

# THE RACKET

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### Correspondents' Department

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#### Howard.

Oscar Lucas, who is employed at Altoona, accompanied by his friend Mr. Lind, were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. H. F. Lucas. Miss Hattie Hannon spent Saturday with friends in Bellefonte. Mrs. Geo. Williams and her daughters Adelina and Lerina, departed for Lock Haven, on Saturday, where she will spend some time with her parents, Rev. Sechrist and wife. Our genial friend, Will Woodward, formerly of Howard, but now employed at Pittsburg, is paying his relatives and friends a brief visit. He is a noble young man, and his many friends gladly welcome him.

John Thompson, our former leading butcher, but now the leading one of Snow Shoe, is at present at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. H. W. Gross; he has been ill for some time and came here to regain his health. We wish him a speedy recovery. The sad word reached here Friday of the death of our former merchant, Perry Long, now of Indianapolis. His death, we learn, was caused by appendicitis. The only little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Walizer, died at their home in Tyrone, and was brought to Mr. Walizer's home on Monday. The funeral took place from their home on Tuesday. Services were held in the Evan. church, and interment in the M. E. cemetery. They have our heart-felt sympathy. The talk now is of a large clothing store to be opened this week in the room formerly occupied by Chas. Leathers. We hope it will prove a success as we are in need of such an enterprise.

The Lobstergraph show held in Lucas' Hall on Wednesday proved a success. A very impressive feature was the representation, in three views, of the drunkard's home. It proved too plainly of the result of permitting drink to enter the sacred portal, known as home.

The Yankee detective, given by home talent of Lamar, on Saturday eve, in Lucas Hall, was well rendered. The players, although young, did well and proved a credit to that enterprising town. The house was crowded, even standing room was valuable. They realized a good sum which they gave cheerfully to the M. E. church to defray expense of repairs.

#### Millheim.

All those who failed to get their ice houses full of the first crop were busy since last week, filling them with the second cut, which is fine.

J. S. Meyer, Esq., has some fancy poultry which he keeps for sale; parties should address or call on him for choice stock.

Mrs. S. R. King and Mrs. S. R. Stover, of Courtn, were shopping in town, on Monday.

George Smith and Daniel Engle, of Loganton, transacted business in town on Monday.

J. A. Brungart, of Brushvalley, was in town during the week.

Frank Motz, of Woodward, had business in town, on Monday.

Mrs. John Toner, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rehua Musser and W. S. Musser her brother, at the Musser home.

H. T. Frank visited at Lock Haven, over Sunday.

Miss Hettie Small, of Aaronsburg, was in town several days.

Mrs. Lewis Tobias returned from Wilkinsburg last week where she was nursing her son, George, who was able to come home with her.

The Washington Carnival held Friday evening and Saturday netted between \$40 and \$50 for the Epworth League.

Dr. Ed. Miller and wife, of Beaver-town, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Nancy Kimport, of Altoona, and Bettie Kimport, of Linden Hall, Sundayed at W. F. Smith's.

Mrs. Edward Brown, of Lemont, is a guest of Henry Brown's.

A jolly crowd from Aaronsburg, spent Tuesday evening pleasantly at Henry Beaver's at the tollgate.

#### To Correspondents.

We are always glad to get the news from any section of Centre county, for publication in this paper, but one thing we will insist upon is that our correspondents must sign their names as an evidence of good faith. If you are ashamed of what you send, it should not be expected that we will give it any attention. No matter if you are a regular correspondent, always attach your signature, otherwise it is likely to be consigned to the waste basket.

Worry kills more men than work.

#### Highvalley.

Cold and good logging. Crader is laying in a supply of wood. Michael Evert is cutting dry chestnut poles to start fire in the morning. Jess Snyder is dealing in medicine, he buys right from the New York medicine company, and must report every two months. Sam'l Alters said it only April was here, as he is afraid his seed corn will sprout in the bag. John Stonebraker purchased a new belt for his beching machine, to prepare himself before new drugs will be in market; buck beer will be on market soon. The scribe of Georgetown is not over his gas, as his memory is still off; the other day he called at Culby's office and said he was informed that he had a bumblebee and it must be registered. Culby said, "what is up, is your brain still affected with natural gas?" who told you that, my assistant? who is your assistant No. 2 scribe? well what has become of the No. 1 scribe? why he sold grease and had no charter, so he must lay off for six months; well ich us die wisa won my cots a bumblebee by bringt so dos du sela sanst.

The scribe is sorry not to answer the Colyer scribe, who bet J. H. Moyer for early fence making. But early plowing beat only one furrow 6 or 8 inches. The No. 2 scribe of Coburn was running on 20 gage on his bicycle and when wheeling around the turn he took the nose for a plow-shear and when he struck the ground the mark was 6x8. I still wonder who the Sam hill is No. 2 scribe of Coburn; on last Thursday as I went for my mail and entered the post-office, a fine well dressed gentleman with smooth face, called for his news, and the first paper opened was the Democrat; his face began to wrinkle, he wheeled on his heels and slap slammed the door; and called Mr. Baker, the Coburn druger to come and listen; listen how I trim up the Highvalley scribe. Mr. Baker listened and when No. 2 scribe ended reading, Mr. Baker said to the No. 2 scribe the peak you mention must be high; O my! if on top you can see all over the county.

#### Coburn.

Last Thursday morning Isaac Shawver died at the home of his son Andrew, at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 21 days. His remains were taken to Pleasant Gap, where services were held and interment took place on Saturday. Daniel Hosterman and wife, of Georgetown, Andrew Shaver and family and Wm. Vonada and wife, took advantage of the good sleighing on Sunday and visited friends in Brush valley. Harter Bro's were busily engaged hauling props from Phillips creek to this station last week. Prof. J. A. Meyer and lady friend and T. B. Everett and wife, attended the Washington's birthday exercises at Woodward on Saturday evening, given by the P. O. S. of A. and public school of that place. The celebrated Coburn Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Harter. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer were at Woodward over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Spring Mills, are staying with their son Franklin, at this place. Mrs. Snyder is sick at present.

#### Walker.

Doon Bitner has gone to Virginia where he is engaged in blacksmithing. Mr. Lowery and wife spent last Friday at Salona. Mr. Bolopue and family are visiting her brother Al. Pifer. H. B. Yarnell, of State College, was the guest of Miss Jennie Condo the past week; on Tuesday they departed for Bellefonte where they were united in marriage at the U. B. parsonage after which they departed for their home at State College. Frank Butler, of Lock Haven, visited his old home near Jacksonville. Miss Leathers and lady friend, of Howard, visited the former's sister Mrs. Chas. Yearick, of Jacksonville. Chas. Ghast and family spent Monday at the home of David Allen, east of Howard. Messrs. White and From arrived home on Sunday from Braddock where they were employed in the iron works.

#### Boalsburg.

After some extremely cold weather, during which time the mercury dropped eight degrees below zero, we are having some days of sunshine, which, while grateful to some people, is taking away the sleighing. Mrs. E. P. McIntire, of Altoona, is here on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Sara E. Rankin. A number of people from our town, spent Monday evening at the Branch. M. W. Goheen and wife entertained a number of their friends on Thursday. Many of our people look advantage of the fine sleighing. Mrs. Effic Jacobs spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beck, of Marengo. The students of the Boalsburg high school will give a play in the Presbyterian Hall on Saturday evening, 25th.

#### Hoy's School District.

C. S. Wise transacted business in Spring Mills last Friday. G. E. Weaver, H. H. Vonada and John Haugh, who left for Ohio last week, reached their destination in safety. They say 8 below zero and plenty of snow. The protracted meeting which was held in the Bethesda church closed last Saturday evening. J. C. Orndorf transacted business in "Frogtown" last Saturday. Those two old gents were over here again last Saturday evening, one of them was obliged to go home ward on account of another fellow who chanced to make a hit. Wanted;—some one to know where C. S. W. was last Saturday evening. Salad is really no warmer for its dressing.

#### Pleasant Gap.

Bear in mind, harsh words are mightier than the sword. Wm. Hoover resigned blacksmithing at this place, to accept a position from the scale works near Bellefonte; being a very industrious and obliging man we wish him success, and are also glad to have him still stay with us. The young athletics of this place have purchased a braun new pair of boxing gloves; some are nursing swelled noses, while others are looking for "helps to see." You will find J. P. Noll calling on you, some of these days with his immense samples of wall paper; it is not necessary to say anything regarding his paper as it will speak for itself. The Harrison street school, taught by Miss Helen Jordan, gave an exhibition in honor of Washington's birthday, Friday afternoon of last week. S. H. Hoy is cutting his third crop of ice off his dam; the ice is very nice as it is frozen from clear spring water. Ammon Kerstetter had the misfortune of running a nail in his foot, while working at Winburn, but is around again. Tuesday of the election the constable had quite a time with the "Banty Rooster" to get it to crow for the party of his desire; being a democrat rooster, the constable made it go away back and sit down, but by the time the returns came in the "Banty" began crowing, and the constable made his escape. J. A. Barnes, dairyman, has purchased the Armstrong property on Harrisonville street. A summer term of school will be held at this place during the summer; all those desiring to attend school during the summer will find it very convenient. George Noll, who took sick at Winburn a few months ago, is up and around again. And don't you think for a minute, our new auditor is a bit slow! But say, did you see the ladies he was escorting to church?

#### Georgetown.

Election passed off quietly, the full democratic ticket being elected with only one exception; Thomas Motz, the republican nominee being elected school director. During the recent cold weather, many people were engaged in filling their ice houses, but some were too slow, and were unable to get any. The funeral of Isaac Shawver took place on Saturday; interment at Pleasant Gap. Geo. Wingard is sick with pneumonia. Our young people had a sledding party at Penn Hall last Tuesday night; they all report having a good time. Daniel Hosterman and wife and James Harter and wife, from Coburn, visited in Brushvalley Sunday. There will be quite a number of movings in our community this spring. The Highvalley scribe is greatly elated over his election, and the next morning so many congratulations were received by him, that the postoffice department had to install an extra bag into service. He has also purchased a graphophone for his office, to do his talking to his clients. On account of inhaling too much gas he has lost the entire control of his voice. Please accept the sympathy of the Georgetown and Coburn scribe.

#### Pine Creek Mills.

Well, this week has opened with a very pleasant atmosphere and hope the spring days will soon appear. Arber and Eddie made a business trip to Coburn last week. P. S. Meyer and William Bressler filled the ice house on the Fauster farm, where Mr. Bressler will move in the spring. Hello, boys, don't forget to congratulate your new scribe. H. M. Hor's mother and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Miller. We are glad to hear that Coey will spend another summer with us in this vicinity. H. G. Miller is doing an up to date business. W. H. Harter is employed by the Meyer boys at present. A large amount of grain has passed this place for the last two weeks. The Coburn scribe, No. 1, says he has now quit riding bicycle and will walk his way; he therefore will ask his neighbors to loan him a pair of rubber boots; I will advise his friends to loan him a pair for one season. Der Syrus mained der George set eme aw an preserved sits geva. Jacob Harter and family spent Sunday with W. M. Harter, at this place. T. C. Miller and his brother Merrill, were out driving on Sunday. On Saturday last the High valley scribe took his balloon ascension and landed on Pilot Knob, where he expects to start up another natural gas factory. We are sorry to hear that M. A. Miller intends to leave us before long. I wonder where Paul was on Saturday evening. Well do we remember years ago when the evenings had been spent with singing, some of our young boys amusing us by some good old songs, but those boys have grown to be men, therefore we are not able to hear those good old songs any more.

#### Woodward.

This month ends winter time, And we are glad to know it, Although just yet there is no sign. Of birds and flowers to show it. The entertainment given by the P. O. S. of A. last Saturday, celebrating Washington's birthday, was a grand success. The house was crowded to its utmost. "Booley" Hosterman, returned from a week's visit to his brother at Middleburg. Miss Sadie Orndorf has been in a critical condition, owing to having contracted a severe cold which turned to pneumonia. Miss Margaret Maves, of Aaronsburg, was the guest of the Misses Lida and Gertrude Yearick on Saturday. John Hosterman and wife, of Georges valley, were the guests of her parents in this place.

#### Unionville.

Geo. W. Morrison wanted to see how large the world is, so he boarded the 10.11 west bound train on Saturday morning, and went to Tyrone and Altoona on a few day's visit to friends. Miss Charlotte Hubbard, the bright and accomplished sister of Prof. Hubbard, was a guest of the latter during the institute. Mrs. Geo. W. Tibbens, of near Axemann, was a pleasant visitor at the home of her uncle in-law over Sunday. Miss Jose Kunes, daughter of "Danse" Kunes, of Eagleville, and one of the most popular young ladies of that live village, was a visitor for three or four days at the home of the Misses Mamie and Annie Rich. Miss Mamie, who has been quite ill for more than a week, we are glad to report, is co-valencing. Miss Mabel Wagner came up from Bellefonte on last Friday to help run the institute and she did fine. The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckenroth, whose life wavered in the balance of life and death for several days, and all hopes of her recovery had fled, has rallied and is now considered out of danger. James Cesna, ex-county superintendent of Bedford county, but now of Altoona, attended our local institute and gave us several interesting and spicy talks on matters before the institute. Our local institute was a splendid success. The entertainment given on Friday evening exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The debate of the question, "Should our Minimum school term be eight months?" was especially interesting. The debaters on the affirmative were P. J. McDonnell, Thos. W. Fisher and Mr. Pletcher; on the negative, S. K. Emerick, Victor Wagner and James Pratt. The judges were Mrs. H. E. Holtzworth, Clifford Calhoun, Dr. Irwin, James Holt and Clyde Hoover. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the negative. Sentence deferred. The recitations were excellent, that of Miss Pauline Smith was exceptionally good. The reading of the "Babbler" which was edited by the editor, came in for a fair share of applause. The fifteen minute address by our esteemed county scribe Prof. Gramley, was of that usual high character for which he is noted to give. Mrs. Sarah C. Brown, manipulated the organ. The solo sang by Misses Maggie Rowan and Pauline Smith, was with full chorus. As we could not attend the sessions on Saturday we cannot report the same. It was said that Master Howard Peters made a great hit in delivering his speech "The farmer feeds 'em all." The attendance was large and all in all, the general verdict is, "the best institute ever held here."

#### Port Matilda.

Mrs. Bella Woodring, landlady of the Central hotel, in this place, has abandoned the idea of removing from Port Matilda, as was reported, but will, to the pleasure of her many friends, continue to serve the traveling public in her usual up to date manner; all those who patronize the house will receive the best treatment that a temperance hotel and a No. 1 landlady can supply. A fire brick plant in Port Matilda is now considered a sure thing. Miss Amber Lewis has returned to her duties at the Central hotel, after visiting her parents in Kyles town. Rev. Royer, pastor of the M. E. church, is having a successful revival meeting in this place. James T. Marks is suffering with a painful attack of rheumatism and kidney disease. S. R. Pringle has increased the force on his lumber job and is now putting to market more props, railroad ties and paper wood, etc., than any other time previous; he is paying good wages for teams and men; a good chance for those wanting paying employment. Jacob Wodring and wife are quite at home near Port Matilda. Christ Cowher, employed at Sandy Ridge, spent Sabbath last at his home at this place. Prof. J. B. Cowher is at his home near this place, devoting his time in visiting the schools in this vicinity, having closed his school at Sandy Ridge, on account of a reported case of small-pox at that place.

#### Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Catherine Keller and son, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with Mrs. Keller's parents, Fred Limbert's. Chas. Small and wife, of Smulton, Sundayed at the residence of Jesse Wert's. Geo. Weaver and wife took a sleigh ride to Feidler on Monday and called on some of their friends. Thos. Weaver and E. R. Wolfe, Tamble Stover and Maggie Weaver, spent Saturday at the home of O. H. Wolfe's at Wolf's Store. Chas. Stover, of Altoona, has come to see his aged father, who is not improving in health. Miss Edith Harlacher had no school for two days last week. She being called home to attend a funeral of a near relative. Parents' day was observed, Friday, Feb. 20th, by the pupils of the intermediate grade. The programme consisted of appropriate recitations, exercises by the pupils which were well rendered. Rev. Sheeder was present and delivered a very able and interesting address to the boys and girls, describing his school days when a boy, which was highly appreciated by all present. Miss Catherine Frank, our up-to-date milliner, has taken a trip to Linden Hall and Bellefonte. Geo. Stahl, of Milton, was the guest of his sister Mary one day last week.

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