

# The Racket

The Carpenters are busy again and the merry sounds of the saw and the hammer are the accompanying music to the regular business of The Racket. It's a big job, but when finished, I know U will say "this is quite an improvement"—Hereafter U will find the CHINA DEPARTMENT in Room 7, first floor. Kont and C.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

### A Correction.

In our last issue we stated that the organ contest would close on Wednesday January 23rd. 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 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 card* 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 12th count of coupons, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd:

WEEKLY COUNT:	
Kreamerville M. E. church.....	37
Evangelical church, Bellefonte.....	436
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>
TOTAL VOTE:	
Liberty Baptist church, Blanchard.....	1787
Kreamerville M. E. church.....	1454
U. B. church, Pleasant Valley.....	377
Evangelical church, Bellefonte.....	6766
M. E. church, Munson.....	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>10434</b>

A. M. SLOTMAN,  
TROS. 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. 17. JANUARY 23

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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### Penn Cave.

The sleighing which was exceedingly good, is slowly thawing away under the warm rays of the sun.

Harvey Houghs took a trip to Sugar valley where they visited their many friends and relatives.

Geo. Tressler our esteemed farmer, is engaged in manufacturing and exporting of railroad ties.

Our famous and perhaps the most practical term of vocal music ever held at this place ended last Tuesday evening with a grand concert. The house was crowded and the listeners were eager. The dismay was great and the watchword was, "Don't play if you have nothing to play on." This was very disappointing but as it was the class prospered greatly and a fine display of music was given.

We are told that Wm. Weaver our enterprising young man, has bought the Emerick homestead.

Otis Garbrick, from Dakota, Ill., visited in this place last week.

A party was held at the home of Israel Rachaus last Friday evening—a birthday surprise party held for Miss Jennie Bartholomew. It was well attended and the members enjoyed themselves. The gifts were valuable and the refreshments grand.

If you never saw any smiling faces look at those of Harvey Rote, and Pierce Vonada. The reason for this is a boy and a girl respectively.

John Rachaus and J. C. Rossman made business trips to Lock Haven last week.

Oscar Brungart was the guest of Dan'l Homan over Sunday.

Another singing class under the instruction of Geo. Wise, of Rebersburg, has been organized recently. The class will meet in the new church.

Bovd Miller spent Sunday in Sugar valley.

John Wert, of Wolfs' Store, was seen in this port over Sunday.

James Duck is busy getting logs ready for the saw mill that will be erected in his grove in the near future.

Sumner Bard, of Aaronsburg, and Harvey Corman, of Zion, visited in this port over Sunday.

Next Saturday the township caucus will be held as customary at Penn Hall, where the township officers will be nominated. This should be attended by every elector of the township to do justice to his own cause. The principal object of each one should be to try and concur in nominating the best qualified men that are to be had. Because if by mistake a disqualified officer be nominated and elected it will recoil upon the tax payers. We also agree with our adjoining scribe that some of the office seekers are all right at the right place. The qualifications of the applicant should be, is he honest? Is he capable? Will he be faithful to the tax payers as well as the roads? And will he be faithful to the township? The other nominations should be considered equally to that of supervisor so that the right man may be elected to the right place.

### Potter Twp.

Wm. Bower transacted business in Bellefonte the other day.

There is the most lively hunt for the local offices, it's all right, only so the right men are chosen.

Mail agent James Horner is fishing for constable.

James Frank has his line in baited for a re-election as constable.

David Smetzler is also out gunning for the same game—constable.

J. S. Houseman is brought forward for another term in the office of justice. The list contains some more not using a brass band.

Consumption has its grip upon Wm. Smith, of Potters Bank, with no sign for improvement.

The township and the Presbyterians will loose one of its most esteemed persons in the removal of Joshua T. Potter, who with his family, will move to Pittsburg where his son Haary has a good position.

George Vonada, mentioned last week as having undergone an operation for appendicitis, is doing well under the situation. The operation was performed by Drs. Braught, Frank and Musser.

Sleighing in the township was fairly good for several weeks considering the small snows that have fallen, and ice has been a fine crop.

### Axe Mann.

Charles Wilson and Robert Hoover, of Altoona, spent Sunday in our town, the former at the home of S. H. Griffith, the latter with his brother William.

Emanuel White, of Penn Cave, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Walters on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hughes spent several days in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sowers are visiting at Glenn Iron.

Jacob Sharer and wife, of Centre Hill, paid a visit at the home of Elias Brown.

Frank Weaver, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Harter.

Roy Johnson, son of A. L. Johnson, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Dr. A. W. Hafer, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Elias Breen and family.

Alvin Stover and family spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Rishel near Zion.

Mrs. Brown visited at the home of her son Ed. at Valentine's Forge on Sunday.

Miss Anna Griffith is on the sick list.

### Houserville.

Maurice Bohn and bride passed through this place on their way to the latter's home in Paradise Hollow.

Charles Brown sold a valuable horse recently.

D. A. Grove has gone to Philadelphia to purchase a car load of horses.

Jacob Bortoff transacted business in town last week.

Irvin Wirtz purchased a new buggy at the sale of R. D. Palmer, at Oak Hall, the young ladies are all smiles.

Any one wishing to exchange horses, call on Mr. Hazel at Keller's factory.

## Sober.

W. H. Madara, who is employed on Kulp's lumber job in Millin county, was at home last week, to haul his father's stove wood to the mill; he is the same old Billy as he was, when he was hunting tracks by night.

Some of our young ladies are plight, some are shv, some dare not come home with Tom, or ma will tell pap on her; so Charlie just comes along half way, until the boys get jealous and make him go home; try your luck again D—.

The stove mill was at a stand still last week, they must pack and ship before they can go on, they are almost like the man that said, I'm pretty full.

A. P. Zerby is getting out a lot of cord wood for the Millheimers, next fall; he looks far ahead; well you see, he has a long face, he knows how to shape the diues.

Measles are still in progress—hits them all.

John Musser and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Sugar valley, gave us a visit in our town last week.

J. P. Miller is at present employed by Geo. Rishel hauling props, from Decker valley.

Caucus is close at hand, now you democrats all go out and see what we can do about a supervisor for our east end.

We took notice about two weeks ago that one of our young lumbermen had some attraction at Smoketown, is that correct Alfred?

About six or seven months ago we saw in Colyer items of a man who had been to visit Sim the Clothier; we did not understand it at that time, a month or so ago we found out what it meant.

Jacob Gentzel and Wolf Bro's, the champion fox hunters, have killed three this winter; they live on good hope to get a couple more till spring.

Elmer Wallizer and Grant Braucher are going to move away in spring, we are sorry to loose our neighbors.

We understand that J. J. Breen will move in the house with Andrew Zerby in spring; that's right Jake, there is no place like home.

It was pretty cold the two last weeks, but it was not cold enough to make ice yet; hurry up Jack-forst and get that ice ready we are waiting on you.

Wm. Confer, of Sugar valley, is helping his father cutting stove wood, for the last three weeks; Bill is a fellow who likes to do for old Peter S. who can.

P. S. Confer hauled the shingle mill to L. P. Smith to have it repaired to start sawing shingles.

Mr. Lapham, of New York, who bought the stove mill from E. M. Hayett, was seen here looking after business.

William Wolf, son of Oscar Wolf, who was put in jail for stealing money from J. Ebert, is home again and happy.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was seen in town on business.

H. H. Eisenhuth is home; he had been working for his father.

### Spring Mills.

The M. E. church building of our village is filled nightly to its utmost capacity by our people. Parties from the surrounding country flock to the church in large numbers, all anxious to hear Evangelist Lanmaster, and to take part in their highly interesting and instructive meetings. Mr. Lanmaster is a very fluent and attractive speaker, affable, polished and a gentleman of the highest intelligence. The Y. M. C. A. of this place should be complimented, they made no fauxpas in securing the services of Evangelist Lanmaster to conduct a series of meetings, meetings too that are accomplishing great good.

Mrs. W. R. Donachy, of Lewisburg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hering for several weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

A few of the Lutherans here talk about erecting a church, a site diagonally opposite the Evangelical church is spoken of. But whether it will be more than talk, depends on circumstances. Building a church, at the present time, does not meet with the acquiescence of many of our Lutherans.

Among the names announced in this balliwick for constabulary honors is H. E. Shreckengast, a young man of considerable intelligence, fine personal appearance and a gentleman of character and ability. As constable he would prove a very efficient and reliable officer. Within the past ten days he has exhibited remarkable political strength. His following includes many of our prominent democrats. His nomination would be an excellent one.

H. B. Miller, an employe in Allison's flouring mill, was placed on the sick calendar last week, suffering from a mild type of the German measles. He is convalescing; I heard of several other cases of measles, but none of a very serious character.

The mild wind of Saturday last played havoc with sleighing in this neighborhood and I judge with most every other place in the county. Of course the bears are sad and despondent—but winter is far from being over.

### Oak Hall.

Miss Annie Bohn returned Friday evening from a week's visit at the home of Geo. Homan, at Pine Hall.

Mrs. Henry Etters and Mrs. A. I. Shuey, of Lemont, and Miss Lonella Ross, of Linden Hall, and Miss Maynard Lonbarger, were guests at Sunny Hill-side on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith entertained friends during teacher's institute at Boalsburg.

Ad. Hartswick and L. K. Dale, of Pine Grove, were in town on business on Monday.

Miss Lonella Ross, of Linden Hall, is a pleasant visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Maynard Lonebarger.

R. C. Palmer's sale on the 16th, had a fair attendance. Everything sold reasonably well. This is the only public sale we will have in our town this spring.

Miss Annie Bebers, of Buffalo Run, attended her brother-in-law's, Mr. Palmer's, sale and purchased a buggy.

Houserville scribe one of your last week's items pleased one of the Oak Hall boys very much.

Miss Mary Roth Dale was looking after her interests in Ferguson twp., last week.

## Colyer.

Misses Myran Moyer and Sallie Wright visited at Lewistown last week, at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ezra Ripka.

Mrs. G. M. Cooney visited at J. H. Moyer's, Tuesday last.

Ezreal Weaver laid in complaint against Mr. R. R. R. from town for the amount of hay being fed there during special nights in a week. Mr. R— please remit.

James, how about it, as you were so unfortunate in securing a rig to go to see your best? He concluded to come to see you and spend a week at your home; that's right—call again Minnie.

Mrs. Levi Stump and son Wm. attended the lodge supper at Centre Hall, Wednesday eve.

John Fraizer and family, Lloyd Brown and family, and others, spent Thursday at the home of Foster Fraizer's.

Miss Minnie Floray, from Farmers Mills, spent last week at the home of P. S. Bohn.

Mrs. John Hanna, from Georges valley, visited several days at P. C. City.

Dr. Alexander and wife were the guests of J. H. Moyer's, on Thursday last.

There are very many sick people in our community at present; many being boused up with grip.

Misses Sallie Comings and Carrie Fraizer, from Linden Hall, were most royally entertained by their friend Miss Mary Moyer, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ripka, from Linden Hall, visited at A. O. Detwiler's over Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Lee, we are sorry to note, is only slowly improving; her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

J. S. Rowe and family, from Centre Hall, were the guests of Levi Stump, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer visited at Gardner Grove's several days, at Penn Cave.

New surgeon in town, he has his office somewhere on 2nd ave., and on the sign we see Dr. Josh; a few days ago he made his first surgical visit to Mr. Andy —, fully equipped for an operation; the first instrument was an apple parer to be used as a manipulator; to equalize the circulation; 2nd, a horse pistol to be used as an atomizer to relieve his patient of nasal polyp; also a lot of cooper tools, to be used if needed to reduce the elongation of the woula, together with a lot of straps and belts to throw his patient and secure him while being operated on; as a counter irritant he had a large sofraguous bagu which must be used at times with vigor; after a close examination he found his patient needed a cathartic hydragogues, for which he gave plenty of shell wade; then concluded his first visit by giving him ½ dozen doses of about 60 quarts of sawdust to act as a diaporetic. At last accounts his patient was getting along finely.

Don't forget the caucus on Saturday and come out, and nominate our old Justice, J. S. Housman. We want him, as he is worthy of re-election, an experienced man being better as a Justice, by far, than a new man.

FOR SALE—by the bushel, black, white, yellow and spotted of the canine tribe, generally called "puppies." Call on "lick" 109 Front Broadway Mountain street.

### Aaronsburg.

Miss Theodora Acker has returned from an eighteen month's stay in Buffalo, N. Y. Her many friends were glad to see her, but as her stay with us will only be a week, we hope when she does leave again she may not stay away so long.

E. R. Wolfe, H. Yearick and Will Mingle took a trip to Spring Mills on Sunday evening.

Miss Catherine Frank spent a few days with friends at Millheim.

Miss Julia Kreamer's health has been failing for the last few months, and at this writing she is no better.

A sled load of our young married people spent an evening very pleasantly at Elmer Lamberts, near Millheim.

The Misses Tammie and Mazie Haffley spent a few weeks visiting friends in Boalsburg and Bellefonte. They report having a very pleasant time.

Miss Jennie Hall Sundayed at Coburn as guest of Landlord S. R. Kings.

Henry Haffley and sister Sara spent a few days at Wolfe Store with their sister, Mrs. Noa Weaver.

School report of the Aaronsburg intermediate school for the fourth month ending January 23, 1902, is as follows: number enrolled during the month: male 21, female 21, total 42 Average attendance: male 18, female 18, total 36. Per cent of attendance, male 90 per cent, female 92 per cent, total 91 per cent. Grover Beaver, John Stoner, Willie Oister, Dora Gausewite, Dora Wance, Eva Stover, Lola Stover, Mary Jane Stover were present every session during the month.

### Brushvalley

There is some talk of starting a slugging class in the U. S. Ev. church; hope it may materialize.

Last Sunday afternoon Messrs. Herman Lambert and Edward Hazel paid Rebersburg a visit. There must be some attraction.

Henry Showers is on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Miss Lizzie Phillips was very ill with the measles, but is improving.

Calvin Rishel is busy getting ready to build a new house; and also Jacob Musser, one mile east of Penn Cave.

Be careful and don't get bit on trolley bonds—they will soon be as plentiful as leaves of the forest.

Robert Hauch also was very ill with the measles, but is improving.

PARTY: Quite a number of young people assembled at the home of Benj. Lambert, about three miles west of Madisonburg, last Wednesday evening, where they were royally entertained by the Lambert family, who thoroughly understood how to make life pleasant to all that visit their home. After spending hours very pleasantly playing all kinds of games and other amusements, they all returned to their respective homes at the wee hours of morning, wishing many more occasions of that kind.

Some people avoid straitened circumstances by being crooked.

## Runville.

Mrs. Wm. C. Walker is visiting her sister, at Lock Haven, this week.

Miss Clara Coakley, of Yarnell, is visiting her brother at this place.

Joseph L. Neff, of Roland, who always pays our school a visit every winter, was in our midst on last Wednesday to spend part of the day at our school. The children are always glad to have Mr. Neff visit them.

James Heefner, of Saltito, Huntingdon Co., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Sparks, at this place, returned to his home on Tuesday. While here Mr. Heefner made many friends who were sorry to see him leave.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at this place, with two penitents at the altar. All are invited to attend these meetings and help along with the good work.

The school at this place is closed for a few days this week, as the teacher is on the sick list.

Miss Beulah Peters, of Milesburg, visited a few days at John Crock.

John Furl and brother, Michael, left last Monday for Johnstown where they had secured employment.

## Walker.

The young people of the U. E. church, of Jacksonville, will hold an ice cream and cake social in the church at Jacksonville on Saturday evening, Jan. 25. All are cordially invited to come and help a good cause; proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The following officers were elected in the Evan. church, on Sunday evening: C. leader, Thom. Bechtol; Asst. C. leader, D. Z. Frain; S. S. Supt., I. S. Frain; K. L. C. D. Pres., Mrs. I. S. Frain.

Messrs. Miles, of Neb., visited their uncle, John Hov, Sr.

Miss Sue Irvin is visiting friends at Lemont.

A new girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Kling.

Quite a number of changes will be made in the moving line this spring.

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and

Thursday, January 30

from 8 a. m. to 12 noon

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