

THE RACKET

G. R. SPIGELMYER. E. P. IRVIN

Garpet Samples.

We put our choice selection of 1 1/2 yd. length Body, Tapestry, Axminster and Velvet Brussels on sale this morning. They make elegant Rugs, at about half the usual price rugs of same length are sold at.

January Sale of Lages.

3,000 yds. of Lace made in England. All new and pretty patterns. Prices 5 and 10c. per yard. Special for this January sale.

Sweeping Reductions are made in all departments of the Big Store for the purpose of closing out excess stock and making room for Spring business.

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Correspondents Department

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East Brush Valley.

Elmer Douty, with quite a number of men, is engaged in cutting and skidding logs for the Laurelton Lumber Co., near Livonia. The company now have their road built to within one-fourth mile of Stover's hotel.

T. N. Stover made a business trip to Lock Haven on Tuesday.

M. C. Schade, the champion bear hunter, of our end of the valley, shot a fine black bear recently, he took it to Lock Haven and sold it.

Miss Arctura D'Long, of Livonia, is visiting friends and relatives in Williamsport, Linden and Lock Haven.

We saw Wm. Tyson hauling in corn fodder recently. Is it not rather late in the season Wm?

We would like to call the attention of the people of Miles twp., to the excellent condition of our public roads. They are free of stones and have not been in as good condition for years. We hope our citizens will not fail to nominate and re-elect Mr. Gramley this spring.

At least one man is profiting by the coal shortage. We refer to Ira Brunhart, who has quite a number of men engaged in cutting the wood in the desired lengths. He has his portable engine in the woods and one can hear the ring of the circular saw nearly every day. He finds a ready for the wood in Rebersburg.

Some of our young people attended the teachers' institute at Greenburr on Friday and Saturday. They report the exercises fine.

Cal. Auman is talking of leaving our valley next spring. We would be sorry to see him go.

Rob. Auman, the efficient blacksmith, of Wolf's Store, has decided to remain another year.

Unionville.

Charles Smith, Esq., of Bellefonte, was a business visitor to our town on last Wednesday.

Miss J. G. Alexander is visiting friends in Clearfield county.

Toner Calhoun left on Monday for Altoona, and will go from thence with his cousin to Chicago, and no doubt, they will paint the famous "White City" a deep carmine before they return.

Ira Fisher, teacher at Stony Point, in Patton twp., and his charming sister Eva, of Dangarvin, Pa., spent several days visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, as well their pleasant and entertaining aunts, the Misses Fisher.

Our usually happy town has been overcast with a shadow of gloom during the past week, as will be seen by reference to the obituary columns—three funerals within four days is the sad record of our city. Scarcely had the sad news of the death of A. T. Leathers spread over the town when a telephone message was received announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Dale, at Snow Shoe, who had moved from Unionville to the former place only a few months ago; and two days later early on Monday morning, while in the very spring time of life, the spirit of Miss Gerty Pratt took its flight and has gone to the God that gave it. Truly our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved parents and friends of the deceased.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer and daughter Grace, of Linden Hall, spent New Year's day at Jno. Weber's.

A. A. Dale, of Bellefonte, was a recent visitor in town.

E. K. Smith and wife entertained Rev. and Mrs. Akers at dinner on Sunday.

George Dale and daughter Lillie, Miss McBride and J. S. Dale and family, of Dales Summit, were visitors in town on Sunday.

E. B. Peters and wife and John Peters visited friends at Millheim last week.

Mrs. Harry Wagner transacted business in Bellefonte on Thursday.

Miss Annie L. Kline gave a party on Thursday evening in honor of her niece, Edith Wilby, of State College.

Andrew Wilby and wife spent Thursday in town as guests of Mr. Wilby's mother, Mrs. Isaac Tresslar.

Misses Dollie Lonesbarger, Ella Dale and Anna Loesch, attended institute last week.

Harry Williams, Clifford Close and Arthur Peters were to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Jacob Lyon, of Bellefonte, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

It is easy to turn over a new leaf, but is often difficult to make it stay turned.

Pine Creek Mills.

John Whitmyer and family started on Tuesday for Collins, W. Va., where they have secured work.

Harter Bro's. lumber teams are hauling props.

W. Bressler is home again, he says that job is all right.

Fred Stover and family were guests at Grandmother Rishel's near Spring Mill s. H. G. Miller, employe, is whistling around quite often.

Samuel Ard and family spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Ard, at Woodward.

George and James Stover are hauling wood to Millheim—they say it is ready sale.

Bill Harter, our limeman, is not very busy at present.

Jacob Moyer says four good men do more work than eight common men. Where is he going to get his harvesting hands?

Mrs. Cora Rishel and her maid spent nine days very pleasantly with her parents at Coburn.

On New Years the boys had a fantastic parade, which was very good.

What did Jennie do with her fellow that he was not present?

Tylersville.

Rev. Boyer commenced a series of revival meetings here on new year's eve.

Mrs. B. B. Miller and daughter Ethel, and Miss Cora Weaver, from Penn Cave, were the welcome visitors at the home of G. K. Miller's over Xmas.

Miss Maggie Miller is visiting in Salona.

Nearly all of our young men were out having a good time on New Year; the way it appears they had a fine time.

The Xmas entertainments were both largely attended.

Quite a few of our young folks attended the institute at Green Burr, Saturday.

The United Evan. S. S. has elected their officers for the year 1903 as follows: Sup't. G. K. Miller; asst. Samuel Ruhl; Sec. Regina Miller; asst. Mirtle Miller; organist, Ellen Bletz and Minnie Miller; treasurer, Orpha Rishel; librarian, Mina Miller and Clarence Smith.

Miss Regina Bierly, from York county, made a flying trip through town Wednesday accompanied by her father and mother.

Miss Annie Condo and Miss Susie Henry were visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Potters Mills.

There was a happy time at the home Mary Ann Palmer, on Friday; quite a number of neighbors gathered in to celebrate her birthday and with them brought everything that was needed to get up a great big dinner, also two freezers of ice cream; she received many beautiful and useful gifts. After the dinner was over and they sang some hymns and had prayer by Samuel Bible, all returned to their homes feeling the day was well spent.

Mira Anna Bebleheimer has gone for a few weeks visit to her grandma at Pottsville.

John Wilkison trapped a very large catamount last week above the saw mill.

Nolen Decker, son of Green Decker, met with a painful accident on Monday, while shredding corn fodder at Mr. Wagner's; he had his hand torn off in the shredder.

Get your serenading instrument ready for the wedding bells will soon ring again at Potters Mills.

Rev. Haven is holding protracted meeting at Sprucetown.

Rock View.

Clayton Royer and family, of Zion, spent a day at the home of J. F. Hoy.

The scholars are all seen going to school again after a week's vacation.

Mr. Zettle, Andrew Breon and J. F. Hoy closed the butchering season in this neighborhood.

W. H. Swartz took his sister, Emma, home on Sunday, to Clintondale.

Rev. Ambrose Schmidt took butchering dinner with J. F. Hoy.

Miss Rosa McCollough and Miss Pearl Hoy spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly with Miss Swartz.

Pleasant Gap sport, the next time you come to Rock View we will have some sand ready for you, then you want have to sneak around the house to look in the window to see the cook, before the old folks go to bed; didn't you fall asleep sitting in the sleigh waiting on the cook, till she was ready to take a sleigh ride?

FROM ILLINOIS.

ELBURN, Ill., Jan. 4, 1903.

My diera Friends, becondo und farwanda: Vegates oils by iche? ich huf dier side oil gesant und shumart of der feese; ich wot ich kent of ein barrick shta un iver brush valley guga sana ebb much noddearlich gacked; wel near ben a por dauk ordlich cold wedder colda far de lide era grichtdog ga un welsh hawna ga essa, es vor simlich frish far fun uffa veck ga, aver de strose vor ful rigs und galawda mid manslide, vipeslide un grosa sovole ve giana kinner for velshawna un gans essa. Vel es vor recht blessearlich drouse hide, over denovert is es on shnaah usht was es shnaah con, so guck run far de shlay bella far es nemat niny feal shna far guder shlada wake mocha; vel, lus uns ois hara fun dara grosa shot Raverstiede un Madissonburg, ich denk see sin oi on slidda rides nema un ben net dacite en shlicky shriwa far der drucker busny holda; vel ich vor aues fun em William Heiny's sina shular in Madissonburg, so maya de lide denka war ich bin, ich hab en shaner chat codda mid em Geo. Reber fun Madisson a por vucha sarick.

en frind.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee \$1.50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for full particulars. EUREKA MFG. CO., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

Men who make a speciality of picking quarrels rarely complain of a short crop.

CLOSE OF INSTITUTE.

The following is the report of the sessions of Teachers' Institute, for Thursday and Friday, of last week, by Prof. G. Dorsey Hunter, of State College:

THURSDAY MORNING.

The new year was ushered in with a good, live forenoon session. After Supt. Gramley had made a few announcements Mr. Hulley was called to occupy the first period, on the subject "Child Study and Training." He said that if the farmer finds it worth while to study his soil, the rotation of crops, etc., it is surely worth while for the teacher to study the child which he is called upon to teach.

After a ten minutes' intermission and singing, the instruction began with Dr. Parsons on the subject "Nature, Functions and Varieties of Liberal Art." This profession of teaching, as well as others, reflects upon those engaged in it, certain dwarfing tendencies and emotions. In the very atmosphere of the school room is noticed the teacher's authority, and this in the end produces tyranny of thought, which is one of the worst types of tyranny. By constant use of authority we come to speak with authority, even without sufficient ground. The only escape from such tendencies is the constant study of their origin and growth. The five varieties of liberal art he gave as architecture, statuary, painting, music and literature. Literature is the highest form of art and it is the form that is universally accessible. Dr. Parsons qualified this last statement by showing that music, painting or statuary are beyond the reach of the masses, but the printing press has made literature accessible to all classes.

The last period of the forenoon was filled by Prof. Surface. He continued his talk on nature study and showed particularly how time may be found for it. Prof. Surface claims that time may be found for this study outside of the school room, by training the children to observe and bring specimens to school.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Dr. Parsons was the first speaker and found it difficult to keep the audience's attention to his talk. His subject was "The Highest Aim of Education," and was an excellent one for the directors of Centre county to hear. Dr. Parsons made it clear that any money spent in education of the young will bring good returns, for the scholar must maintain correct habits of mind and body. He said, too, that directors should see to it that the schools were training in these virtues. That will make the community and the state better, for it is on account of the state that the young are educated. When Dr. Parsons had concluded the

session was given for a half hour into the hands of the Centre County Directors' Association. C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, announced the officers of the association for the coming year, and introduced D. P. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte, to speak to the audience. His address was a strong reply to the attacks made upon the public schools by educated men who are not familiar with the work or workings of these schools. Mr. Fortney in his usual forcible style told of what the schools have done, what they are doing and what they should continue to do, and closed with a strong plea for the teaching of patriotism.

Dr. Hulley was the last speaker of the afternoon and his talk was upon "Riley and the Home Folks." He did not attempt any of the life history of Riley, but spoke of his characteristics and illustrated these by recitation of some of his poems. So pleasing and happy was his manner that the large audience soon quieted and thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The auditing committee then made their report showing that the institute was self sustaining. The receipts were \$781.17 and expenditures \$700.66, leaving a balance of \$80.51.

The closing talk of the morning was made by Dr. Hulley. His subject was "The People's College." Moral and educational qualities necessary to success were set forth. Thoroughness and investigations are needs of the age. The local institutes will be held as follows:

No. 1 at Rebersburg, February 13-14.

" 2 at Centre Hall, Jan. 16-17.

" 3 at Hubersburg, Feb. 27-28.

" 4 at Blanchard, Jan. 30-31.

" 5 at Unionville, Feb. 20-21.

" 6 at Phillipsburg, Feb. 6-7.

As there was still ten minutes before adjourning Prof. Gramley asked if there was anyone desired to say anything. Someone called for Senator Heine who was in the audience and that gentleman responded with a few graceful remarks. Dr. W. P. Shriner was called upon to read a few remarks. Several sections were rendered after which Institute was brought to a close.

Puzzle Department.

In this issue we start a Puzzle Department containing a column of puzzles, on which you can put in your spare time. Next week the answers will be published at the foot of the same column. This department will be continued as long as we think it is appreciated.

H. H. Reed, of Matteawan, N. Y., formerly of Clintondale, has been promoted to the office of treasurer of the Newberg, Dutchess & Connection railroad.

The bootblack never shines in society.

A Birthday Gathering.

A very interesting sociable event took place Dec. 29, at the home of Wm. Spotts, 21 miles from Unionville, celebrating the 70th birthday of Wm. Spotts. Relatives and friends began pouring into the home at an early hour, until more than 30 were assembled. The aged gentleman had not been aware of the fact that his friends were coming that day.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the situation, especially when the table began to groan under its load of eatables. There was plenty for all and some left. Henry Spotts, David Spotts, Jacob Spotts, Mrs. Hannah Bush, brothers and sister o Wm. were present with their "hoary heads and care worn" but smiling faces. John Spotts was not present, probably thought it took too much time to get ready or that the snow flakes were flying too fast. Quite a number of suitable presents were given. It was a day to be remembered. May God bless Wm. Spotts and family and may he be permitted to see many more birthdays.

(OBSERVER.)

Annual Meeting.

The Patrons Fire Insurance Company of P. of H. held their annual meeting at the Garman House, on Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, L. S. Frain; Vice-President, W. H. Miller; Secretary, James A. Keller; Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodhart. The amount in force aggregates over \$4,000,000. New risks to the amount of \$87,000 were approved at this meeting. The company covers Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Blair and Bedford.

A Real Minstrel Man.

Harry Shunk, who will appear at Garman's opera house, Friday, Jan. 9, with The Gas Sun American Minstrels is considered one of the brightest black face comedians now in the minstrel firmament. He was two years principal comedian and monologist with the A. G. Field's minstrels; three years he occupied a similar position with Frank Dumont's Minstrels of Philadelphia, the only city in the U. S. that can support a permanent minstrel organization.

Grant Hoover

has several desirable farms for sale very cheap, on easy terms, will be sold within the next ten days. Also desirable tract of timber. Crider's stone building, Bellefonte Pa.

Married.

January 4th, 1903, at the United Evangelical Church, by Rev. I. N. Bair, Howard, Ray Allison and Miss Mary E. Loder, both of Howard.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

To Farmers and Stock Raisers.

A matter which will no doubt greatly interest the farmer and stock raisers of this vicinity is the introduction through S. Krumrine of the American Stock Co's famous remedies. These gentlemen have been successful in securing the agency in this locality, in which they are to be congratulated as the goods manufactured by The American Stock Food Co., Fremont, O., seem to have peculiar merits not possessed by similar remedies.

Their advertisement in behalf of their agent, S. Krumrine, appears for the first time in this issue.

W. C. T. U. Star Course.

The following is the list of entertainments, comprising the Star Course, to be given in Petriken Hall, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. this season:

Chicago Glee Club.....Jan. 20

Patricolo Co., Concert.....Feb. 24

Coit Novelty Co.,.....Mar. 3

Course Tickets, \$1.25; single admission, 50 cents; reserved seats 15 cents.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

OUR ANNUAL WHITE SALE

is now in progress. While we make our line of Muslin Underwear the most important feature of this sale yet it is not all that the sale includes. Everything in white has so far been reduced in price that comparison of value is out of the question. The price you pay for cheap materials later on is the price you pay for good materials today. This great price reduction includes Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Table Linens, Towelings, Infants' Dresses, White Bed Spreads, Embroideries and Laces, Muslins, Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, White Bed Blankets, and a great assortment of Men's and Ladies' fine Linen Handkerchiefs at half their actual worth. Nothing in the sale has been held back on our shelves. Everything is displayed in the centre aisle and on our counters. Every article is marked in plain figures.

THE PRICE TICKET SELLS THE GOODS.

A FEW NOTEWORTHY THINGS TO SEE DURING THIS SALE:

See the Ladies' White Skirt we are selling for 49c.

See the Corset Covers we are selling for 9c.

See the Ladies' Embroidered Gown we are selling for 69c.

See the stacks of Bleached Sheetting you can now buy at 5 3/4c. a yd

See the nicest Handkerchief ever sold for 10c. now 4c.

See the line of Infants' Dresses we are selling for 19c.

Women's Night Dresses.

Night Gowns of Cambric, trimmed with hemstitched pleats and ribbon.....	75c	Night Gowns of Cambric, trimmed with lace and pleats.....	98c
Night Gowns of Muslin, trimmed with hemstitched pleats and embroidery.....	75c	Night Gowns of Cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery.....	\$1.25
Night Gowns of Muslin, trimmed with hemstitched pleats.....	50c	Night Gowns of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery.....	\$1.50

WOMEN'S WHITE PETTICOATS.

Petticoats of Muslin, trimmed with cambric, ruffle and pleats.....	50c	Petticoats of Cambric, lawn ruffle, trimmed with fine lace.....	\$1.25
Petticoats of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery and pleats.....	\$1.00	Petticoats of Cambric, trimmed with lawn ruffle, insertion and pleats.....	\$1.50
Petticoats of Muslin, trimmed with lace.....	69c		

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS.

Corset Covers of Muslin, perfectly plain.....	9c	Corset Covers of Cambric, trimmed with lace.....	35c
Corset Covers of Nainsook, trimmed with lace and ribbon.....	75c	Corset Covers of Muslin, trimmed with lace and hemstitched pleats.....	35c
Corset Covers of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery.....	35c	Corset Covers of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery.....	35c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS.

Drawers of Cambric, open, trimmed with lace.....	35c	Drawers of Cambric, open, trimmed with embroidery and hemstitched pleats.....	50c
Drawers of Cambric, open or closed, trimmed with hemstitched pleats.....	35c	Drawers of Cambric, open, ruffle trim'd with lace.....	30c

SPECIAL SALE OF EMBROIDERIES.

Everybody knows we have the reputation of carrying the best line of Embroideries in Bellefonte, in this season our line is better than ever. Remember, every yard you now buy there has been a reduction of some one-third and others one-half from original prices.

We want to see you during this great sale. Values like these have never been known before in the history of this store.

Our Motto: ALWAYS—ALL—WAYS—THE BEST.

THE GLOBE...KATZ & CO., Ltd

Special Sale of Corsets.

We will place on sale during this sale 75 dozen Corsets, all of our 50c. and 75c. grades—a guaranteed Corset at the low price of

39c.

White Bed Spreads.

Our \$1.50 Bed Spread, sale price.....\$1.00
Our \$1.00 Bed Spread, sale price.....75c
Our 75c. Bed Spread, sale price.....55c

Special Muslin Offer.

50 webs of bleached Sheetting—a sheetting never sold before under 8c. a yard, we now offer while it lasts per yard

5 3/4c.

Handkerchiefs.

All of our Handkerchief stock bought for the holidays—very fine qualities and retailed then at 25c., 50c. and 75c.; prices have been cut exactly in half—

12 1/2c., 25c., 37 1/2c.

Linens.

3000 yds. fine white Damask, a regular 95c. quality, now.....19c
50 dozen Towels, regular price 25c. per pair now.....18c
All of \$1.25 grade of Table Linen reduced to .95c