

The Racket.

..WHITE GOODS..

Just what is wanted for the "Sweet Girl Graduates," or their sisters, or their cousins or their aunts. Paris Muslins, Batiste, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Organdies, etc., etc.

Largest and best assortment of Laces and Embroideries in town---everybody says so, and we know they are right.

..Columbia Bicycles..

1900 pattern; Chain \$40.00, Chainless \$50.00; Hartford \$30.00. Good as they make 'em.

White Mountain Refrigerators, big shipment, enroute.

G. R. SPIGELMYER

Aaronsburg.

Dr. D. H. Mingle, of Maxwell, Iowa, arrived here recently to visit his aged mother and other relatives in and about Pennsylvania for a few weeks. He has not been east for ten years.

Mrs. Swartz and daughter, of Lewisport, are the guests of Mrs. J. G. Meyer.

Mrs. Emanuel Cronomiller was to State College last week, being summoned there by the serious illness of her daughter's child, Mrs. O. P. Adams, who moved there from Danville recently.

Jack Wilson and Mrs. Maggie Barley, of Tyrone, were the guests of Mrs. F. J. Foster, over Sunday. Monday morning they went to Millburg to attend the funeral of Major Forster, of Harrisburg, who was buried at the above named place. They were accompanied by Mrs. Foster and son John.

Mrs. Ardery and children, of Bellefonte, Thos. Meyer and family, of Coburn, Frank Gaisewitz and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, of Fiedler, spent Sunday last at John C. Stover's, in our town.

Ed Smull and family, of Beech Creek, spent a few days last week with the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Jerre Wirt, of town.

Miss Host Simon R. King, of the Coburn House, was the guest of merchant Thos. Meyer and family on Sunday.

C. A. Weaver and family, of Coburn, were pleasantly entertained Sunday at the home of the gentleman's father, H. H. Weaver, in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stover, of Coburn, spent Sunday last in our town, the guest of the gentleman's brother, Jacob Stover.

Quite a number of our people attended the horse sale held in Millheim on Monday and report a good sale.

Mrs. Catharine Hoy, nee Shaffer, of Madisonburg, spent last week among her many friends here in town who were all delighted to see her, as she lived in our burg for a number of years—in fact was born and raised here.

Mrs. Wm. Harter is able to be out of doors this fine weather.

The relatives who attended the funeral of Maj. Forster at Millburg on Monday, from this place, were Mrs. Frances Forster and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stover, and Mrs. Cyrus Bright.

Colyer.

F. V. O. Housman and wife, Edward Winters and bride, all from Millheim, spent Sunday with their uncle, Squire I. S. Housman.

J. H. Moyer was very unfortunate on Saturday afternoon on his way home from church with his whole family on the spring wagon. Henry, with his spirited team, drove too fast and broke the spring, compelling all to walk home.

Colyer Mills band is preparing for Decoration day.

Wm. Lee is beautifying his handsome new home, by sodding his yard.

Mrs. Adam Grenoble, with her sweet little grand-daughter, Miss Blanch Moyer, spent Wednesday of last week at the home of J. S. Housman.

The country is very beautiful now; trees are out in blossom—every thing promising a fair crop.

(A full account of last week's destructive mountain fire in this vicinity will be found in another part of the paper.)

C. S. Bodtiff has in his possession since last week, an elegant organ, being delivered there by Mr. Bunnel, from Milroy.

Diamond, don't get nervous, as Nary thinks the new cook is pleasing.

Mrs. A. B. Lee returned home on Monday evening, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Swabb, at Aaronsburg.

Beech Creek.

Marshall Packer, one of our oldest citizens, is critically ill.

Ground was broken last week for two new kilns at the Pennsylvania Fire Brick works.

Mrs. Blanche Kanes was called to Williamsport last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Champion.

Work was begun Monday on the erection of the building on Liggett's "Triangle" to be occupied by Fred and John Glosner for a meat market.

Ralph Hall left Monday for Pittsburg, where he secured a position for the summer with Drake & Stratton, contractors, doing work for the P. R. R.

William Gould left last week for the eastern part of Tennessee after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gould, at the Clifton House for a month.

The peach crop may fall short, but the summer girls will be as numerous as ever.

"This is a good imitation of silk," said the seamstress. "Things are seldom what they seem."

Brush Valley.

Fruit trees are nearly all in bloom.

Farmers are almost done plowing and getting the soil ready to put out their corn.

B. F. Yearick, of Snyderstown, was seen going up the valley on Saturday sporting two gray horses. He said old Brushvalley is all there yet, as before. Come again Ben.

Rev. Dubbs delivered an able sermon on Sunday afternoon.

Bill has his shot gun ready; he might shoot sometime—do not make so much noise. Bob, you have to go a little further now.

Benj. Lambert sold a good horse last week.

J. J. Orndorf is busy at his trade, at present, painting.

Lloyd Miller and wife visited at Calvin Risher's, on last Sunday.

Frank Grenoble was at the Shaffer sale, on last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Benj. Lambert is no better.

A certain widow and her little daughter came from town one day last week to pick stones for her son-in-law, if he would haul a load of wood to her home.

Julian.

The protracted services which have been in progress in the hall, since last Sunday, have been largely attended. Rev. Newman, pastor of the Free Methodist church, of Unionville, is a very able speaker and fine singer. We hope much good will be done.

Mrs. Jennie Reed, of Johnstown, Pa., is visiting her parents, at this place.

David M. McMonigal, of Fowler, seems to have some attraction in our city. May be it is only to see his uncle!

The musical entertainment given on Saturday evening, by G. W. Talhelm & Son, was a grand success. Was largely attended, and splendid order.

Preaching in the United Brethren church Sunday morning, at 10.30, by Rev. Geo. A. Spark.

SCHOOL BOARD'S TENURE FIXED.

Have No Legal Existence on Day Successors Take Office.

Judge John G. Love has decided that a contract made by a School Board on the day its successor takes office is not valid. The case was that of Stancliff & Co., of Philadelphia, against the School Board of Taylor township, to recover on a contract to furnish school supplies for the school district, the amount involved being in the neighborhood of \$160.

On the first Monday in June, 1899, the School Board which went out of office that day contracted with Stancliff & Co. to furnish the supplies, a majority of the members signing the contract. The new Board, which was sworn into office the same day, refused to recognize the contract or pay for the supplies.

In the above case a compulsory non suit was entered. Reargument on this case at June Argument Court.

R. J. Walker vs. Isaac Reese, George Reese and B. F. Reese, trading as Isaac Reese & Sons and George Merrill; on trial last Thursday; jury returned verdict for plaintiff for \$1000, without interest.

Clearfield County Paradise.

There is a borough in Clearfield county known as Droutsville that is said to be a veritable paradise at least so far as paying taxes is concerned. Droutsville has been a borough for seven years and for six years of that period not a mill of borough taxes has been levied. The first year a small assessment was levied and today the borough owes but \$20. The DuBois Courier says, this state of affairs is due mainly to economy in keeping up public improvements, and the rest of it is due to the Brooks liquor license law. The revenues for license have met all borough expenses, lacking twenty dollars, for six years, and there is a chance that they will for six more years, unless a set of men get into the borough office who care less for expenses than those who are serving now.

Bureau of Information for Odd Fellows.

Thousands of Odd Fellows will visit Buffalo next summer for the purpose of enjoying the beauties of the Pan-American Exposition. In order that they may be provided with suitable accommodations during their stay, the Buffalo lodges have established a bureau of information and headquarters for their visiting brethren. It will be located at No. 213 Ellicott Square. During the exposition, from May 1st to November 1st, clerks will be in attendance night and day ready to furnish information or to act as escorts to any part of the city. A register of desirable lodgings for visitors is being made up for the use of this bureau.

How to Tell a Horse's Age.

The popular idea that the age of a horse can always be told by looking at his teeth, says a veterinary surgeon, is not entirely correct. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that the tooth method is useless for telling the age of a horse which is more than eight years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelid, and a new wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse over eight years old you must figure the teeth plus the wrinkles.

OUR patrons should remember that we are always ready to execute all orders for job printing promptly and at short notice.

Some ladies think themselves above sweeping a door step, but with long trail will sweep a dancing floor a whole night.

DISASTROUS MOUNTAIN FIRES.

A disastrous mountain fire broke out at Emanuel Klinefelter's shanty in the mountains near Colyer, Tuesday, 30, and spread into the Seven Mountains. The fire spread rapidly and by midnight fully 4,000 acres of timberland had been burned over. Nearly every property in the mountains south of Potters Mills was on fire sometime during Tuesday or Wednesday. Wm. Fye's chicken coop, a shop of John Ripka, and the house, stable and outbuilding of John Harper, all residing near Potters Mills were destroyed Tuesday. Wednesday morning, 1, the house occupied by John Confer, and owned by Mary Long, near Potters Mills was also destroyed.

John B. Harper and family made a thrilling and miraculous escape from being burned to death in these mountains about three miles from Potters Mills. They live on a farm, and about 2 o'clock the fire swept down the gap like an avalanche, taking with it the house, stable and other outbuildings belonging to Mr. Harper. The family at once made an effort to get out their clothing, but as fast as it was carried out they were destroyed by the fire fiend. It got so hot for them that in trying to make their escape the clothing on their backs took fire and before they got to a place of safety Mr. and Mrs. Harper were frightfully burned. The only things saved out of a large amount of stock was a horse and pig. There was no insurance, and thus the family is left penniless.

Owing to lengthy court reports we were unable to give an account of the fire, which reached us about an hour before going to press last week.

Some of the losses are given us as follows: Huyett's loss at his stove mill, about \$50. Harper's loss, house and contents about \$1200, no insurance. Pennington's loss of effects in the Harper house, about \$75, no insurance. Perry Krise on burned fences, about \$25. Mrs. Mary Long's house, etc., \$250, no insurance; occupied by John Confer who lost his goods, loss about \$100, no insurance. Loss about the premises of John Decker, about \$100. Damage to property of J. C. Ripka and J. B. Lingle about \$100.

The Seven mountain territory never was so severely overrun by fire.

MATCH FACTORY NEWS

Since the recent fire at the plant of the Penna. Match Company, at this place, the company have installed a new system for the automatic extinguishing of fires. The entire plant is fitted up with a system of water pipes that have about 2500 sprinklers attached so as to reach any point in the building. In case of fire, at a slight increase in temperature, wax or composition plugs melt which automatically releases the flow of water in a quantity that will extinguish any probable fire that may arise. The system is also being put in the new factory, formerly used as the flouring mill. The machinery is rapidly being placed in the new plant and they expect to have it in operation by the first of this coming July. In this department they will manufacture a different kind of a match and are putting in German and Swedish machinery for the same.

Part of the old factory is now running at night, on account of the temperature of the day interfering with the handling of the matches. They report an abundance of orders, and everything seems to be prosperous about the large plant.

An Exciting Chase.

On Tuesday, Dr. Geo. B. Klump and Paul Sheffer drove out to Marsh Creek to angle for trout. They noticed that there were forest fires in parts of the mountains, but quite a distance from where they left their horse and buggy. Towards evening a fierce gale came up, and they saw, from the stream, that a mountain fire prevailed in the direction of their conveyance. They wisely took alarm and started for the buggy, the fire making rapid strides in same direction. Waves of fire leaped through the dense undergrowth that at times rose high in the air. By the greatest effort they reached the poor animal when the roaring flames were within twenty-five feet of the tree where it was securely tied with a heavy rope and straps that it could not have broken, and the animal would most certainly have perished, and buggy been consumed had they arrived but a few minutes later. The animal realized its danger as it had pawed deep holes in the earth and was quivering with terror and fear, when they rescued it.

Summer Excursions.

On May 1, 1901, the regular summer excursion tickets to all the principal summer resorts east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These tickets will be valid for the usual summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion route book for 1901 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

Joshua Simpkins Coming.

"Joshua Simpkins" will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday, 13. It is said to be a well written pastoral play, with an interesting plot, the story being a happy blending of sunshine and shadow.

There are times when the hen-pecked husband hates to go home to roost.

PRIZE CONTEST.

The contest, for the two prizes of five dollars each, between the boys and girls of the Senior Grammar School of which D. Paul Fortney is the efficient teacher, took place yesterday afternoon at the Stone School Building. The prizes are offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the two best essays, (one by a boy and the other by a girl,) written by the members of this school, on some subject relating to the Revolutionary War. These contests are annually growing more interesting and show not only good, but very successful work on the part of the teacher, and diligence and research on the part of the pupils.

The following program was carried out: Song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," school. Prayer, Rev. Brown. Song, "Our Flag," school. Essay, "Benedict Arnold," Mark Twain. Essay, "Paul Revere," Carol line Norton. Essay, "First Blood shed for the American Rev.," Crispus Attucks. Song, "Land of the Lakes," school. Essay, "The Siege of Yorktown," Wilhelmina. Essay, "Valley Forge," Ben. Franklin. Essay, "Declaration of Independence," Molly Pitcher. Song, "Flag of the Free," school. Decision of Judges. Song, "America," school.

The prizes were awarded by the Judges to Crispus Attucks (George Overton,) and to Molly Pitcher (Louisa Brachbill.)

Fire Alarm Whistles.

In the future the following signals will be used by the electric light station to give the location of fires in our borough:

- One long whistle of general alarm, to be followed by the ward signals:
- 1 North ward—One short whistle.
- 2 South ward—Two " "
- 3 West ward, south of High street—three short whistles.
- 4 West ward, north of High street—four short whistles.

It will be noticed that the only change made is the division of the West ward in two fire districts.

—The opera to be given by home talent entitled "Around the World with Man in the Moon" will be played at the armory instead of the opera house. The dates are the 15th and 16th of May.

WATCH DOGS.

Ever On the Alert—Alive to Every Form of Oppression—Kept on Edge—Burdened Beyond Endurance—Nerves Give Out.

The machinery of a mill that grinds day and night has to shut down now and then for repairs. It is the same way with your nerves. Overwork, close application, our ways of living bring about nerve waste that sets up symptoms of various kinds. It may be failing strength—weakness—lassitude—headache—sleeplessness, etc. Whatever it is Nerve Force is lacking and the means of restoring rest with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. A great many people vouch for this. Among them is Mrs. F. Morrison, of 324 E. Baldeagle St., Lock Haven, Pa. who says:—"For a long time I have been very much run down. I did not seem to have any strength to do anything—I could not sleep at night and suffered so much from headaches—my appetite was gone and I felt miserable. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and never before had anything do me so much good. I rested well—got stronger—felt well and gained in flesh and weight. I cannot speak to highly of them—they are all they are recommended to be."

By calling at Kruminer's Drug Store information can be obtained regarding this great success of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and how they were first introduced by proof of their merit.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c. a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.—3

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

TUESDAY, MAY 21—at the residence of John Miller, dec'd, 2 miles south east of Snow Shoe, Pa. at 1 p. m. the following to-wit: 1 bedroom suit, large bureau, cupboard, sink, 3 carpets, Singer sewing machine, 2 extension tables, writing desk and book case combined, clock, barrel vinegar, washing machine, one platform spring wagon, truck was on, plough, cultivators and shovel ploughs, set of carpenter tools and tool chest, spring harrow, set bob licks, grindstone, improved cutting box, set heavy truck harness, set dog harness and all other household good and personal property. S. H. LOHR, Agent.

DEM. COUNTY COMMITTEE, 1901.

Districts	Chairmen	Postoffice
Berroughs	Jno. Trafford	Bellefonte
Bellefonte, n. w.	F. H. Garity	" "
" s. w.	J. S. Meek	" "
Centre Hall	J. G. Dauberman	Centre Hall
Howard	Abe Weber	Howard
Milesburg	George Noll	Milesburg
Milroy	F. F. Mosser	Milroy
Phillipsburg let. w.	J. W. Lukins	Phillipsburg
" 2nd w. Ed. G. Jones	" "	" "
" 3rd w. A. J. Graham	" "	" "
S. Phillipsburg	Henry C. Wilcox	" "
State College	Jno. I. Robinson	State College
Unionville	Geo. W. Rumberger	Fleming
Townships—		
Benner n. p.	Jno. F. Grove	Bellefonte
" s. p.	John Ishler	" "
Boggs n. p.	W. E. Brown	Yarnell
" s. p.	G. H. Lyman	Roland
Burnside	Jas. W. Palmer	Milesburg
College	Maynard Meeker	Pine Glen
Curtin	L. J. Dreese	Lemont
Ferguson e. p.	Thos. J. DeLong	Romola
" w. p.	W. B. Fry	Pine Grove Mills
Gregg n. p.	Samuel Harper	Gatesburg
" s. p.	Geo. F. Weaver	Penns. Cove
Haines w. p.	Frank Fisher	Penn. Hall
" s. p.	William Pealer	Spring Mills
Half Moon	C. H. Stover	Aaronsburg
Howard	M. G. Stover	Woodward
Hubert	J. P. Sebring	Lovellville
Liberty	F. S. Ishler	Boalsburg
Marion	Robert Confer	Howard
Miles e. p.	E. W. Murphy	Julian
" s. p.	B. W. Gardner	Blanchard
Milroy	J. W. Orr	" "
Mills e. p.	Wm. H. Ziegler	Wolfs Store
" s. p.	J. N. Moyer	Rebersburg
Patton	Ed Miller	Centre Mills
Penn	Thos. M. Huey	Buffalo Run
Potters Mills	Austin O. Meyer	Coburn
Rush n. p.	S. G. McLintic	Centre Hill
" s. p.	David K. Keller	Centre Hill
Snow Shoe e. p.	Wm. E. Frank	Phillipsburg
" s. p.	Jno. J. Wayne	Osceola Mills
Spring n. p.	M. McLaughlin	Snow Shoe
" s. p.	William Kern	Bellefonte
Taylor	A. V. Hamilton	Bellefonte
Union	Jas. H. Corl	Pleasant Gap
Walker e. p.	Bruce Garbrick	Bellefonte
" s. p.	J. J. Merryman	Hannah
Worth	Sam'l Emerick	Fleming
	K. Feck	Kittany
	J. D. Miller	Hubbersburg
	S. H. Shaffer	Zion
	P. W. Young	Port Matilda

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Thunder Showers.

Last Friday morning there was a light thunder shower, after which it became warm during the day, which brought on an old fashioned thunder gust between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, accompanied by some hail. Lightning flashes were vivid and peals of thunder were loud. A high wind prevailed while the shower lasted. No harm done by the hail, so far as we can learn.

By the bursting of a grindstone in the American Axe and Tool company's factory at Mill Hall Friday Wm. Ruhl was seriously injured. He was seriously cut and bruised but no bones were broken. This is Mr. Ruhl's second experience of the kind, he having the first time been flung with great force to the roof of the building.



COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW SHOES

People who own oil stock are apt to gush about it. A man's conscience often depends upon the condition of his liver. A fellow has to be sick once in a while to really enjoy good health. You don't often see a girl who can paint china and make biscuits too.

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LOW SHOES are going to be very popular this Summer.

We ask the attention of gentlemen and ladies, too, who desire a comfortable, good wearing, hot-weather Shoe, to our line of Shoes—Patent Kid and Colt. We can assure you a desirable foot-covering, and, as for price, we promise you we are as low as it is possible to go, considering quality. We have them in blacks and russets. Mostly blacks for this season. We like to show our Oxfords. You can start at \$2 25 and go up to \$5.00 if you want to.

A. C. MINGLE,
THE SHOE MAN.

Read and Profit.

We have been making strong statements about our Carpet dept for the past few weeks—we wish we could make assertions even more emphatic. We want to impress you with the news that we are selling

Carpets, Mattings and Curtains at Lower Prices than you have ever bought them—very strong assertion, but we will prove it if given a chance. Remember not at same price as others, not only as low, but mark you, at lower prices than you have ever been able to buy the same grades of goods. If you wish to buy economically, and we think you do, it's absolutely necessary for you to see our stock and get prices before purchasing. We want you to come here for your needs. We want a chance to prove to you the truth and honesty of every word of this advertisement.

CARPETS:
25c INGRAINS—not the flimsy, loose weave stuff generally sold at 25c a yard, but the kind you're used to paying 35c for. Patterns in Red, Green, and Maroon.

33c INGRAINS—absolutely the choicest Carpet ever offered anywhere at the price—heavy body and has the appearance of a much higher priced goods. Patterns in Red, Green, Maroon and Brown.

39c INGRAINS—Double warp Ingrains—The only store in Bellefonte able to offer these goods as we have the exclusive sale here of these goods. A manufacturer thought if the warp of Ingrains was twisted it would make a much stronger carpet. He tried it and we now have some of the results of the experiment—makes them stronger, tighter woven and heavier. We safely say they are the equal of any 50c carpet ever sold. Patterns in Oak, Brown, Red, Maroon and Green.

50c INGRAINS—Just a few patterns left of the ALL WOOL goods at this price. They are regular 65c quality marked as a special leader at 50c.

69c 9-WIRE TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Stintson's goods, the best made; an elegant assortment of designs comprising all the new spring colorings. They are priced at 85c regularly. The saving is apparent if purchased here.

Mattings An exceptional large stock of both China and Japanese Mattings, ranging in price from 11c to 35c a yard. Our plain Straw Jap. at 18c is regular 25c value. 11c buys a fair grade of Jointed China Matting. Special prices made on rolls of 40 yards.

Curtains All our Lace Curtains have patent over-lock and button-hole stitch edges instead of taped edges, thus preventing fraying out of goods when washed.
2 1-2 yard Length 50 cents.
3 " " " 69 "
3 1-2 " " " 98 "

RUFFLED SWISS CURTAINS at \$1.19 a pair.
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