

# The Racket

Interesting News—Good Easy Reading.

## —Removal Sale—

The China Dep't, has always been an interesting part of the store, especially to the Ladies, only objection we ever heard, was "to climbing the stairs." We have decided to trade stocks with the Variety Annex. It's a big job. It not only means exchange of counters, tables and shelving, but tons of goods to carry up and down the stairs.

We propose to carry as little as possible and cuts in price of from 1-5 to 1-2 in the China Dep't, will be the rule for the next 10 days.

If U need "Dishes, Lamps, Glassware or bric-a-brac" now is your time for bargains. Nuf ced.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

### Surprise for Constables.

Sheriff elect Samuel Detrick, of Northumberland, who assumed his duties January 1, issued an edict which caused untold consternation among the constables of that county. He stated that all court subpoenas for witnesses, jurors, etc., will be served by himself and his deputies instead of constables as heretofore. The law, he says, gives him full power to perform these duties and he avows that he intends to earn the money previously earned by constables. As a liberal fee and ten cents circular mileage is attached to the work the new sheriff will be several thousand dollars ahead.

### ORGAN GIVEN AWAY.

Read the following conditions of awarding the Estey Chapel Organ. Note particularly two kinds of votes—coupons cut from the paper, and premium coupons issued at the office:

#### CONDITIONS OF AWARD.

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 2 votes for each month his subscription is paid in advance, or 25 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 4 votes for each month in advance or 50 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.

You are invited to call and examine the instrument, now on exhibition at Gephart's Music Store, Bellefonte.

### JUDGES REPORT.

The following is the result of the eleventh count of coupons, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st:

WEEKLY COUNT:	
Liberty Baptist Church, Blanchard..	75
Kreamerville M. E. Church.....	2
Evangelical church, Bellefonte.....	380
Total	457
TOTAL VOTE:	
Liberty Baptist Church, Blanchard.	1787
Kreamerville M. E. Church.....	1366
U. B. Church, Pleasant Valley.....	367
Evangelical Church, Bellefonte.....	5915
M. E. church, Munson.....	50
Total	9485

A. M. SLOZMAN, THOS. J. SEXTON, Judges.

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

#### CUT THIS OUT.

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**The Centre Democrat.**

**NEWSPAPER COUPON.**

**No. 15. JANUARY 9**

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This coupon entitles the holder to ONE vote for the handsome

## ESTEY CHAPEL ORGAN

(Sold by M. C. GEPHART, in Centre County.) to be given to some Sunday School or Church in Centre county, by THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

This vote cast for:—

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### Hublersburg.

Sleighting has been very good in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Greninger and Mrs. Callahan, of Mill Hall, were visitors in our town over Sunday.

Fred Bartley has been confined to the house the past week with a severe attack of cold.

Coasting down the town hill is a very popular past time with our young people at present.

Mrs. L. Swartz, of Clintondale, was visiting her father, Elias Markle latter part of last week.

Some of our people are filling their ice houses this week. The ice is of an excellent quality.

Miss Grace Markle returned last week from her trip to Easton, accompanied by Edwin Correll, of that place, who spent a few days visiting here.

Some of our young men were to Zion to preaching on Sunday evening. Look out boys, the girls up there might kidnap you.

We are glad to note that Mrs. David Vonada, who has been on the sick-list for several months, is improving somewhat at this writing.

Farmers institute at this place last Wednesday and Thursday was well attended. All the sessions were very interesting and all the topics on the program were ably discussed. We hope that all those who attended may be benefited by putting the information received into practice.

### Highvalley.

Miss Gertrude Eisenhuth is ill with measles.

Samuel Alters and wife visited at Levi Stover's, on Sunday.

Daniel Eisenhuth and wife visited at Ira Snyder's, on Sunday.

Kind Emanuel has one more car load of toothpicks to deliver to the station.

Scribe No. 1 had a parade on Saturday night; first was the scribe and then a fairy; the second round that the scribe made he brought the bass horn, but couldn't play on account of the cold wave that swept over the valley, and at last it moderated and ended with a warm shower; that was the last that was heard of the scribe.

Chas. N. Cass and Frank Mack, from Berwin, are at present in the valley; their business is trapping and buying up all kinds of furs; all those having furs to sell give them a call; the highest cash paid; headquarters at Ingelby, with Dr. Barker.

Perry Stover is home from West Virginia; he looks well and he says he likes the place; he helped to put up three buildings. Work is plenty and wages good; he will go back in a week or so.

The Colyer items is a big thing; J. F. Barker, of Ingelby, says since he read the Colyer items he will no more borrow his neighbor's paper.

### Axemann.

Mrs. Eugene Heverly, of Lewistown, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suart.

Henry Scanlon, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Wm. Robb, of Roma, visited at the home of Elias Breen, on Monday.

Protracted meeting is now in progress in the M. E. church. On Sunday evening, Jan. 12th, Rev. Bell the presiding elder will preach for our pastor, Rev. White.

WANTED:—a pair of leather spectacles for our friend, J. S. R., of near Zion. While out driving, one evening, not long ago, when midway between Axemann and Pleasant Gap, he was devoting all attention to one of the fair sex, who was with him when all in a sudden the vehicle ceased moving and upon investigation he discovered he had driven into the fence, which may, for his special benefit, be removed ere long. Who was with him?—well we did not say, did we Katie?

### Romola.

We don't want the readers of this valuable paper to think we have forgotten to write, so here we are again.

Charles Boon, who has been employed at Leigoner, came home sick on Tuesday.

Barnest Brickley and sister, Ella, of Austin, are now visiting their mother, Mrs. Hannah Brickley.

Miss Lola DeLong, who has been seriously ill, is recovering under the skillful care of Dr. McEntire.

Mrs. John Breager is lying very ill, at this writing.

J. D. Brickley and son Toner has returned to Oak Grove where they have employment for the winter.

James McCloskey and family visited at the home of David McCloskey.

Miss Carrie Brickley, formerly of this place, but now of Bellefonte, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brickley.

### Coburn.

Measles are the go in town.

Master Stanley Burd returned home Saturday from Bellwood after a two week's visit with friends.

T. B. Motz shipped a car load of flour to Arborvale, W. Va.

C. A. Morris and wife, of Rebersburg, were seen in town Saturday.

P. H. Stover, Cal. Stover and Elmer Hoover left for Arborvale, W. Va., Monday after spending two weeks vacation at their homes.

John Guestwite spent a few days at Oak Grove this week.

Mr. Bohn and wife, of Boalsburg, are visiting Wm. Brauts this week.

On Tuesday morning an 8-year old daughter of John Bower, at Coburn, died of membranous croup.

### Beech Creek.

Charles Johnson, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson, of Eagleville, died early Thursday morning of a complication of diseases.

Jesse Heverly, of this place, had his collar bone broken New Year's day by being caught in a belt at the paper mill at Johnsonburg. He made a narrow escape from a fatal injury only by the timely assistance of a fellow workman.

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### Millheim.

The fanatics of Georgetown gave our burg a lively serenade, on New Year's day. The display was well gotten up by the parties of Penns Creek; of late the town boys are no indolent except to stand around the loafers, corner, talk big and smoke cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morris, of Logan, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Howard Klepper, daughter of Wm. Kreamer, and sons, Lee and Paul and daughter, Annie, of Lock Haven, spent the holidays with relatives at Heart Stovers, at Smithtown, where Master Lee, cleaned out the Smithtown checker players in great style. Lee is a great hand at checkers, his grandpa has no show at all when he plays with him.

Wm. Douty, of Potter township, transacted business in town on Monday.

Harry Greninger, of Flemington, was visiting at W. H. Musser's over Sunday.

Andrew Shirk, of Union county, visited relatives at this place last week.

John Peter, of Missouri, and Mrs. John From his sister, of State College, visited at W. F. Smith's, they and Mrs. Smith being cousins; this gave the ex-Prothotary some exercise to drive them around.

Herb Rishel came home from Everett on Monday where he was employed by Homan & Shaffer, lumbering.

W. K. Foster, of Millinburg, was seen in town on Tuesday, he was on his way to his farm at Centre Mills, his old home.

John Stoner visited his sons, Henry and David, at Tusseyville, beginning of the week.

Thomas West and sons Benj. Thos. Jr., and Joseph, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at the Musser House.

J. W. Musser made an eastern trip last week on account of his lumber business.

Jerome Gephart is cutting the timber he bought for C. H. Frankenberger, north of town, mostly second growth pine.

Brush Breen spent several days in Prushvalley last week, there seem to be some home attractions for Peter in the valley, after his long stay.

The Lutherans are observing the week of prayer.

Miss May Kline, of Earlstown, visited Miss Beatie Musser several days last week.

The United Evangelicals are holding their protracted meeting now.

Measles are all the rage here now. There is hardly a family where there are any children that they are not.

Miss Puella Dornblaser will lecture in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Miss Ada Breen spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

### Buffalo Run.

Mrs. Andy Gummo and son, of near Lemont, were the guests of Mrs. James Whitmer over Sabbath.

James Clark is visiting with his son, Dr. Clark, of Windber.

Harrison Whitmer, the little son of James Whitmer, who is on the sick list is improving, at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, who had been very poorly, is able to be around again.

We learn that Jerry Kelley, who had been very ill, is improving at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Wonder what makes our Fillmore brother so stupid. Brother, you must brighten up with the New Year.

Employees Must Pay Their Debts.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company has issued the following bulletin: "Employees, by neglect to pay their debts, are subjecting themselves to garnishees or attachments to such an extent that the litigation, correspondence and annoyance are becoming a serious burden to the company. All those employees desiring to remain in the service must make a practice of paying their debts.

After January 1, 1902, the second service of an attachment on the company on account of any employee will be considered sufficient cause for dismissal, and such action will result, unless good and sufficient reason can be given why such attachment of wages could not have been avoided." We understand that a similar order will be enforced by the Pennsylvania railroad company.—Ex.

### Moro Wood.

The Pennsylvania railroad is soon to begin an experiment with a new kind of wood for ties. Orders have been placed and several consignments of the material are now on the way from South America. As soon as the vessels arrive preparations will be made for placing the ties at points along the main line in and around Philadelphia. The ties are of Moro wood, and come from British Guiana. It is claimed for them that they will last fifty years, the timber being exceedingly hard and possessing the quality of durability. The present ties last from three to ten years. The purchasing price alone for each tie of the Moro wood is \$1, and the delivery price about \$1.50. The cost of the white oak ties, which the road has been using, is about seventy-five cents each.

Do Your Hens Lay?

About three weeks ago we published an article on what to feed hens to make them lay regularly during the winter weather. The principal ingredients were ground pepper and red blood albumen. Druggists all over the county had calls for the albumen in such quantities that they could hardly supply customers. From that we concluded that a great many tried the experiment. Some persons have ridiculed the receipt and others claim that it is a good thing. By this time a great many of our readers have given it a full trial; we would like to hear what results they obtained. If it has been a success let us know, and if it is a failure it will be some information to others.

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### IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

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position in electrical engineering in New York city.

There are quite a number of small-pox cases reported in and about Altoona. This is getting uncomfortably near.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will deliver a lecture on "A Conquering Nation" in Williamsport, Wednesday evening, January 15.

The largest bear that has been killed in Leidy twp., Clinton county, for some years was shot last Thursday by Lem Jackson and two companions, of Trout Run. The bear weighed 320 pounds and measured seven feet in length.

The Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company will begin in a short time clearing a site in Dubois for a large pig iron mill. Eighty acres of ground have been purchased. A nail mill, foundry, machine shops and boiler works will also be built.

Miss Creacia C. Sanderson, of Eagle Mills, Clinton county, who had been seriously ill for the past two weeks, died Friday. Miss Sanderson was well known in Bellefonte, having visited here very often at the home of her sister, Mrs. George L. Potter.

Dr. J. B. Leitzell, who is well known in Pennsylvania, has again resumed practice at Belvidere, Ill., after taking a year's rest. Dr. Leitzell has reached the age of seventy-three years, forty-eight of which were spent in the practice of his profession.

Ralph M. Musser, a veteran of the civil war, at present living in Williamsport, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month. Mr. Musser was born in Millheim and resided there for years. He is a brother of A. C. Musser, the marble cutter of that place.

George B. Breen, a prominent citizen of Logan, died suddenly at his home in that place Friday morning, was found lying unconscious at the back door, where he had fallen, having been stricken by heart failure. Mr. Breen was aged about 70 years.

Anthony Graka, of Brady, in a state of somnambulism, walked out of a second story window. When he woke up on striking the ground he found he had several ribs broken, besides being badly bruised and injured internally. He is in a critical condition.

The store owned by Asher Stout, at Trout Run, in Leidy twp., Clinton county, was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss of stock is estimated at \$2,000 on which there is some insurance.

Eli May has been incarcerated in the Clearfield county jail. The other night, over near DuBois, he attempted to kill a woman—his former housekeeper—and when she escaped him by fleeing from the house, barefooted and scantily clad, he set fire to a bed and then got out.

A man and wife in Derry township, Mifflin county, circulated a report that a tramp who had smallpox had been entertained by them. Upon investigation, it was found that the constable had levied on their personal property, and the scare was circulated with a view of keeping away buyers.

The crew of a railroad train found an unconscious man lying alongside the track near Big Run Sunday. He was brought to that town where he died several hours later. It is believed that he froze to death. From papers in his pocket it was learned that his name was Timothy Fleming and that his home was at Piedmont, W. Va.

Further investigation has proved the statement to be true that three children of Zachariah Taylor, near Tipton, are afflicted with smallpox. The Taylors reside on a farm one and one-half miles northwest of Tipton, and a rigid quarantine of the premises is being enforced, so that there is no danger of any spread of the contagion.

The people of Lewistown are about ready to drop partisan politics in the election of local officers and those who have nothing better to commend them than their position on political questions are likely to find themselves repudiated by the majority of the voters. We want proper government, entirely freed from partisanship.—Democrat.

A dispatch from Huntingdon states that Frederick Rupert, aged 18 years, seeing a hawk after his chickens, attempted to shoot the bird, but, finding that his gun would not discharge, he attempted to locate the trouble by blowing into the muzzle. The gun exploded and the entire charge of No. 4 shot entered his mouth, blowing off his head.

Loganton had a very sudden death Friday morning, by which that borough loses a highly respected and prominent citizen. George C. Breen had fed the chickens and was walking towards the house when he dropped over dead in the yard. He was carried into the house; death due to heart disease. Mr. Breen would have been 76 years old in March.

The Rev. Dr. Ingram Irvine, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Huntingdon, has brought charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church. The charges preferred are to the effect that the Bishop entered into a

conspiracy to unfrock him and did it in collusion with a divorced woman.

On Nittany mountains, west of Milton, there is a spot covering about five acres on which there is not the least sign of vegetation, and now it is presumed that is the spot where a hundred years ago an old man by the name of Kiefer discovered and secured large quantities of lead ore, but in order not to betray the old Indian who pointed out to him the place of the ore, the find was kept a secret.

A small nail was the cause of John Miller's death at Shamokin, Wednesday night. A few days ago he scratched himself slightly on the first finger of the right hand. Toward evening he was seized with shooting pains through the right arm, and in a short time that member was swollen to twice its normal size. A doctor was summoned, but at once said he was beyond recovery. Miller died in agony.

Twenty years ago Albert Van Warren, of Daraville, then 10 years old, suffered a severe attack of scarlet fever. Since then he has been practically speechless, and in conversation was compelled to make use of the sign language. While crossing the Susquehanna river with a team he broke through the ice and narrowly escaped drowning. While being drawn from the chilly water he uttered an exclamation of fright, and his speech was almost completely restored. Physicians say that in a few weeks he will speak as well as ever.

### TO LIMIT WHEAT CROP.

Many Pennsylvania farmers have received circulars asking their co-operation in a Kansas scheme to limit the production of wheat by curtailing the area devoted to this crop. The proposition is that each farmer entering into the scheme shall only sow enough wheat in 1902 for his seed, and let the world at large obtain its supply as best it can.

The indications are that this plan like many similar ones will fail to obtain the sanction of the class which it is proposed to benefit, for farmers seem disposed to advise the course to their neighbors, but to increase their own wheat area. At present many farmers in this state are feeding wheat to stock. Careful experiments prove that if fed to poultry this way of disposing of the crop is more profitable than a sale at present prices.

The above item is going the rounds of the papers. The move, if there is any such effort, will amount to little for the very idea will induce farmers to sow more expecting it to become scarce.

A fool and his money are soon parted, wherewith the rest of the world rejoices.

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Read on, for an idea of the greatest money saving opportunity of the season.

Black sheared Scarfs, four 16-inch streamers of Martin, actual value \$5 now \$2.50

Light and dark English Hare Scarfs, 6-tails, very full, actual value \$5.50 now \$2.75

Dark Opossum streamer Scarf 4 long tails. Actual value \$8.00 now \$4.00

Long Hare Tab Scarf 4 tails at neck, 6 tails on ends of Tabs, actual value \$10 now \$5.00

Sable Scarf extra grade, cluster tails at neck, actual value \$10 now \$5.00

Astrachan and Im. Persian Lamb Collarettes, wide storm collar, satin lined, actual value \$6.50 now \$3.25

30 Inch Fur Cape heavy Astrachan, satin lined, wide storm collar, actual value \$18.00 now \$9.00

Only a few of the many styles in stock at present. We anticipate a rush for these goods.

If you contemplate purchasing, be one of the early comers. Remember just one-half price.

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