

# The Racket

## Something Doing These Days.

Mr. A. M. Dahir, a native of the Orient, is showing for a short time a large collection of high grade Rugs, Draperies and Embroideries. He comes to us highly recommended. You are cordially invited to inspect this collection, we feel sure it will fully repay you. See Exhibit Centre Window Main room. It will give you an idea of this exceptionally choice collection.

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China Dept.—Just opening the finest line of Dinnerware, we have ever had the pleasure of showing. Prices from \$6.25 to \$12.50 per set.

G. R. SPIGELMYER.

Correspondents' Department.

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### Madisonburg.

Thos. Brungart, one of Wolfe Store's prosperous farmers, was seen on our streets, on Monday.

Measles are epidemic in this vicinity and our boys and girls are in for it and no mistake. Prof. Lambert, teacher of the primary grade, reports that out of a total of thirty scholars only eight were present during the week.

Geo. Kern contracted a severe cold while working on the mill one day last week, which later developed into pneumonia. At this writing he is quite sick. A speedy recovery is the wish of his many friends.

An unusual number of persons are at present on the sick list in this community, principally due no doubt to the changeable weather and exposure.

The public sale of Mr. Rupp east of town, was well attended by our farmers. They report stock and farm implements in general selling for a good price.

If some of our young smarties could be made to realize how ridiculous and detestable their conduct appears to ladies and gentlemen they would perhaps be content to move a little more within the bounds allotted to school children. It is especially exasperating if it is known that these same smarties when screened from the eyes of the public by the walls of a school room are a constant source of trouble to their instructors on account of their ignorance and stupidity.

Glee Lambert is also on the sick list. Whether it is only an attack of the blues, resulting from his long absence from the side of his "best friend" in Sugar valley, or whether it is real, genuine grip could hardly be ascertained unless through a personal interview which no doubt would be refused. We however entertain hopes for his speedy recovery.

J. H. Roush made a business trip to Coburn, on Monday.

The wages asked by our young men who anticipate working on our farms during the summer is an eye opener to our farmers. They have at last awoke to the fact that there are other and better opportunities open to the ambitious young man of the twentieth century than working fifteen hours a day for ten dollars a month.

W. E. Keller, the sawyer on C. P. Long's mill being on the sick list, H. S. Rishel is at present in control of the busy lumber job north of town. Harry is the proper fellow.

Parties are all the go at present. On Thursday evening a jolly crowd gathered at the home of S. K. Gettig, of Spring Bank, and it was not until the small hours of the morning that they sought the quiet of their respective homes to secure a little rest while their parents prepared breakfast and done up the chores.

E. D. Noll made a trip to Nittany, on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Smith, of Windber, is visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's parents west of town.

John R——, from up the valley, had his sleigh turn him out into a snow drift leaving his horse to run home tearing the sleigh into kindling wood and otherwise damaging it thus making it quite useless for the rest of the season.

Henry Vonada, was the recipient of four valentines, which incited an endless amount of talk concerning white caps, lightning bugs, and etc.

### Yarnell.

The weather has got quite wintery again.

Mrs. Jerome Confer Sr., spent a few days with her son R. S. Confer, of Milesburg.

Mrs. Rachel Walker, of Cato, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Confer. Mrs. Walker is past her 83rd year and is still very active.

It didn't do Raymond much good to haul logs up and down the lane to break the road so that he could take his best girl to singing school. Did it May?

Roy Confer, of Moshannon, was a very pleasant caller at the home of his uncle of this place.

Mrs. Ira Confer is laid up with the quinsy.

Wm. Pownell is again able to be around.

One of our young ladies always likes to see the items before anyone else does. But of course she knows what is in them before she looks.

Mrs. J. Packer and Mrs. R. M. Butler, were very pleasant callers at the home of Henry Heaton last week.

### Oak Hall.

John Lonebarger left Tuesday morning for Virginia, where he expects to engage in lumbering.

Miss Luella Ross, of Linden Hall, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. J. G. Irwin and Mrs. Jas. Gilliland and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Sechler of Bellefonte on Wednesday.

A sled load of Linden Hall people with Earl Gingsrich as driver were entertained at Sunny Hillside Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Tressler was the guest of Miss Catharine Meyer of Walnut Grove on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Wilson, of Pine Hall, was a recent visitor at the home of Harry Burns.

Wednesday evening Arthur Fortney, of near Pine Grove, brought a sled load of young folks to the home of John Kline where they, with a few friends from town spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tressler were guests at a dinner given by Mrs. James Ross Sr., of Linden Hall, in honor of her brother-in-law Henry Meyer, of Kansas.

The entertainment given Friday evening by the schools was excellent. The pupils performed their parts well reflecting credit on themselves and teachers. The tableaux "The Goddess of Liberty," and "Now I lay me down to sleep," impersonated by Misses Mary Kline and Carrie Rishel respectively were very nice and worthy of special mention. E. K. Smith, of the Primary school made an interesting and instructive address. The program was in charge of Ed. Williams, teacher of the High school and was well carried out. Visitors were present from Linden Hall, the Branch and Boalsburg.

George Shugerts, of Pine Hall, was the guest of his sister Mrs. Harry Burns.

P. S. Dale and wife were to Bellefonte on Monday.

Tuesday of last week Ross Lowder and wife commenced housekeeping in the house recently vacated by R. C. Palmer.

Miss Grace Barnhart who has been confined to the house with a broken leg is able to be out again.

Mrs. Henry Homan who had been seriously ill for several weeks is improving.

### Smulton.

Warren Bierly moved in his home here Friday of last week. He and his wife having been in the employ of A. H. Dooty, for the past six months.

Mrs. T. D. Stover is on the sick list. Protracted meeting closed on Sunday evening.

T. D. Stover was to Bellefonte last week, taking in the veteran reunion.

Miss Mame Wolf left Tuesday for Lock Haven where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Reuben Small is on the sick list.

Herbert Small is again up and around after an illness of over a week.

One of our brother correspondents last week said, some people's greatness and prosperity was often in imagination. But we fancy that if the writer's imagination would be composed of greatness and prosperity, that he or she would today be one of the wealthiest and most prosperous of persons in Centre county. But knowing that his imagination of others tends not to the upbuilding of his own state of affairs, but rather to degrade it, it would probably be advisable to think thrice before speaking once.

We are very glad that the industries of this town create such an impression on our neighboring town, that some one has been so kind as to advertise for us through their column of correspondence. We wish to state that if broom sticks or anything else is wanted, for the use of anyone here, especially for the man mentioned in last week's paper, that certain man has enough \$\$\$ to see to his own advertising, without any personal solicitation from anyone. W. E. Bair, of this place extends an invitation for the person who composed the "ad" to call at his place and be well paid for his service, and if necessary can give him a broom to sweep out the beam in his own eye.

Geo. Diehl and wife have been visiting at Amos Fehi's place, the past week.

### Centre Hall.

The lecture in the Grange Arcade by Hon. Fred Ikeler was poorly attended on account of the bad weather. It was appreciated by all as he is a very talented orator.

The play by the Lemont Dramatic club was poorly attended. Those who were there said it would do.

Miss Florence Rhone is not improving after the operation in a New York hospital.

Samuel Kuepely was very sick with an affection of the stomach, but is better.

A crowd of Millheim boys were in this place on Sunday. And all gentlemen.

Miss Yerna Rearick, the accomplished daughter of J. Frank Rearick, of Spring Mills, visited Miss Helen Hosterman, over Sunday.

The teachers' local institute was poorly attended but the sessions were very interesting.

The many frozen hydrants are causing much inconvenience to some of our citizens.

Joe Lutz was to Bellefonte the other day.

### Tylersville.

Snow, snow, is all the go, at least the party which had gone to Jacksonville thought so as they did not get home until 1 o'clock p. m. of the next day, and then they had to hire another team to bring them home. But all report having a good time, but what did the poor horses think?

Those on the sick list are Mrs. W. D. Kerstetter, Mrs. Eva Day, Mrs. Emma Nicholas, Wm. Rockey, Philip Wolf and Harrison Lutz.

The two gray horses in the cutter passed through town on Sunday p. m. They finally stopped at Slabtown.

There was no school the beginning of the week on account of the illness of the teacher's wife.

Those who were visiting in town during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Mary Swann, G. F. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Miller and baby, Misses Myrtle and Melissa Miller and Harry Wolfe.

Miss Mary Glantz, of Lock Haven, is visiting her many friends.

### Millheim.

The first fitting took place on Tuesday when Elijah Burd left the toll gate and went to his farm in Miles twp. Henry Beaver, of Aaronsburg, took his place at the toll gate.

Wm. Mauck, of Huston, was around buying up stock.

Franklin Detwiler, of Aaronsburg, circulated among his friends in town.

John P. Condo made a business trip to the county seat, on Monday.

J. C. F. Motz, the retired merchant of Woodward, had business in town on Monday.

H. F. Confer, of Spring Mills, has rented the bank building and will move in town shortly.

Abs. Harter, of Haines township, was in town on Tuesday. He will move to the Long farm in George's valley in the spring.

Miss Margaret Goodhart, of Spring Mills, visited her many friends in town last week.

W. R. Musser was home from State College, on Sunday.

Today, Thursday, George Sechrist will leave the Ulrich property on Main street and take possession of the property he purchased on Mill street. Jacob Emerci will vacate that one and go into the one vacated by Sechrist.

A. D. Lingle, of Penn township, transacted business in the burg on Tuesday. He and his father-in-law, J. F. Glass, had rented the Reifsnnyder farm, but on account of the death of Glass, he cancelled the lease.

The Standard Concert Co. left this place Monday morning after having been here two weeks and giving general satisfaction. In the home talent contest Thursday evening, Charles Roods won the prize, a fine chair. Mrs. G. S. Frank won the set of 27 pieces of silver ware, Saturday evening, for guessing the correct number of beans in a bottle.

Jacob Weaver, of Hubbersburg, had business in town Monday.

On Thursday evening C. Pressler, his mother and hiring, Harry Confer, living west of town, started for the Green Grove church at Emanuel Confer's Harry got off and after they returned they discovered that some one had broken into and ransacked the whole house, took the ax, cut open a chest, broke open a trunk, about \$200 of Clayton's money and his gun and his mother's pocket book were gone. His hiring and Fred Confer, son of Em'l Confer, had also skipped out. On Saturday he took out a warrant for the arrest of the boys. On Sunday Fred Confer returned and confessed that they had broken in, carried away the gun and Mrs. Pressler's pocket book. On Sunday night constable Leitze and Pressler went after Harry, they found him in bed at James B. Strohm's at Centre Hill and brought him to town; at the hearing Monday morning they admitted breaking into the house, smashing the chest, opening the trunk, etc., taking the pocketbook containing \$1.50, carrying off the gun, breaking and throwing it away, but denied of having taken the \$198 out of Clayton's pocketbook. They had a tough time the first night; they went to George's valley, slept in John Wagner's barn; then they went to Lemont and took the train for Snow Shoe intersection and then returned. After the hearing Fred Confer gave bail for his appearance but Harry was committed for want of bail.

### Pine Creek Mills.

J. B. Rishel was up early in the morning on Tuesday to get H. G. Miller's sled to break a coil, and he loaded ten bbls. of flour and hauled it to Coburn station; that was good for the first time. Koey arrived on Monday from a week's visit to his parents.

W. H. Harter and Benj. Koon are going to start out buying up hogs as soon as the snow is settled. They had made a trip but Bill says hogs were beyond the reach of their pocket book.

Miller & Pressler filled their ice house this week.

The Pine Creek mill is busy grinding every day and still unable to fill all orders.

Lewis Stover and family have been visiting his father over Sunday who had been on the sick list for some time.

Miller and Bressler families were the guests of H. M. Hoy Sunday.

H. G. Miller purchased a horse, and Cley, the assistant miller, says he can drive around anybody that can't drive around him.

Emanuel Vonada had taken a sled load of young folks to Millheim on Saturday night to the Standard Concert Co., he said it was pretty hard hauling.

### Beech Creek.

John W. Bitner, a prominent resident of Eagleville, returned Monday from Nashville, Ohio, where he visited his son, Harry, since November.

Alexander Haagen, one of the oldest residents in the township, is confined to the house by a stroke of paralysis.

Henry Detrick, yardmaster at the Beech Creek scales, was transferred this week to Fatton. Samuel Gonsallus has succeeded to this position at the scales. Oscar DeLong has been changed from a night to a day position.

The deer caught at the clay mines two weeks ago by George Smith and Harry Long and subsequently operated upon by Alfred Rapert and Frank Berry, who amputated the left hind foot, which was broken below the knee joint, is doing well and apparently enjoys the treatment it is receiving in Long's stable. The animal is becoming very tame and eats almost everything, even tobacco and onions.

### Houserville.

The services in the Reformed church during the week were well attended.

Rev. A. A. Black and wife were entertained at the home of Mrs. Carrie Dale, last Friday, while there was storm without there was sunshine within.

The Boalsburg scribe accompanied by a young lady from Balleystown attended church here on Sunday evening.

L. F. Mayes and wife spent Sunday at the latter's home. Lucy thinks there is no place like Houserville.

Quite a number of our people attended the Schreck sale at Lemont on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Alman took advantage of the fine sleighing on Sunday and spent the day in the country.

### Spring Mills.

The snowfall here, on Friday, night was the heaviest we have had for some years. Travel was very much impeded, in fact no one ventured out on Saturday, everybody was waiting for some one to start first to open the road; on that day the toll gate receipts in the pike were almost a blank. The rubber stock in our stores towards evening was almost exhausted, but C. A. Krape of the shoe emporium replenished his stock about ten days since, and notwithstanding his large sales says, like the razor strap man, he has a few more left of the same kind.

O. F. Corman, the enterprising merchant of our village, knows exactly what our people want in the way of toothsome food. He has just received an invoice of frozen fish, and a stock of salted ciscoes and white fish of the early spring catch, large and fat, he deals only in choice No. 1 stock. Mr. Corman contemplates adding to his already extensive business, a complete line of fine clothing and possibly shoes.

H. C. Robison, formerly one of our prominent merchants, has purchased a large stove mill and will now give that business his close attention.

The entire Democratic ticket here was elected, with the exception of constable. The vote was very light.

The egg market in this neighborhood all last week was completely demoralized. They were bought and sold at most any price. The recent snow blockade caused a famine in "hen fruit" hence the fluctuation. But they are now rapidly declining to a normal figure.

Quite a number of removals and changes will be made here in the spring.

The measles epidemic in our village seems to be in the wane.

Col. T. B. Jamison the popular insurance agent, has been absent several days attending to his large and increasing business.

### Fairbrook.

The social that was held at Amos Koch's on Thursday evening was a howling success, there being about 125 people present. It was termed the black cat social; refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. They took in about \$17.

L. K. Dale spent last Thursday visiting friends at the Branch.

Centre school held an entertainment on Friday afternoon, there being quite a number of parents and old scholars present.

C. E. Lutz was transacting business at Buffalo Run on Wednesday.

J. C. Bailey attended the soldiers reunion at Bellefonte on Wednesday and Thursday.

A. S. Walker was up at the old homestead on Friday and Saturday preparing for sale.

Misses Behrs were pleasant visitors at George Keichline's, on Sunday.

S. M. Bell, of Boalsburg, passed through here on Thursday evening and stooped at the social.

S. H. Bailey is suffering with a carbuncle.

There will be communion services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

J. H. Lutz and family, of Bellefonte, took advantage of the fine sleighing on Sunday and spent the afternoon with J. F. Meyer's.

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### Buffalo Run.

There will be quite a few movings this spring, James Whitmer is leaving his father's farm and moving near Huntingdon, Andy Gummo on the farm which Jas. Whitmer is leaving; Howard Grove to Penns valley; John Grove will occupy the farm which Howard is leaving; Chester Rumberger to Milesburg and George Herkheimer to Rock View.

James Whitmer is taking advantage of the snow by hauling his farming implements up on sleds; his neighbor Mr. Crape is helping him.

Mrs. Bob Henderson who has been very ill is able to be out.

Gray says to Benner, you don't know what love is yet; you must wait till you get a little older.

Jerry Kelley is improving very much. Jane says she had a delightful sleigh ride on Sabbath eve; how about it Chester?

There will be a corn husking party next Saturday. Everybody is invited, it will be held at Andy Gummo's.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Dunlap has accepted a call from the Lutheran church at Logan and Booneville, in Sugar valley. The call was extended to Dr. Dunlap in September last, and rejected. He will resume his work in the new charge about the first of April.

Eggs are bringing 45 and 50 cents a dozen in New York. Pennsylvania supplies the bulk of the market.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, in a conversation with a friend, stated that Oak Grove will be to the New York Central what Altoona is to the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

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