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# THE RACKET

## Dress Goods for Fall

Our first shipment is now open and ready for inspection. They consist of Voiles, Shornskin, Venetian Cloth, Verita and other novelty weaves in black. Wm. F. Reade's bandsowne—black, cream and a variety of shades. None genuine unless stamped Wm. F. Reade on selvages; striped mohair—black and white, for waists.

"Rayndyr"—a water-proof covert cloth for rain coats—56 in. wide—\$1.75 a yd.

A complete line of bed spreads at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50—with and without fringe.

Our notion stock is the largest and most varied in the county.

Don't forget that you can do better at the Racket. They sell for cost.

## RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents' Department  
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### Millheim.

J. H. Maize was the first to cut oats.

Frank Davis, of Lock Haven, spent last week with his family here.

Wash Gephart and wife, of Kansas, are visiting with relatives and friends in the east; he left here 25 years ago.

Mrs. C. F. Dinger and her daughter, Mrs. John Thomas and daughter Sophia, of York, are visiting with relatives here.

John Weaver, of Milesburg, Sundayed with his mother Mrs. Wm. Myers.

Miss Minnie V. Geary returned from her visit to Millin county.

Geo. E. Mensch and W. J. Humel were to Bellefonte on Saturday after horses, but did not happen to find any to suit him.

Rev. C. Rishel, wife and children, of Northumberland county called on L. J. Noll's.

Clell Kerstetter and James Stevenson, of Anna, Ill., are visiting their parents.

Mrs. J. F. Harter and daughter Jessie have gone to Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harter.

Dame Lose sold another of his dapple grays; he must recruit his stock or quit farming.

Peter Breon was the second one to thrash out the wheat crop.

J. Spigelmyer and wife have gone on a visit to Millinburg and Freeburg.

Mrs. Rachau and daughter, of Williamsport, are visiting relatives here.

E. E. Hontz has sold his meat market to Wm. and John Myer and uncle Wes is chief cook and bottle washer turning out beef.

W. A. Young was housed up with a sprained back last week.

Dr. J. B. Leitzell, of Belvidere, Ill., is visiting his numerous friends and relatives in this place.

Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords now \$1.65.  
Yeager & Davis.

### Centre Hall.

D. F. Luse transacted business at Bellefonte the other day.

Charley Weiser who was a hand in the Boob shops, made a visit to our town.

Arney Lee, wife and child, are visiting his parents.

All crops are in good shape in this section.

Rev. Shaffer Derstine visited his mother and preached in the Ev. church last Sabbath evening.

D. K. Geiss is having a substantial stone walk put down in front of his residence.

A Japanese preached in the Reformed church last Sunday morning.

Hildebrand, who took a flight through the hotel garret window, is still among the living on foot.

The potato and corn crop in this section will be about an average, and oats about the same.

Mrs. Dr. Emerick has been seriously ill the past week.

Arthur Kerlin's new house is progressing.

Joly Kerstetter transacted business at Bellefonte.

John Conley will likely retire from farming, his life occupation, and move to our town.

Ladies' \$3.00 shoes now \$2.92.  
Yeager & Davis.

### Harris Twp.

Alonza Rupp, of the Mountain City, is visiting here.

S. W. Gramley, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Daniel Keller, of Warren, Ill., is visiting his brother David.

Mrs. Jas. Poorman entertained friends from Linden Hall Thursday.

Mrs. Ishler is visiting at Hublersburg.

Geo. and Marion Meyer, of the Branch spent Sunday at Locust Grove farm.

Mrs. Hall and Sara and Clara Keller were entertained at Maple Shade farm on Friday.

A Sunday school picnic will be held in McFarlane's grove next Saturday.

Geo. Keller, of Houserville, visited his father.

Mrs. Garber, of Harrisburg visited in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Gibony entertained friends from Pine Grove.

Men's \$2.25 Oxfords now \$1.50.  
Yeager & Davis.

There were no health foods in the days of Methuselah.

Sacrifice sale of shoes at Yeager & Davis.

### Rebersburg.

Oats harvest is the work of the farmers at present. By all appearance the oats crop will be a good one. Corn looks very promising; potatoes yield well, but are rotting.

Mr. Smith's show was the main attraction Monday and Tuesday evening. Many persons from Smiltion and other nearby villages took in the performance.

Stanley Mallory, of Pittsburg, is home on a visit.

Sam'l Frank and wife, of Harrisburg; O. C. Walker and wife, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Sue Long, of Iowa; Tessie Kreamer, V. I. Walker, of Ada, O., are all visiting at this place.

H. G. Krape, of Clearfield, spent Sunday at home.

Claude Haines returned from Pittsburg where he had been working.

Prof. J. C. Morris made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

Lloyd Walker is putting a new picket fence around his property. H. H. Miller has added an addition to his barn.

Mr. Walters, of Susquehanna University spent Sunday with Prof. Frank.

Rev. Harmon will preach Sunday 23.

Dr. E. J. Wolf, of Gettysburg, gave a practical sermon Wednesday evening.

Squire Corman is now in the stone cutting business.

Chas. Miller who came home from Pittsburg with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Rob Myer is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Stella Miller, Loda and Ada Weber of Renovo, are visiting here.

How strange some people can swallow a camel and choke at a goat.

School will open September 7th.

Many of our people attended the festival at Smiltion Saturday evening.

Prof. H. E. Bierly, of Tallahassee, is home on a visit.

Master Glenn Leitzell is quite a clerk in Mr. Carlin's store.

### Howard.

It was decided to open the schools on Monday, Sept. 14.

John Bierly sold his property, and last week moved his family to Lock Haven where he has a permanent position as blacksmith for J. S. Waite.

Wm. Diehl and family recently shipped their goods on Monday and took their departure on Wednesday for Hartleton, where Mr. Diehl is lumbering.

The other day while John Krape was cutting down a tree he cut into two large black snakes and several little ones. The large ones he succeeded in killing, but some of the little ones disappeared.

On Saturday, August 29, the Howard band will hold a festival, watch for later announcements.

S. S. Pletcher and family of Washington, D. C., are expected home.

Allen Kline, of Pittsburg, is visiting here.

Lot Neff who fell from a scaffold some time ago is improving.

John Lauth arrived home Monday to spend the summer.

The I. O. O. F. of F. reception on Wednesday eve was well attended.

Dr. McEntire took a young son of Thos. Confer to the Lock Haven hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

### Kellerville.

Mrs. Jennie Meyer, of Altoona, visited her sister at this place several days last week.

Bigger Shaffer and wife made a trip to Bellefonte on Friday.

Philip Auman had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse.

Prudence Swartz spent Sunday at the home of David Keller.

Elmer Ishler, wife and son Sam'l and daughters Verna and Nellie, also the former's mother, drove to Hublersburg Saturday.

Annie Weaver spent Saturday with her friend Bessie Kooney.

Herman Royer and Roy Stover, of Earlstown, spent Sunday with the former's brother at this place.

It is bad enough for a person when they come around with a chicken in their pocket on Sunday—just ask Dan about it.

Some farmers in this section are threshing their seed wheat.

### Smithtown.

Farmers are busy cutting oats.

Miss Alma Musser spent part of last week at Penn Hall sewing.

Freddie Lambert retired from farm work and Harry Haines has taken his place.

Elmer Lambert certainly has a fine team of mules.

H. M. Wert has his threshing machine on this side of the mountain; he has quite an invention attached to the stacker.

Calvin Swartz was over to Lock Haven; I suppose he has a friend over there.

Geo. Frankenberger has his field of oats cut, it is extra full of shocks.

W. F. Smith is shooting to scare the sparrows—he says he hits them too.

Smith Bro's are as busy as bees thrashing for the farmers.

Men's \$1.50 dress shoes now 90c.  
Yeager & Davis.

### Potter Twp.

Farmers are in good spirits over their crops.

Wheat turned out well and hay was cured in good condition.

Sam'l Slack is still down with rheumatism. James B. Strohm, all will regret to learn, is ill of typhoid fever.

Lloyd Brooks will become tenant on the Conley farm, near Centre Hall as Mr. Conley will quit farming.

Kikutaro Yoshida, a Japanese, preached in Emanuel's church, Tusseyville, last Sunday. It was interesting to hear him.

Ladies' \$1.75 Oxfords now \$1.25.  
Yeager & Davis.

### Boalsburg.

Mrs. Anna Sweeney left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit among friends in Altoona.

Samuel Kimport and family, of State College spent Sunday in town.

Miss Margaretta Goheen is visiting friends in Huntingdon and Blair counties.

J. P. Weber and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Centre Hall.

Mrs. McCormic, of Hublersburg, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fortney during the past week.

Miss Lucy Keller, of Philadelphia, spent several days with her aunts in this place.

Mrs. Sophia Hall, who has visited in this vicinity for the past two months left on Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. Barbara Rankin, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Kinsloe, of Philadelphia, spent several days at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank McFarlane.

The farmers, mostly, have their crops housed except oats. There was a much better yield of hay than was expected before the rains came. In this particular locality, there will be at least an average yield of wheat and the oats crop promises well. We have some little talk of rot attacking the early potato crop.

### Port Matilda.

Jas. Marks, Sr., was taken to Phillipsburg hospital for treatment.

Miss Velta Williams, of Curtin, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. J. C. Young and family are guests at A. Y. Williams'.

A. B. Williams, one of Worth's young men, has been employed as clerk in W. G. L. Crain & Son's store.

Why, oh why, is Mack blowing the new horn.

John Robison, Sr., met with a painful accident a few days ago while loading paperwood at Low Hill, and had to be taken home in a buggy.

Prof. H. M. Miles is suffering with a healing in his hand.

H. F. Chauncey is busy hauling ganister rock to town loading on cars to be shipped to Clearfield Brick Co. till the Reese & Hanson Co. start up our so called Port Matilda Brick works.

Mrs. R. C. Thompson spent Sunday in Bellefonte with her friends.

We wonder why Leroy goes to Stormstown to take snap shots with his camera.

The U. B. picnic held near town on Saturday last was a grand success; proceeds for benefit of church.

We are sorry to note the sudden illness of our pastor, Rev. Gray.

### Unionville.

Two weddings are on the tapis to take place about the 27th; am not authorized to "give it away."

There's that inevitable Joe Barton returned from West Virginia, chaperoned by A. B. Musser, both of whom were employed as caterers in a log camp; the latter, we are sorry to say, is quite ill.

Joseph Swisher, of Julian, with the aid of a derrick and a compound tackle and rope, raised a potatoe that measured 10 inches in diameter and 30 inches in circumference, and weighed nearly two pounds.

Miss Mary E. Grist gave a "luncheon" on last Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Ella and Maggie McCann, of Tyrone, and Grace Armor of Bellefonte. The entertainment was of the choicest variety, for what Mary don't know about making her guests happy, isn't worth knowing.

Mrs. J. Alexander returned home a few days ago from Philadelphia, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Loughrey and her little son, with whom she has been visiting for several months.

Toner Calhoun left on Monday for Pittsburg where he expects to find employment of some kind suitable to his taste.

### Coburn.

Huckleberries are coming in more every day. On Tuesday J. E. Harter received about 10 bushels to say nothing of those received by the other merchants. The price is now 6cts. a quart.

A. M. Harter arrived from West Virginia on Friday. His wife will accompany him back.

Mrs. W. J. Harter and Bertha Hosterman are slowly improving. Mrs. Henry Beam is still very ill.

Mrs. Icely, of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. J. Campbell, of Shamokin; W. C. Walter and family, of Woodward, and Dr. Alexander, of Centre Hall, were visitors at this place last week.

Ladies' \$2.50 shoes now \$1.75.  
Yeager & Davis.

### Pine Creek.

Edward Winklebleck spent last Sunday at Coburn with his sister.

Jacob Stover and family took a pleasure trip, on Sunday.

William Snaveley and family took a nice lot of huckleberries to Coburn on Monday night.

A girl who has respect for herself will pay very little attention to other young sports when her sweetheart is one thousand miles away from her.

Miss Elsie Rider was a visitor of Rankelton Saturday and Sunday.

Boys' \$1.25 dress shoes now 90c.  
Yeager & Davis.



is the New and Better Breakfast Food, so different from all others that it pleases everybody. Get a package to-day at your grocers.

THE GREENS PURE FOOD CO., LA ROY, N. Y.

### Rock Grove.

John Rossman, of Jewel City, Kan., and brother Calvin, of Zeiglerville, spent several days with friends here.

Mrs. John Slack, of Redmill; Mrs. Lizzie Tate and Rebecca Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, visited at Frank Bogden's.

George Bitner and son purchased a fine road wagon Saturday.

M. Farenger and son John, of Boalsburg; Wm. Motter, Harry Durst, Wm. Stump and Col. Decker, of Georges valley and uncle John, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with Geo. Bitner.

Wm. Durst started for the West last week.

The United Christians will hold a Grove meeting in J. H. Moyer's woods.

Jaob Royer and Annie Kritzer are visiting at Howard.

Cora Brown spent Saturday at Spruce-town.

Bettie Kimport, of Boalsburg, is visiting Lizzie Slack.

Mary Jordan spent several days at Colyer.

### Sober.

Misses Ella and Minnie Stamm, of Illinois, were welcome visitors at the home of Elias Confer's.

Mrs. Calvin Breon spent a few days at the home of Ben. Breon's.

Mrs. Sarah Jamison, was a caller at Olin Jamison's of Mt. Hill, on Wednesday.

John Musser and wife, of Sugar valley, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Elias Confer, and son Wm. of this place.

Henry Walter, of Millinburg, was through here buying up cattle.

E. H. Grove and esteemed wife were welcome visitors at Wm. Vonada's on Sunday.

Mrs. Malinda Smith visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Snaveley.

Samuel Lingle and wife were callers at Daniel Shook's, on Sunday.

Frank Confer called with his friend, Milton Vonada, Sunday.

C. Wolfe, of Piedler, spent Sunday with his parents.

### Brush Valley.

There will be a fair oat crop. The corn in some places is promising.

J. A. Ertle and son made a business trip to Bellefonte.

The Smith sawmill is running full blast.

F. A. and W. E. Yearick passed through here.

Supervisor Israel Rachau made quite an improvement on the public road.

N. A. Duck spent Sunday in Nittany.

A number of our young men attended the festival at Smiltion.

Jas. Gramley, of Rebersburg, bought W. H. Smith's farm.

### Linden Hall.

Harry Swab, of Johnstown, is visiting in this place.

David Reed and wife and Harry Prantz and children, of Pine Grove, were visitors in town last week.

Annie and Martha Long spent Saturday with relatives.

Howard Oaks and wife, of Mercersburg, and Mrs. Nannie Cronover and daughter, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Hale Ross'.

Beniah and Lillian Frank spent Sunday at the Catherman home.

Don't forget the festival on Saturday.

### RURAL DELIVERY.

Axe Mann, Pa., Aug. 10th, 1903.

ED. DEMOCRAT:—Dear Sir: By the article in your paper last week concerning Rural Delivery Route No. 2, which takes in Axe Mann and Pleasant Gap, it would lead people to believe that all the people on Route No. 2 are opposed to it, as, fourth-fifths practically means all. But, the writer of these notes would respectfully beg to differ with several of the statements.

First, that we do not believe that four-fifths of the people are against it. We presume that the people who live at the door of the post office and can run to the office every time that a letter is seen going in to the office or that a train brings mail, would be against it. But they are not the only people who receive mail. Go and ask the farmer and the people who live several miles from an office; the farmer is just as anxious to receive his mail as anyone, and we believe it is just as important that he should receive his mail as promptly as possible. But a farmer cannot drop his work and go several miles for his mail even once a day. Second, that in the article last week it stated that the dear people would have to furnish their own mail box and to pay \$2.50 for it. If they pay \$2.50 for it it is their own doings, for the writer of this article is on Route No. 2 and he does not pay \$2.50 for his box but one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) and is very willing to make the small outlay, too.

Again, we do not think the taxpayers will be compelled to pay two or three hundred dollars to keep the roads open because of the rural delivery, because the law requires that public roads shall at all times be kept open, so that rural delivery will be no excuse for having to spend two or three hundred dollars more.

Again, we do not see that it would be any of our business if the carrier is only paid \$600.00 per annum and would be a fat job as the article in last week's issue stated. There are always plenty of people who will be willing and anxious to take the job at that price whether it is a fat job or not and as long as the carrier is satisfied, we can't see where our kick comes in.

Again, as a rule, the people who are always kicking about taxes, are the very ones that have the smallest taxes to pay.

Then again, we would sooner walk out a lane a mile long than to hitch up and drive three or four miles to an office, besides there are mighty few lanes around here that are a mile long or even 1/2 a mile long.

We do not know if the person who had the petition stated that the offices would be removed or not; one thing we do know, and that is that the writer signed the petition and there was nothing said about post offices at all.

Of course there are always kickers in everything, and with a great many it is force of habit.

Yours respectfully,  
IN FAVOR OF RURAL ROUTE NO. 2.

Special lot of Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Kid shoes now \$1.49. Yeager & Davis.

Positively the Greatest

# AUGUST SHOE SALE!

That we have ever conducted

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### The Best Shoe Offerings

we ever made—that were ever made anywhere—are here. We want to convince you of that. Not by mere words though. It's probably the strongest statement ever made at the opening of a shoe sale. And back of the statement is a vast showing of well made, thoroughly reliable Shoes OFFERED AT A GREAT SAVING.

Special bargain in Ladies' \$3 Patent Kid Shoes at <b>\$1.49 a pair.</b>	Ladies' \$2.25 Oxfords <b>now \$1.65.</b>
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S \$1.25 OXFORDS AND SANDALS. - NOW 80c	
Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes <b>now \$1.75.</b>	Men's \$3 Patent Colt Shoes <b>now \$2.25.</b>
TYRONE RAILROAD SHOES. <b>now \$1.75.</b>	
Ladies' \$3 Shoes <b>now \$2.25.</b>	Men's \$2.50 Shoes <b>now \$1.90.</b>
LADIES' \$1.75 OXFORDS. <b>now \$1.25.</b>	

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# Ladies' Skirts

The Lot Contains About 150 Skirts in All.

If bought regular these Skirts would retail from \$4.25 to \$7.50. We bought them very cheap. They all go to you the same way.

We will give you your choice of these Skirts for

# \$3.00

This is by far the greatest bargain we have ever offered. If you don't want to buy, take a look at them anyhow.

All new Fall styles and every one of them the top notch of perfection.

## KATZ & CO.