

The Racket.

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

A Herald of Spring.

The Delineator for March 1900 is an exquisite number, price 15c over counter or by mail postpaid, Fashion Sheet, ask for one free, Patterns for March now ready.

Silks.

Complete line suitable for Waists and Trimmings just opened. Our Styles are exclusive and not to be found elsewhere in Centre county—Wash Silks, in Corded effects.

The New Hemstitched, and Taffeta's in latest colors

Variety Annex.

Lace, Tamboured and Tapestry Curtains, Window shades, Carpets direct from Loom to U, we can save money for U in all these lines. When U Kom to Bellefonte; put The Racket on the list. Its a lucky store, up to date and the best as well as the biggest in the city.

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.

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 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 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. 9 FEBRUARY 15

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.

JUDGES REPORT.

The following is the result of the 5th count of coupons, Wednesday evening, February 14th:

| WEEKLY COUNT: | |
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| Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap..... | 418 |
| Union S. S., Zion..... | 343 |
| M. E. Church, Roland..... | 235 |
| Presbyterian Church, Unionville..... | 48 |
| Pleasant Valley U. B. Church, Yarnell..... | 40 |
| Reformed Church, Pine Grove Mills..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 1084 |
| TOTAL VOTE. | |
| Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap..... | 1476 |
| Union Sunday School, Zion..... | 1142 |
| M. E. Church, Roland..... | 762 |
| Presbyterian Church, Unionville..... | 149 |
| Reformed Church, Pine Grove Mills..... | 93 |
| Pleasant Valley Church, Yarnell..... | 85 |
| M. E. Church, Howard..... | 5 |
| Frog Pond S. S., Howard..... | 5 |
| Total..... | 3753 |

JUDGES:
BOYD A. MUSSER,
ARTHUR B. KIMPORT,
Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 14, 1900.

—There are some exceptional bargains at the Maslin Sale, at Aikens store this week.

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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Howard.

Miss Josie Kunes, the accomplished daughter of D. B. Kunes, of Blanchard, was visiting Miss Nellie Burns, of the Syracuse House, last week.

David Welsh, who was at Philadelphia and underwent an operation for appendicitis, is we are glad to say at home and improving very rapidly.

Mrs. Candy and daughter Cora, of Johnsonburg, are visiting at Charles Candy's.

Miss Mary Wilson has been ill with tonsillitis, but is some better at present.

Thomas Mann came home on last Saturday with a badly sprained arm.

There will be preaching every evening this week in the Christian chapel, by the Rev. C. C. Fosick. Everybody is invited to attend.

Henry Gross, who was laid up the past few weeks from a fall, is again, we are glad to say, able to be out.

John M. Long, of Tyrone, was visiting his brother, W. H. Long, over Sunday.

Wm. Weber, one of the firm of B. Weber & Sons, left here on Sunday train to transact some business.

John A. Thompson, district organizer for the P. O. S. of A., transacted business at Coburn, on last Friday and Saturday.

Alvie Weirck, who is employed in the Altoona shops, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Adams, of Milesburg, visited relatives at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rothrock, of Bellefonte, visited at Mrs. Geo. Long's a few days last week.

Miss Lizzie Loder, of Williamsport, is visiting her brother at this place.

Thomas Pletcher is rushed with orders; he has a helper from Williamsport.

Miss Carrie Lucas returned to Altoona.

Mrs. W. T. and Tessie Lucas visited the former's daughter, at Eagleville, over Sunday.

Mrs. Skillings, of Bellefonte, is visiting her friends at this place.

Quite a lot of our sports got some dandy valentines this week; some very becoming ones, too.

Do not forget the Farmers Institute, in the M. E. church, on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. So'omon Candy and daughter Cora, formerly of this place but now of Johnsonburg, were visiting friends at this place.

Miss Annie and Maggie Knoll, of McKees Mills, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue O. Knoll.

Mrs. Geo. Council, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Leathers.

Miss Jennie Wyble, of Harrisburg, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyble.

David Welsh, having undergone an operation at the Philadelphia Hospital, we are very glad to say, has returned home again looking first class and is improving rapidly. He was at the hospital ten days.

Nelson Hogan, formerly of this place, but for several years in Minnesota, is visiting friends in this section.

J. H. Lose, of Winbur, was visiting his sister, Mrs. D. E. Holter, the past week.

Wm. Hopkins, employed at Tyrone, for some time, is home with his family at this place.

The protracted meeting, in the Evangelical church, is still in progress and meeting with success.

The Christian church is holding a series of meetings in this place at this writing.

The Jenkins Iron & Tool company are running full blast and have added quite an extensive addition to the mill, which means more labor.

Romola.

Wm. Harvey, of Flemington, has been attending to business on his farm, at this place, the past week.

Mr. Daughenbaugh, of Williamsport, made a business trip to this place, last week.

Alfred Brickley has returned to his place of business at Cleveland, Ohio.

W. J. Singer, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week with his mother in this place.

Mrs. Mary Poorman and son Clayton spent Wednesday of last week at Blanchard.

John Neff of Blanchard spent Saturday in this place.

Miss Effie Wensel has gone to Hubersburg, where she will be employed for sometime.

David Confer's family have been on the sick list for a few days, but are recovering rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. McIntyre, of Howard.

John Eton and son George, who have been on the sick list for a few days, returned to their home at Blanchard on Friday.

Miss Ella Brickley has gone to Austin, where she will remain for sometime.

Mrs. Anna Crawford spent Thursday in Eagleville.

Nathan Corman, of Coburn, spent Saturday at the home of Z. S. Welch.

Prof. D. M. Packer, of Beech Creek, visited his father on Sunday.

Joe Bumgardner, of Blanchard, visited in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robb, spent Friday at Blanchard.

There must be some attraction at Hunters Run, for Johnny has made several trips.

Rev. Runkle will preach his farewell sermon in the Reformed church, at this place, on Sunday the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robb and daughters Edith and Relda visited at Blanchard, on Sunday.

Miss Effie Packer, who has been away from home for sometime, is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Wm. Clark, of Blanchard, passed through here on Sunday.

Clayton Poorman has purchased a fine new buggy.

Miss Carrie Foringer, who has been working at Jacksonville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Foringer of this place.

Madisonburg.

Madisonburg is on guldnie schot; Drugga broad on no net sot; Grumbera sup, du peffer ni— Es con ken difel in Madison stie.

Miss Alice Nestelrode returned home from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Mary Klinefelter returned to her home, at Tusseyville, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at this place.

Andy Mark, of Penn Hall, was seen on our streets Saturday evening.

Harry Stover, nee Fiedler, the adopted son of Katherine Stover, and successor of Cloyd B. Shaffer, spent Sunday in town.

George Shaffer, an aged and respectable citizen, is at present confined to the house.

J. F. Kern left for Loganton, on Wednesday, where he will be employed in carriage shops.

It is reported that Kline Miller is at present engaged in a music store at Williamsport.

Miss Kate Musser, of Penn Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Ream, at present.

E. Bloom Shaffer and Blaine T. Noll, two promising young farmers, represented the Madisonburg high school at the local institute, which was held at Aaronsburg on the 9 and 10 inst.

Mike Stover, better known as (Dutch Bill), is at present doing some water painting on Tobias Klinefelter's Mill Dam.

It is rumored that Mrs. B. W. S. will be a candidate for school director for the coming election.

Hay and lumber dealers: T. F. Wolfe, treasurer; J. F. Miller, president, and C. A. Rachau, broker.

The exhibition was fairly well attended on Saturday evening the proceeds being \$165.

Everybody is invited to the chicken and waffle supper next Saturday evening 17th.

De "Sarah" un dar "Mike" gay'ne iver dar barrick off um bike.

Meek Miller, the general agent for headache powders and accident policies, canvassed our town one day last week. The boys always like to see Michael come and pay his annual visit to the school room.

Harry and John Brungart, of Salona, were the guests of C. H. Crebs' on Saturday.

Philip Frank and family, of Centre Hall, were visiting relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Hello! Whats up now, Annie, where was Charlie on Saturday evening?

The Lutheran S. S., will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Town Hall, on Saturday Feb. 17th. All are invited.

Scott Rachau, of P'easant Gap, and Bro. Wallace, of Aaronsburg, were visiting relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Some of the sidewalks in the lower end of town are a disgrace to the community.

Messrs Weaver and Brungart, of Wolf's Store, were noticed among the many strangers in town on Saturday evening.

A singing class of some 40 scholars has been organized by Prof. Stover, of Aaronsburg. He will instruct his class every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

James E. Bierley, who had been residing near Centre Hall, removed to the home of his father, our venerable postmaster, on Main street on Friday. He expects to leave for Illinois in the near future. Success James.

Harry Hagen, the young Farmers Mills sport, who courts the girl up town, who was so plainly introduced by the paper read in the exhibition on Saturday night that it is unnecessary on our part to make any explanations, says that if he could have found a hole in the floor, at the time the poem, dedicate to him was read, he would have dropped down through. Courage Harry; we all have our trials and temptations.

The exhibition, given in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening, by our young people, proved to be a great success. The large Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, some being compelled to remain standing during the exercises. The young people deserve the highest praise for the manner in which they rendered their long programme. It is one of those occasions long to be remembered by those present.

The Madisonburg schools will hold an exhibition in the Town Hall on Thursday evening Feb. 22. The exercises consisting of plays, dialogues, recitations and songs and will be largely patriotic, commemorative of Washington, Lincoln and Curtin. Supt. C. L. Gramley will be present and deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. A special invitation is extended to the patrons of the schools to be present. A collection will be lifted during the evening, the proceeds of which will be given to the erection of the soldiers and sailors monument. Let all come and give liberally to this worthy object.

Walker.

Services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday morning next. Rev. Runkle will deliver his last sermon. The Holy communion will be observed.

The following officers were elected at the United Evangelical church on Feb. 4: S. S. Supt.—I. S. Frain; Class Leader—Daniel Harter; Asst. Class Leader—Thomas Beightol. Prayer service will be held Wednesday evening, of each week.

Alvin Pifer had the misfortune of breaking four of his ribs while loading ice. He attempted to throw a large piece of ice, when he slipped and fell about 8 feet below, striking a sharp piece of ice. He is getting better at this writing.

MARRIAGE RECEPTION:—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vonada gave a reception for their son Edwin, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. The following are a few of the guests that were present: Misses Erma Ertley, Mabel and Mollie Yearick, Gertrude Ertley, Gertrude and Rosa Kling, Messrs Guy Thompson, Wm. Smith, Chas. and Earl Yearick, Jacob Hill, Oscar Ertley and Will Vonada, of Parvin. Edwin is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vonada and a successful farmer.

The bride is the only daughter of Ira Ohl, a prosperous farmer of Nittany. All present spent an enjoyable evening. The callithumpians were there and rendered some of their choice music. They expect to begin house keeping in Jacksonville in the near future.

Beech Creek.

The Friday night club was entertained at cards by Miss Fearon Thursday evening.

William P. Mitchell, John Liggett and Clyde Brown are surveying in Sugar Valley this week.

David Jones, of Altoona, is at the home of his mother on Water street, recuperating from a severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Gertrude Quigley left Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. William D. Horne, at Yonkers, N. Y.

Sherman Heverly, son of Charles Heverly, has gone to Johnsonburg, Pa., to accept a position in the paper mill at that place.

Mrs. Elsie Chambers has accepted a position in the exchange of the Bell Telephone company of Lock Haven and entered upon her new duties yesterday.

Frank Stahl and family visited relatives here over Sunday. They left yesterday for Wellsville, New York, where they will in the future reside, having sent their household effects from Lock Haven last week.

The N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. has placed bulletin boards at the more important stations along the Beech Creek branch, on which will be noted the time when trains that are late will arrive. Undoubtedly they will be used often, for of late no dependence can be placed on the time of the passenger trains, due to the surprising number of wrecks on that road.

Samuel Mortimer, another of Beech Creek township's farmers' is going to retire from active service and come to town to live retired. He has purchased of Squire James Clark a fine lot on Fairview street, adjoining the property of George Searle, on which he will erect a dwelling house early in the spring, stone for the foundation being now hauled on the ground.

Dr. Saylor J. McGhee arrived home from Philadelphia last Tuesday and after a brief rest left yesterday for Mill Hall, where he has determined to locate permanently.

Linden Hall.

Maggie's Run overflowed its banks—Bill Coble.

Squire Musser, of Bellefonte, was in town Monday looking after the pension interest of Mrs. Coble. It is right that she be granted a pension.

Next Tuesday some of the candidates will see how very popular (?) they are.

Mrs. Flory's sale, east of town, was well attended.

Irvin J. Zeigler is canvassing for a work on Mr. Moody's life. His book has nearly 600 pages and ranges in price from \$2.50 to \$4.50. The book is published by W. R. Moody, a son of the great Evangelist, possibly with the view of making a fortune out of his father's death, as the price would indicate.

Miss Cora Brooks, who has been taking care of her uncle, James Brooks, at Pleasant Gap, for the past three weeks, accompanied by her cousin, Cloyd, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, returning on Sabbath afternoon.

The supper held on Saturday was a success, both socially and financially. The net proceeds of the evening were \$11.

Mr. Editor, please wake up the Lemont scratch; we did not mean to be the cause of his packing his "kit" and leaving.

J. A. Long purchased a property containing 30 acres at the Loop.

There will be a lecture with views given in the United Ev. church, by Prof. Beckler, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather W. Felding did not do but a few hours canvassing since our last communication, and yet added the following names: Daniel Hess, Mrs. Fortney, Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, Mrs. Alfred Osman, Will Patterson and Rev. G. W. Leisher. Don't forget, the cheapest and best, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75.

FOR SALE:—Black Horse, \$1200, 5 yrs. old, safe and sound.

MRS. BENJ. STAMM, Boalsburg, Pa.

Hubersburg.

Quite a number in this vicinity are having bad colds, 'caused by the many changes in the weather.

Frank Shutt has sold his house and blacksmith shop to Harry Noll, of Pottery Mills, formerly of Madisonburg.

Rev. Remer, P. E., of the United Evangelical church, will preach at this place next Sunday evening. The Sacraments will be administered.

Rev. J. M. Runkle, the pastor of the Reformed church of this place, having accepted a call from Williamsport, will preach his farewell sermon at this place on Sunday evening Feb. 25. He expects to move to Williamsport about the 1st of March. We are sorry to have him leave our community.

James Auman, who had the misfortune to fall from a load of staw the other week and break his collar bone, and injured himself otherwise considerable, we are glad to note is again able to be around.

On last Thursday evening Jacob H. Weaver accidentally tramped on a nail which went through his lumbermen's gun shoes into his foot, causing a rather painful wound.

BIRTHDAY PARTY:—The young friends of Master Charles Carber, to the number of 27, gathered at his home on Monday evening in honor of his 7th birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly by the young people in playing various games.

Loganton.

Chief Burgess J. H. Boone posted notices in town Friday morning ordering all owners of dogs to pen them up for thirty days from date, owing to the prevalence of rabbits in the valley. All dogs running at large in violation of this notice are liable to be shot on sight.

Mrs. Joseph Welshans died Tuesday at her home in Rauchtown, at the age of 64 years. A husband and two sons survive. The funeral was held Thursday. Interment in the Limestone cemetery.

B. Frank Long was in the valley on Wednesday soliciting patronage among the farmers for a branch station of the Salona creamery, which he intends to establish in Loganton.

It is estimated that over three million feet of oak lumber will be manufactured in Green township during the next six months.

Scotia.

Great discontent exists among the laborers and workmen, at this place, on account of the wages paid for labor in taking out and washing ore. These ore banks are among the richest in the state, and are run with a comparatively small outlay to the amount of ore taken out, and the men claim that the wages paid, \$1.10 per day, is insufficient, for the reason that they cannot get in full time on account of rainy weather and breaking of machinery. So on Saturday evening men from Mattern Bank, Red Bank and Scotia met in the band hall at Scotia and drew up a petition asking for a raise of fifteen cents per day. This petition is now being circulated through all the banks and is being signed by all the men, after which it will be handed to the general superintendent, Frank Clemson, and from there to headquarters. They will ask for the raise to take effect on the fifteenth of the month and if they do not succeed in obtaining it they may refuse to go to work. Men are very scarce here at any rate, and if these men strike their places can not easily be filled. All seem confident that they will succeed, as labor nearly everywhere is much higher than here.

Axemann.

Clayton Walters wears a smile since last week. Why? He says it is a girl. Mrs. Elmer Swartz and daughter Della visited relatives in Bellefonte on Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Sunday, of Milroy, spent a few days last week at the home of Calvin Burris.

E. Sunday purchased a cow on Monday.

Wm. H. Miller began the foundation of his new house.

Protracted meeting is still in progress but at this writing have been no conversions yet.

Announcement.

FOR ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. REPLER, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of John Wagner, deceased, late of Bellefonte borough, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

ELLIS L. ORVIN, Executor, A. Y. WAGNER.

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