. In a word, it is a landmaker, and in the way I describe it has added thousands of square miles to the Alaskan territory. It has built the whole of the immense Yukon delta, and has made the waters off shore so shallow that even small vessels can hardly get within sight of the coast. Necessarily, before very many years have elapsed, these shallows will be converted in their turn into dry land by the continuous outpour of material from the river.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A performer may win applause squarely, but it always comes in rounds.

We doubt not even the successful Judge has his trials and tribulations.

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THE GLOBE

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND CARPETS.

We're house-cleaning now preparatory to taking inventory. All odds and ends must come out of the shelves. Don't want any small pieces, they are in the way. Good time to pick up a few bargains, if you'll take time to step in.

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One, two and three pairs of a kind. Prices cut nearly in half.

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All wool Suits,

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Lots of Remnants in this department—waist lengths, skirt lengths and child's dress lengths. Easy to buy at prices we've placed on them.

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\$7.98.

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