

# The Racket

**HAVE U SEEN THE GIBSON WAIST?**  
It is one of the novelties shown in Butterick Patterns for February—Just in. Visit our Pattern Dept, it is always interesting.

**REMEMBER special sale in China Dept, stops Saturday night, Jan. 18, with closing of the doors.**

**SHOE DEPT.—"Southern Belle" Ladies' Shoes for \$1.50 are not equalled in Bellefonte for anything like the money.**

**"DEFENDER" Sheets, (torn, not cut) prices start at 48cts. Pillow Cases go to U for the price U pay usually for the muslin. Beautiful Match Sets, ask to C em.**

## G. R. SPIGELMYER.

### A Correction.

In our last issue we stated that the organ contest would close on Wednesday January 29th. That was an error, rather an oversight. At the start we announced that the ballot box would be closed on Saturday noon, at 12 o'clock, February 1st, 1902, and that time will be the conclusion of the contest. For that reason all persons who have newspaper and premium coupons should see that they hand them in if they want them counted. Remember the date, Saturday, at 12 m, February 1st, 1902.

### 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 paper 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 23cent count of coupons, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th:

#### WEEKLY COUNT:

U. B. church, Pleasant Valley.....	10
Kreamerville M. E. church.....	51
Bramgell church, Bellefonte.....	415
<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	
Liberty Baptist church, Blanchard.	1787
Kreamerville M. E. church.....	1417
U. B. church, Pleasant Valley.....	377
Evangelical church, Bellefonte.....	6330
M. E. church, Munson.....	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>9961</b>

A. M. SLOTTMAN,  
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.

**The Centre Democrat.**  
**NEWSPAPER COUPON.**

**No. 16.**

**JANUARY 16**

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:—

This coupon, if held longer than 6 weeks from date, will not be counted. Send by mail or personally to this office and have it deposited in the Ballot Box.

#### CUT THIS OUT.

## Correspondents' Department.

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### Walker.

Jas Beck is reported much better at this writing.

Ira Coudo and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home his uncle, Israel Coudo.

A series of meetings will begin in the Presbyterian church on 16, by Rev. Scott, pastor. All are invited to attend.

Sam'l Aley has improved the town by repairing his residence, also his tenant house.

J. S. Condo and family spent Sunday near Madisonburg at her father's, Mr. Stover, who is very ill.

Wm. Robb and wife of Romola, spent Sunday at the home of Irwin Wentzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archev are rejoicing over a young son.

Miss Sue Irwin visited relatives at Mill Hill.

**MARRIED**—A very pretty wedding was celebrated January 9th, at 11:30 o'clock, at the home of R. K. Wilson, of Farrandville. The contracting parties were Bertha E. Wilson and Harvey P. Robb, of Homestead. The maid of honor was Edythe Wilson, sister of the bride, and the best-man was S. M. Robb, of Walker, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Sue Irwin, of Walker, and Miss Nell Wilson, of Millburg; the ushers were E. A. Robb, of Pittsburg, and John Schenk, of Glen Union. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis Robb, of Altoona. The bride was attired in white mousselin, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids in Paris muslin and carried pink and white carnations. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Emma Robb, sister of the groom. Guests were present from the following places: Pittsburg, Niagara, Millburg, Walker, Salona, Romola, Mill Hill, Lock Haven, Phillipsburg and Farrisandville. The bride received many useful and costly presents.

### Mt. Eagle.

Coasting is all the fun now; if you want to air yourself, come and get a ride on the coaster—get your life insured first.

An accident of not a great deal of importance happened to A. A. Aikie the other morning; going to the R. R. station with a load of handles his wagon tried to go down the hill sideways, finally lodged against a tree; a few cases of handles were broken open, but the driver stuck to his bush.

Travels new writing desk is all right, everytime Mary writes a letter she can look right in the glass and see what she is doing as well as the one she is writing to.

Miss Kate Glenn was agreeably surprised on Monday evening of this week. Quite a number of young people gathered at her home to remind her of her sweet twentieth birthday; they had a very pleasant evening, as Katie in her usual manner just knew how to show them the delightful time, all were sorry when the hour came to play mouse. We hope she may meet with many such pleasant surprises in life.

A. A. Pletcher, candidate for Supt. of Centre county schools, was in our town last Saturday looking up his interests. Would say we personally knew the above named from boyhood, believe him well qualified to fill the office, pleasing in his manner, and well suited to direct the teachers of the county schools. Mr. Pletcher frequently came to our little village to see after the comfort of his aged mother and to see that all her wants are attended to as a dutiful son should do. We are always delighted to see him come.

### Sober.

Mrs Sarah Dunlap, who has been confined to bed for 3 years is better.

Ben Breen and son are home on a visit they are working on Kulp's lumber job.

The measles are prosperous over the whole town.

L. P. Smith and A. C. Sheesley will erect a shingle mill near the water tank in the near future.

Rev. Bierly, the Escher from Sugar valley, has protracted meeting at Paradise. It was prospering fairly.

Elmer Walizer is going to buy a farm, he earned the money at Farrandville.

The embarrassment of this town is greater than ever; especially since huckleberry season is over; they used to wear patches on their knees, but now since it is too cold to pick berries they wear them on the feet, how is that?

A little son of Geo. R. Riehel broke his leg above the knee while sliding on the ice and four of the family have the measles.

#### SOBER NO. 2.

The big meeting at the Paradise church is closed.

J. R. Zerby is improving again of being sick with the measles.

Jerry Long, from Penn Cave, is hauling wood for Geo. Decker.

Three of Geo. Klunfelter's children have the measles.

John Ebert is making tooth picks and hauling to the railroad; the \$50 a day job at Farrandville did not last long for John.

### Farmers Mills.

David Rearick lost a valuable horse last week.

Oat Gerbrick, of Illinois, is visiting his brother Calvin of this place.

Revival services closed at the Union with one convert.

Mrs. Nathaniel Brown and grand-son, Ralph, returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Huntingdon.

Albert Bradford and family visited friends at Centre Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Emanuel Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohm, of Ohio, spent a few days recently at the home of Albert Bradford.

J. H. Rishel and family Sunday at the home of the former's brother George Rishel at Beaver dam.

Some people are such natural born liars that they look ashamed of themselves every time they are caught telling the truth.

## Millheim.

Miss Tammie Musser left for a visit to friends in Harrisburg, Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Emerick, of Nittany valley, visited at H. E. Duck's, over Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Brenneman is visiting at Saxton.

Miss Laura Buck accompanied Miss Alexander to York last week. She will also visit at Lancaster and Lewisburg.

Mrs. Charles Sheffer, of Muncy, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Noll.

Last week one day, Margaret, the two year old daughter of Geo. E. Mench, fell off a chair and broke one of her arms. The same day Miss Mary got one of her fingers in the cog wheel at the factory.

Horace Winkleman and sister, Mittie, were visitors in town last week.

John M. Long, of Tyrone, transacted business in town last week.

Miss Ella Breen is keeping house at J. A. Brungart's who are visiting in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leitzell spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiser, of Burbank, O., are visiting relatives and friends here.

W. K. Alexander sold his faithful old driver, Ruth. He should have taken her to the bone yard where she would be at rest.

W. A. Tobias had business at the county seat, on Tuesday.

The sale of the Foust property was adjourned until the 25th inst.

John Stoner and Geo. E. Homan were to Bellefonte, Thursday.

Fox, from Baltimore, shipped a car load of horses, Tuesday.

J. H. Reifsnider went to Centre Hall, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Yeager, who died in Potter twp., was buried in the Union cemetery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreamer went to Lock Haven, Thursday, on business.

The weather is cold, but sleighing is not very good, there should be more snow.

### Spring Mills.

Evangelist Laumaster, of Danville, will commence a series of meetings in the M. E. church of our village on the 16th, and continue for ten days, services afternoon and evening. Mr. Laumaster is a very able speaker and comes highly recommended by the Y. M. C. A. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings, as they will be of an unusually interesting character.

The scamp who treated himself to a dozen or more stews, and a peck of fried oysters a week or two since at O. T. Corman's expense, has not as yet returned the bucket. Stealing bivalves from the front of the store was the act of a sneak thief and the party who did it simply announced himself a candidate for the penitentiary.

Sleighing down this way is excellent, and the gallants of our village are taking advantage of it. The pike and back road present quite a lively scene in the afternoon.

Miss Ida Condo received as a Christmas gift from a special friend a very handsome bird dog. The animal is evidently quite a valuable one, and is highly appreciated by Miss Ida.

Ice from six to eight inches in thickness of a superior quality was secured by some of our people during the past week.

Andrew Corman having been repeatedly urged by his many friends for supervisor, has finally announced himself a candidate. Mr. Corman was one of our supervisors a year or two since, and during his term our roads were never in a better condition, a break or washout was repaired at once, he was well aware what the traveling public required, and so well did he discharge his duties that many of the township roads were equal, and in some instances superior to the pike, and did it all at the usual expense. Mr. Corman as supervisor would evidently be the right man in the right place—we must have good roads.

### Coburn.

Reuben Eisenhuth, who was shot in the leg by an unknown desperado some time in the summer, at Johnston, is now able to move about, but must still use crutches.

John A. Guiswite has bought a lot at Oak Grove and expects to move to that place in the spring. W. H. Grove will occupy the store room now occupied by the said John A. Guiswite.

#### COBURN NO. 2.

A car load of horses were shipped south from this place, Tuesday.

The Jordan farm which was sold last Saturday, was purchased by Andrew Vonada for \$2120.

W. J. Rote is in the barber business.

James Adams, formerly of Haines twp., but for the last few years a farmer at Omar, O., was visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Stover.

Mrs. John E. Bower is among those that have the measles.

Roland Shaffer is on the sick list.

Ed. L. Raubdaugh, mechanical optician, of Hartleton, is fitting some of the town people with helps to read.

Frank Bariges is filling his ice house, with ice from Pine creek.

The lecture on Tuesday evening by Puella Dornblazer, was well attended.

### Brushvalley.

After exploring the cave and viewing some old landmarks about the premises a few hours were spent in jovial conversation, after which they proceeded on their journey to Penn Cave to see the sights of that famous cave. They were a jolly, wholesomed party, call again.

The singing class recently organized in the Murray School house by Prof. Wise closed last Tuesday evening.

C. P. Long, the enterprising lumberman, will move one of his sawmills on a tract of timber owned by John Orndorf.

Clem Long and Scott Raclau are helping Grenoble Bro's saw staves.

On Monday a merry sleighing party composed of Samuel and Jerry Miles of Nebraska, and Misses Emma and Maggie Yearick, of Nittany, with their uncle,

Benj. Rearick, of Snydertown, as driver, stopped at the residence of F. P. Duck to see the old Yearick homestead, which was the birth place of the mother of the two first named gentlemen and of the father of the ladies and of Benj. Yearick, all children of the late Wm. Yearick.

### Unionville.

Mrs. John C. Stere, on last Wednesday, went to Horatio, to visit her son, Harry, who has been seriously ill with quinsy. She expects to stay until spring for the benefit of her health.

Albert Rumberger, who has been employed for the last eighteen months in the DuBois hardware store, at DuBois, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Berwind, White Store Co., at Horatio and left for the latter place on last Monday.

Miss Alice Henchey, who has been visiting friends at Indiana, Pittsburg and New Castle for more than a month past, has returned looking brighter and happier than ever as the result of her extended visit; she will again resume her duties as teacher of music in Bellefonte and other places.

Eugene Hall, who has been traveling in the west for several months, returned on last Saturday. "Gene" thinks the west is great, but don't compare with Bald Eagle valley.

Joe Gill and William Moran took a job of wood chopping at Ground Hogs' Retreat and already 76 cars are on the siding at this place ready to be loaded as soon as they get enough chopped.

A sextette of Port Matilda's good young people came down on last Sunday evening to attend the revival meeting in progress at the M. E. church. They took supper at the Union hotel before leaving for home.

Another fatal railroad accident occurred a short distance above the station by which A. K. Nine lost his life. He was on the crossing near the residence of L. B. Bathurst when the 5:30 o'clock p. m., express ran him down, killing him instantly. Poor K. Nine was a pretty little black dog, whose name was Ducey and belonged to Miss Elouise Black whose heart is nearly broken at the loss of her little pet.

Say, Charley, I got awake before I reached Bellefonte and consequently will not continue the serial story commenced in last week's Democrat and if you and your readers will beg my pardon I will not afflict you until later in the campaign. DOMINO.

### Hublersburg.

Sam'l McCaleb, of Nittany, was the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. A. McKibben on Sunday.

John Hoy, Jr., has nearly all the material ready for building a new barn next summer.

Walter Agar, of Lock Haven, has his baler in this vicinity at present baling hay for our farmers. Frank Carner is furnishing the power to run it.

Eby & Johnson, of Zion, moved their saw mill on a tract of timber recently bought by Vonada Bros., and are manufacturing it into lumber for them.

Our supervisors have built a shed along the road just east of town for the new stone crusher purchased last spring.

Quite a number of changes will take place in this vicinity in the spring. We will note them later on.

On Friday evening a good many of our young people were to Lamar to a dance and report having had a very enjoyable time.

Say, Jake, next time you go to a dance put the cork into your bottle a little tighter then you will not need to hide your bottle upstairs while you hunt for the cork on the sly, when it comes out.

A sled load of the young people from Zion took advantage of the fine sleighing on Friday evening and came to our town to take in the High school literary society's exercises, which are getting to be very instructive as well as entertaining. They then went to the home of B. W. Rumberger where they spent the evening in playing social games. Come again.

### Oak Hall.

B. F. Homan and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Tyrone and Rock Springs.

Kellar Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, made a brief visit in town on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Homan, of Pine Hall, spent several days with her cousins, the Misses Gertrude and Mary Homan.

On Wednesday afternoon Grace Barnhart fell, while running toward the schoolhouse, and broke her leg. She is now under the care of Dr. Kidder, of Boalsburg.

Miss Annie Kline left on Monday for a few week's visit with friends in Tyrone and Altoona.

Mrs. A. W. Dale spent several days in Centre Hall last week.

Christian Meyer accompanied by his sister and Miss Lee, of Walnut Grove, Dr. R. M. Krebs and Ad Hartwick, of Pine Grove and John Stover and wife and Miss Olive Tressler, of Houseville, were seen at the singing school on Friday eve.

A. A. Dale, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in town.

### Bronchitis

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual aim for the worst condition of wind pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bro chitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes if it cannot restore.

MR PAYNE will assume the duties of postmaster general this week, succeeding Mr. Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, who returns to journalism. A few days later Secretary Gage will be retired from the treasury department and will be succeeded by Governor Shaw, of Iowa. Then will come the retirement of Secretary Long, of the navy department, and his successor will probably be Governor Crane, of Massachusetts.

## Loganton.

Maggie Breen has gone with her sister Amelia Reighard to Kane, where she expects to make her home.

Robert Karstetter, Jr., has gone to Reynoldsville to his brother, C. W. Karstetter, to learn the baker's trade.

John Esterline has purchased the Franklin Rover home at the end of the borough for \$300, possession to be given on the first of April, when he will move in.

Dr. Wycoff met with a painful accident on Saturday the 4th inst. While on his way home from visiting Mr Breen, slipped on an icy walk and fractured several ribs.

Emanuel Wirth, has leased the farm of Emanuel Esterline, three miles east of Loganton, where he will move on April 1.

At a meeting of the directors of the Sugar Valley Fire Insurance Company, the following directors were re-elected: Messrs. D. K. Heckman, Wagoner Zerbe, A. N. Heckman, Garbric, Robb, Suter, Bittig Strohecker, Gummo, Mull; president, D. K. Heckman; vice president, Zerbe; treasurer Dr. W. R. Goodman; secretary D. M. Morris.

### MAY GET A WIFE.

A special from Rauchtown to the North American says: It is probable that in the near future the home of James McKeague, at Rauchtown, will be a mistress and that Miss Lola Kensleman, of 320 Ellsworth street, Pittsburg, will become Mrs. James McKeague. About a year ago McKeague, who is a bachelor, advertised his stock for sale, because he couldn't get a wife. This brought on a flood of offers and photographs, among them one from the young woman from Pittsburg. But McKeague was hard to please. Finally Miss Kensleman wrote that she was coming to Rauchtown, and come she did. McKeague met her at the station and drove her out to his place. The young woman made a long visit. Last week she left for home, and with her she carried McKeague's heart. While the bachelor will not admit that there is an engagement, he said the young woman was in love with the place, and inferences are drawn that the owner is not excluded.—Cl. Democrat.

### Coal Lands Near Karthaus.

The coal lands in the vicinity of Karthaus are rapidly changing owners. Philadelphia capitalists have purchased large tracts, while Buffalo operators have purchased from other owners. The Buffalo operators now have a representative on the ground, who is making preparations to erect several houses and other necessary buildings. The coal lands will also be opened soon. The dumps and the tippie will also be put up, while an incline plane a half mile long will be constructed.

# Look Them Over READ CAREFULLY.

A continuation of the "WHITE SALE" to which have been added BARGAINS from all over the Store.

EVERY ITEM LISTED THE BEST OF ITS KIND POSSIBLE FOR THE PRICE

- 23c 60 inch Table Linen, half bleached, extra quality, worth 35c.
- 17c Red Table Linen, 56 inches wide, good color, worth 25c.
- 9c Linen Huck Towels, 20x32, plain or colored border, regular 15c. value.
- 10c An assorted lot of Women's Handkerchiefs—the left-overs from Xmas selling, worth up to 25c; plain hem, lace trimmed or embroidered.
- 35c Men's white Unlaundered Shirts, linen bosom, cuffs and collar band, full re-enforc'd back and sleeve, never sold under 50c.
- 19c Women's Flannelette Underskirts, grey or brown, striped edges.
- 11c Double width DeLaine, green, navy, brown and black, worth 18c.
- 15c French Flannel for Waists in stripes and dots, blue, green and red.
- 12c Full 12 yd. bolt of Valenciennes Lace 1/2 inch wide, worth 25c.
- 3c or 35c. per doz. for pure Linen Napkins, fast red or white with striped border, fringed, worth double.
- \$1 for Children's Coats that brought \$2.50 earlier in the season. \$2 for Coats for girls that sold at \$5.
- 45c Muslin Gown, made very full, yoke trimmed with four rows inch-wide insertion, regular 65c. value.
- 9c Plain Muslin Corset Covers, all felled seams, double stitched.
- 59c Lace trimmed Muslin Under Skirts, wide flounce and dust ruffie.
- 23c Muslin Drawers, very wide, edged with hem-stitched ruffie.
- 5c Assorted lot of Embroidery from 1 to 3 inch, worth from 10 to 1