

The Racket.

No. 7 and 11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa.
Wall Paper for Spring 1900.
The cheap end of our offerings are now ready—they are the stannish line, to prepare the way for the heavy artillery which will follow for the Spring campaign. If you use these papers, you do your part to help down the Wall Paper Trust and save money besides.

Dress Goods Department
 PLADS FOR SPRING—for exhibition of styles, see centre window—prices 25 and 50 cents.

Kitchen Department
 First Quality Granite Ware. We never sold as much of this useful ware in a month as we did last Saturday; prices, the reason why. Kom and C.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

Howling.
 Republican organs, now that the trust has put up paper to a high figure, are ill in the stomach, tariff and trust prices hit them on the breadbasket. As long as tariff and trusts gave the farmer and laborer the pinch, the organs didn't pity these, but since the price of paper has been advanced, now the organs howl. Why not repeat the proverb, "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."—Reporter.

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.

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 in 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 premium 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 us 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. 8 FEBRUARY 8

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:—

JUDGES REPORT.

The following is the result of the 4th count of coupons, Wednesday evening, February 8th:

WEEKLY COUNT:	
Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap.....	337
M. E. Church, Roland.....	86
Union S. S., Zion.....	292
Presbyterian Church, Unionville.....	68
Reformed Church, Pine Grove Mills	2
Total.....	800

TOTAL VOTE.

Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap.....	1058
Union Sunday School, Zion.....	799
M. E. Church, Roland.....	537
Reformed Church, Pine Grove Mills	93
Pleasant Valley Church, Yarnell.....	45
M. E. Church, Howard.....	41
Presbyterian Church, Unionville.....	101
Frog Pond S. S., Howard.....	5
Total.....	2699

BOYD A. MUMSER,
 ARTHUR B. KIMFORD,
 Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 8, 1900.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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Rebersburg.

Last Friday evening the cozy parlors at the home of Miss Annie Nearhood, of this place, were made the scene of a social gathering which proved a success in every respect. To say it was an evening of "joy unconfined" is placing it in the diminutive. Bent on the principle that "revenge is sweet," the numerous guests of the party whose names have lately appeared in our local paper as "slap jacks," resolved to "do or die," and as a result have demonstrated that if social life at times has its dark side it always is sure to have its bright side also. The evening was spent in playing numerous games, practical joking, and in the rendition of both vocal and instrumental music all of which were equally and fully enjoyed by all. While all of these various amusements have proven themselves as the only means to the attainment to true social enjoyment, yet the consoling thought that those who term themselves as, "newspaper reporters," "from one present," etc., etc., were busily employed at this time in establishing new wire feeding lines and wash lines in the busy and bustling metropolis of eastern Brushvalley. And now to turn to the crowning event of the evening. How tempting the table laden with all the delicacies of the season appeared to the eager eyes of those present whose appetite had been stimulated to the highest pitch by excessive laughter. The banquet over like a swarm of busy bees the merry-makers again resumed their former positions, each one trying to make himself happy by making others happy, until the ever vigilant summons gently warned them that the hour of parting had come and with the newly adopted yell "oysters! oysters! oysters! raw! raw! raw!" the party adjourned "sine die." The invited guests extended their heartfelt thanks to all who have so kindly contributed in making this the crowning event of the year. (X.)

Snow Shoe.

A cold wave has been playing around here. Teacher's Local Institute will be held here Feb. 16th and 17th. Local Institute has always been a success here—a pleasurable and profitable place to attend.

Snow Shoe still booms. A glass plant is reported in progress up town somewhere. It has been visited by a number of our people this week.

Miss May Yeathers paid a visit to friends in Lock Haven, Saturday and Sunday.

The third dance was given Jan. 31st by the Cotillion Club, since its organization. The Club is much welcomed by lovers of dancing.

Miss Minnie Holt, of Bigler, is visiting her sister, Miss Edna Holt, who is teaching here.

Down town in a building, once occupied by a prosperous merchant, is a shooting gallery. All we want now is an opera house and a policeman and Snow Shoe city is complete. Wouldn't body do for a copper?

Last Friday was Ground Hogs day. Owing to the number of foggies about, together with the inclemency of the weather some one said Frank was unable to see even the ghost of a shadow.

They say H. M. Gates distinguished himself as a fire extinguisher Friday evening. Mr. Gates is a man of forethought and quick action and you will do well to send for him in case of fire.

Milesburg.

Robt. B. Haupt, of Lovett, Cambria county, is spending a few days with his parents in this place.

Wm. R. Essington has returned to Cross Forks, Potter county, where he is employed.

E. A. Baird spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

G. Homer Noll, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Frank Shroyer, who is employed in Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. Rebstock, of Lovett, Pa., spent Friday of last week with his friend, Robt. Haupt, in this place.

Protracted meeting is still in progress in the M. E. church. They are having good success.

Mrs. Joseph Baird visited friends and relatives in Tyrone last week.

Robt. Eckley, who has been sick for a long time, passed away at his home in Central City on Saturday morning.

Good sleighing on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie DeLong, of Blanchard, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John C. Wagner, in this place.

Miss Nellie Frank, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Anna St. Clair spent Sunday with her friend Miss Louise Shroyer, in this place.

Sugar Valley.

Architect Samuel Glantz, who reside in Tylersville, will move to Ridgway early in the spring, where he has taken a contract to superintend the construction of one hundred dwelling houses.

An increase of pension from \$6 to \$12 per month has been granted John Karstetter, who resides in Booneville.

William Mitchell is living seriously ill at the home of his father, Willard Mitchell, at Mt. Zion, the result of being kicked by a young horse on J. B. Barner's lumber job on Tuesday. The young man was skidding logs when the accident happened. A limb of a pine tree gipped the horse in the ribs, which caused it to kick. Mr. Mitchell received the full force in the stomach, throwing him breathless to the ground ten feet away.

Free Wants.

Free Want Advertisements for farmers in every issue of the paper. If you have anything to sell, or want to buy, write it on a postal card and send it in to this office.

Fairbrook

Subscribe for the Centre Democrat.

Some of our people attended a party over at Gatesburg last week and reported a nice time.

Quite a lot of men are cutting paper-wood in Grays timber.

Every one should attend the Sabbath School convention.

J. M. Keichline, Esq., of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his aged mother in Pine Grove.

Some of our republican township nominees are electioneering in fine style, but we fear their condition.

Rev. A. A. Black will hold services in the Reformed church at Pine Grove Mills on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday morning and evening. Will hold communion services on Sabbath morning, 18th, at 10 o'clock.

We were sorry to be informed of the death of the venerable John Wagner, of Bellefonte, who died last Sunday morning. Mr. Wagner was well known in this part of the county.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION:—On next Wednesday, the 15th of February, there will be a Sabbath School convention in the Presbyterian church at Pine Grove Mills. The following is the program: MORNING SESSION—10, Praise service, Prof. Koush. Prayer. 10:15, Scripture lesson and prayer. Music. 10:25, Address of Welcome. Rev. Chas. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills. 10:35, Response to Welcome. Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall. Music. 10:50, address "The True Idea of a Sunday School." Rev. G. W. Leisher, Boalsburg. 11:20, address "The Necessity of Good, Faithful Officers." Rev. C. T. Aikens, Pine Grove. 11:45, General Discussion, recess for dinner. AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00, address "The Successful Teacher." Dr. Geo. Woods, Pine Grove. 2:30, General Discussion, music. 2:50, address "The Teaching of True Benevolence." Prof. H. Hayward, State College. 3:25, address "The Proper Use of the Proper Helps." Rev. A. A. Black, Boalsburg. 3:50, General Discussion. 4:00, Prayer, recess. EVENING SESSION—7:30, Praise service. Dr. Geo. Woods. 7:45, address "The Benefits of Being a Student in the Sabbath School." D. E. Hepler, Lemont. 8:10, Testimonies as to the benefits thus derived. 8:30, address "How to build up a Sabbath School." Rev. Curry Love. 8:55, General Discussion. 9:10, address "The Benefits of Sabbath School Conventions." Rev. J. M. Rearick. 9:35, Consecration to the Sabbath School Work. Benediction.

Beech Creek.

William Peters is recovering from an injury received a short time ago by a piece of timber rolling on his leg.

Preparations are being made for the local institute to be held in Williams and Pollock's hall Friday evening and Saturday, of this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid died last Thursday night from pneumonia, aged twelve days. Interment was private on Saturday afternoon.

James Clark, Jr., was home from Bellefonte over Sunday. He has been promoted to a more lucrative position as stenographer in the office of Superintendent Gephart, of the Central R. R. of Pa.

The commissioners of Centre and Clinton Counties have decided that a new bridge is necessary across the Beech Creek at Hubbard's and work will be commenced on the abutment in the early spring.

Joseph Hubbard, one of Beech Creek township's highly respected citizens, intends to give up farming in the spring and will move sear to town, into the house formerly occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Gunsallus. Frank Tresler will occupy the farm.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Tibbins returned recently from a brief visit with the Doctor's eldest son, Dr. George H. Tibbins, of Noxem, Wyoming county, Pa.

There are still a few cases of scarlet fever in a mild form in this borough. The disease cannot be stamped out as long as some people conceal the mild cases that happen in their families and notice of it does not reach the board of health.

Zion.

Owing to inclement weather, the Lutherans and Evangelicals had no preaching.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church, Sunday morning; preparatory services Saturday afternoon.

Scribe No. 1 says our coal merchant isn't dead but sleazeb. I wonder what he thinks of one of our merchants' fires—no sleazeb but dead.

We think Zion has the best schools this winter that they have had for some time and our new director, whoever he may be, would do a wise thing if he would employ these same teachers for another term.

Charles, how did you relish your ice cream.

Pat, the next time you take your best girl to task, remember the people below Hubbersburg are not always sleeping. This is no beef story, Pat.

Mrs. E. F. Cole has returned home from where she has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. McClinsky, who is improving slowly.

Tom says he and John traveled together the night of the party. We wonder where they were?

Notice is hereby given to a certain party to travel slowly. Remember we are on to you.

They say A. G. R. is the making of a good cook.

We think H. P. Struble has made a good selection in his tenant for the coming year.

Boalsburg.

Mr. Harry Young went to Illinois last week.

Miss Rosa Woods anticipates leaving town this week on a visit to her sister in Bedford county, where she will remain the rest of the winter and part of next spring.

Rev. G. W. Fortney, of Turbotville, Pa., called on his many friends in Boalsburg last Friday.

The Sunday school convention will be held in the Lutheran church, of this place, on Feb. 23. One and all are invited to attend and take part.

Boalsburg's High School is preparing for an entertainment, which will be given about the first week in March.

Madisonburg.

Mrs. Geo. Miller is on the sick list.

Edwin D. Noll visited friends at Pottery Mills on Sunday.

Miss Mary Klinefelter is visiting at G. H. Stovers.

It is reported that Miss Bessie Fiedler is lying sick at Spring Mills.

"Sammy" Ream was to Millheim filling his ice house there on Wednesday.

Levi Fulmer and grandson, Levi Kidder, of Rebersburg, visited Geo. Kidder's on Sunday.

Let others say what they will, our town is still ahead of many others, even if all our doctors, preachers, milliners, shoemakers, counterfeiters, burglars and ghosts and every body are leaving. We have at present three music teachers and five employed school teachers, a well recommended physician coming, another store coming, also a milliner and a shoemaker and other "elevated" persons, and a singing class with fifty scholars.

James J. Gramley, of Hubbersburg, transacted business in our town on Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Hockman, who was overtaken by sickness while visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stover, in Millheim, has again sufficiently regained her health to be removed to her home, west of town.

Our citizens met on Friday evening, in the school house, for the purpose of raising a singing class. The result has not been learned.

W. E. Keller sold his traction engine to Beck Bros., of Wolf's Store.

Ida says if "Bloom" could only raise a mustache, how proud she would feel of him.

Our schools will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, on Feb. 22, in honor of Washington, Lincoln and our great War Governor A. G. Curtin.

The usual number of fittings will take place in the spring.

An exhibition will be held in the Town Hall on Feb. 10, by the young people of our town. Considerable time has been spent by them preparing for the occasion and a jolly time is expected. All are invited to come and spend an eve. of fun.

Blanchard.

Those who think Eagleville is dead, just come and see us and we can convince them that it is a great mistake.

William Gunsallus and family, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Johnathan Packer and Miss Bertha Wensel from Yarnell, spent Saturday and Sunday with James Gunsallus and on their return home, they stopped and called on Brother Ealing.

George, how did you and the big farmer make out. They say you was too much for him; how bad did you bite his fingers.

George Gunsallus has returned home; he had been employed at Portland Mills, for quite a while.

Ephraim said it was no fun to crawl Gunsallus, apple trees for a turkey every evening.

Harry Schellenberger was one of our pleasant callers over Sunday.

Mell Kunes is getting his house in order, for moving.

Joseph Pletcher is holding his singing convention, at Milesburg, where he has a large class.

Mrs. Jim Hunter had a quilting, and it only had 9900 patches in it. It was well attended and they all spoke of having a good time, especially at the table.

John Hunter and family, from Chicago, are visiting his parents, for a few days.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Annie Moyer, of Penn Hall, made a short visit to the burg, last week, being the guest of Mrs. Jacob Bower. As she was formerly of this place, her old friends were glad to see her.

Editor Harter and wife, of Bellefonte, Sunday with his aged mother at the residence of Lewis Mensch's.

Prof. S. M. Weber and family spent Sunday in Rebersburg, as guests of their parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell is visiting her brother, John Beaver, at Centre Hill.

The Misses Sallie and Dora Guisewite, spent Saturday and part of Sunday with friends at Cobars.

Charles Lambert returned home after spending a month in Brush valley. He thinks there is no place like home, during the winter months.

Rev. F. W. Brown and wife, accompanied by Miss Sarah Kline, attended Mrs. Ryan's funeral on Wednesday at Spring Mills.

A. S. Stover has organized a singing school in this place and it is earnestly hoped he will have a large class.

Axemann.

Lots of mud at present. News is not plenty this week.

Quite a number of scholars attended debate at Hoy school, Benner Twp., on Friday afternoon.

E. Sunday's cow was killed by the train on Friday.

Protracted meeting began here on Sunday evening.

Miss Mulbarger and Miss Lucas, of Lemont, spent a few days last week at the home of John Rishel.

Miss Blanche Kaup returned home Monday evening, after spending one week with relatives at Oak Hall.

Both the grammar and primary schools at this place intend to observe Feb. 22, (Washington's Birthday) as a literary day. All are invited to come.

Pine Grove Mills.

The Presbyterians are having protracted meeting this week, conducted by Rev. Hepler, of Lemont.

The schools are preparing for Washington's Birthday. They are having special exercises. The citizens are all expected to be there and take a part in the work.

Our skimming station at this place, is completed and will be started in the near future. J. B. Goss will operate it.

Our Fairbrook scribe is considerable off his base when he says the school board

did not give Mr. Gates a hearing. He should be positive about the assertion before he makes it.

Last Tuesday the night was made hideous by a lot of boys that should have been at home long before they were. It would not have sounded half so bad had it been a pack of dogs, but boys from 10 to 12 years old it seems to be ridiculous.

We are having quite disagreeable weather at present.

Woodward.

The imagination did not need to be stretched to see stars on Monday. The icy walk would strike one before he could count three.

Two ladies came to town expecting to meet their beaux, who were to come from Rebersburg. The quartette intended spending Sunday near town. But the young men failed to make their appearance and the ladies went home feeling one can imagine how.

The P. O. S. of A., and the public schools expect to celebrate Washington's birthday by giving an entertainment on the evening of the 22nd, inst. All are invited to come.

DIED:—On last Sunday morning, at ten o'clock, the death angel was in our midst and bore away the spirit of Mrs. Emma Yearick, after an illness of a few days. She had been sick the greater part of the past year, suffering from heart trouble, but recovered and was apparently getting along nicely when she was again confined to her bed and passed away. She was a consistent member of the United Evangelical church. Her age was about thirty-eight years. Interment took place on Wednesday in the cemetery at this place. Rev. H. W. Buck officiating. She leaves to survive her husband and daughter, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

The man who says he hates a liar sometimes only lacks self-esteem.

To the stockholder in a gas company the silence of the meter is golden.

FOR SALE—Building lots on Burnside street; lots on Allegheny street lots on Curtin street; lots on Thomas street; lots in Shoemaker's Addition, adjoining Red School House; a lot of improved properties in Bellefonte and outskirts; a lot of farms; lots in prices from \$75 to \$300; farms from \$10.00 to \$10,000—all cheap, upon easy terms. Grant Hoover, Crider's Stone Bldg., Bellefonte.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling house with large barn, good lot in Centre Hall borough, occupied now by A. Thomas, for sale or rent. Apply to D. U. Keller, Centre Hall, Pa.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

We are anxious to learn the present post office address of the following parties, whose last address was as follows:

W. E. TERRY, Tarrytown, N. Y.
 J. H. FRYER, Sunbury, Pa.

Papers sent to the above are not called for and some have paid in advance.

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