## THE RACKET

After a very busy season the Racket wishes one and all a



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-AND-

HAPPY NEWYEAR.



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#### RACKET STORE CO. Oh, yes, Wm. H. need not wond the Fruittown scribe is any more.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Please note that no paper will be issued next week, December 31st, 1903. For that reason withhold your correspondence until issue of January 7, 1904.

#### West Brush Valley.

Snow and rain on Saturday night and Sunday, which was highly appreciated,

on account of the scarcity of water. H. M. Wert and Mrs. James Duck transacted business in Penns valley on Saturday.

James Wert and wife paid a visit to Wolf's Store last week.

Wm. Wert, of Greenbriar, spent several days with his parents last week.

Miss Mamie Wagner Sundayed at the home of Mamie Wert. C. T. Wert Sundayed with R. E. Wert

and C. E. Duck. Messrs. G. E. Grenoble and C. E. Duck were to Penns valley Friday eve,

I wonder w-h-y? D. C. Duck was to Dark Hollow on Saturday eve.

Messrs. R. E. and C. T. Wert and S. E. Duck were the guests of John Wert, Jr., on Sunday.

George Shook was seen in Buzzard fonte. Glory on Saturday night. What is the attraction, George?

Agnew E Limbert and George D. Orndorf, two accomplished young men, were to Penns valley on Sunday.

The protracted meeting was well attended at the Bethesds church on Satur-

day and Sunday evenings. Homer Zerby and lady friend, of Spring Mills, were seen in this vicinity

The Hoy School scribe is still among the living and the way he is going for the West Brush Valley scribe is a wonder. An old saying is, when at first you Mrs. G. R. Stover and son Randall, don't succeed, try, try again.

#### Julian.

Mrs. John Craig has been very poorly for the past few week's, but is now some

Elmer Williams and family have moved to the farm. They expect to take charge of same after April 1st.

I. C. Nason is making a vast improvement on the new town hall; it is now ready for most any kind of an entertain-

Don't forget the contest at Walter G. Tallhelm& Son's store on Thursday night at 10 o'clock. With every 10c purchase you get a free ticket for the \$10 regula-

All attend the entertainment on Christmass eve; it is going to be one of the finest ever held in our town.

#### Plum Grove.

John Sholl, of Altoona, spent a few days with his parents; he came home to see his father who has been on the sick

John Taylor and family moved away from this place last week to near Madisonburg. Sorry to lose such a good and kind neighbor.

Miss Prudence Swariz expects to leave for New York Tuesday where she has secured employment.

S. E. Sharer and wife are visiting at to Fiorida in the spring. Nittany valley.

Last Wednesday evening a play party was held at the home of W. H. Swartz. About 25 people were present and all had a good time.

#### Brush Valley.

Did you get a Xmas gift?

Wm. Keller experienced what might have been a fatal accident last week; while he was dragging logs a tree fell on him which rendered him unconscious.

Black Hawk on Saturday night, had quite a time while going through Buz-zard's Glory. He came in contact with a ghost; he began to run, so did the George Shook, who took a view of ghost; he walked, so did the ghost; he sat down to rest and the ghost sat beside him; he began to call and the ghost van-

J. J. Taylor moved into the Bryan homestead last Thursday. Happy New Year to all.

#### Potter Twp.

Some farmers are scarce in water and need to drive cattle some distance to

#### Loop.

I forgot last week-John Wenerick wears a smile all over his face—it is a

Emmet Jordon and Emmen Bubb have taken a large contract from the Reichly Bros. cutting paper wood. Arthur Lee, of Colyer, is running oppo-sition in the blacksmith trade against

Tusseyville shop; he is located on his father's farm, near Colyer. John Horner is getting along first rate with his burt foot; he says old cutlass

tobacco is his best friend just now. Let us hear from you again Fruit town; we are getting our gun in order, we will

load with double B B. Oh, yes, if the people of the Loop or around here want to be refreshed in the spiritual way, just please attend revival meeting at Zion Hill church, it will do

you no harm. Mrs, David Stoner is on the sick list. B. F. Rickert, of Colyer, will leave for Snydertown on Monday to work for Mc Nitt Bros. & Co., on their sawmill; they have one of the best equipped mills in the country-capacity 35 thousand per

ten hours. Rev. Horner's family are improving. Oh, yes, Wm. H. need not wonder who

Brother Brown, from Milroy, is visiting among his brethren around the Loop.

A warm rain we had over Sunday, look out for suckers. Wm. Rickert, of Tusseyville, spent

Sunday with his parents at Colyer. Amos Bettleyon is on the sick list, his health is very much broken; being an old soldier, while serving his country he was captured and thrown into rebel prison pens which leaves marks on every

James Horner is taking the boarding house in Stone Creek for Reichley Bros. & Co., on the first of the year.

Say, who will act beltz nickle this year since the Jordon boys have grown up? it seems there is not snap enough among our boys to get up a little excitement any more.

A. J. Weaver had the misfortune of a tie falling on his leg and breaking it above the knee, at the Harter mills in West Virginia.

#### Coburn.

John Stonebraker, who was employed in Somerset Co., will spend Christmas

and New Years with his family. N. F. Braucht and family, of McElhattan, spent a few days with Mrs. Braucht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter.

Mrs. R. F. Vonada went to State College, Saturday, to meet her husband, who is still working with the surveying crew. They spent the Sabbath in Belle-

Master John Platt, who has his home near Penna. Furnace, is at present visiting his mother at this place.

Norman, the 3 year-old child of J. W. Glasgow, died on Sunday morning of diptheria and was buried on Monday at Millheim. The other two children are not afflicted and we hope the disease will not spread farther.

Mrs. Agnes Corl and daughter, Grace, of State College, came down and spent a few days with Grandpa Bartholomew. Charles Stonebraker had the misfor-

spent a few days with friends in Mifflin-

Mrs. Janette Bilger and son Nelson, of Snyder county, visited relatives in this valley the past week. She was formerly Janette Roush and well knows in the eastern end of Penns valley.

Miss Ruth Swabb, of Aaronsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Burt one day.

On Saturday night we had several inches of snow followed by rain which was unpleasant weather for the early Sunday travelers, especially those who tried to ride a bicycle.

The High valley scribe was down on Saturday well filled with gas, but his tank sprung a leak on the iron bridge; the ice cutters below a most smothered.

#### Smullton.

Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg and children are spending a few days in Penns valley. Abraham Brindle and wife are spendng a few days with their daughter Mrs. Smith at Feidler.

The Detwiler sale on Saturday was well attended, the real estate brought good prices. The mountain lot of 21/4 acres was sold to J W. Harter for \$60; the orchard lot of 1% acres to J. W. Harter for \$100; and 22 1/2 acres mountain land to Geo. Winters for \$86.

Henry A. Detwiler sold his home to Robert Hackenberg, of Millheim, for \$1,265 Mr. Detwiler expects to move

Most of our sick people are improving.

#### Penn Cave.

Get your sleds, the snow is coming. A. W. Rossman was out last Sunday trying the snow on foot, at his uncle George Ream's.

Ham Schreckengast, while he was out hunting in Little Greens valley, lost a fine rabbit bound; the dog has a black spot in the flank and yellow ears, and rest of the dog snow white; who has the

#### Madisonburg.

Jacob Long and wife returned home Thursday after a few day's visit with the latter's parents at Laurelton.

Rev. Wetzel and wife, of Rebersburg, were seen in our burg on Saturday. G. Z. and Harry Kern spent Saturday

at Rebersburg. B. L. Noll, teacher of the grammar school at Jacksonville, is spending his vacation with his parents.

od business at the county seat.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Adam Heckman is ill.

Wm. Blauser has taken the spirit of improvement, and in the spring will build a new barn, wood house, bake oven, and other buildings.

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#### Sugar Valley.

Dr. Frank, of Millbeim, was in Loganton, in consultation with Dr. Bickle on an injury that Lewis Bailey received to his leg several weeks ago. The doctors decided that Mr. Balley's leg should not be amputated.

Mrs. H. M. Morris is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Lee and Linu Goodman are home from college to spend the holiday season with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Good-

Russell Conser is spending his holiday vacation at Renovo with the family of W. E. Conser.

Harvey McNeal and wife of Wilkesbarre, are visitors at the home of Mer-New Year's day.

Mrs. John Morris and Miss Sallie Morris after spending several weeks at Wilkesbarre have returned to their nomes here for the winter.

Harry Laubauch, late of Pittsburg, is home with his parents for the winter. He nad been working for the P. R. R.

The Loganton Cornet band, assisted by the Greenburr band, will parade the town on New Years's day, at I o'clock. The mummers and fantastics will take part in the parade.

#### Unionville.

One day last week a whole lot of our big hearted generous citizens, mostly women of course, held a donation gathering at the home of Miss Susanna Sedgewick which gladdened the heart of this aged maiden lady-as well as the hearts of the donors.

Grandpa Lindemuth has to his credit at the lose of the hunting season 20 raccoons, 1 phesant and 4 rapbits and a whole lot he gidn't get. Now that the hunting season is over the wild turkeys are getting quite brave. A few days ago the passengers on the early morning train saw a flock of 20 "brousing" in a field near the edge of the woods a short distance above town: an old gobler looked up as much as to say "I dare you to shoot any of us.

A brand new baby came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruss and when it gets old enough she will help her 'maw" wash dishes and sich.

Mrs. Wm. Keatley became suddenly very ill on last Friday evening and all that night she was in a semi comatose state, but in the morning she rallied and has since been slowly convalescing. Her allment was neuralgia of

The prettiest girl of Julian did some fancy shopping in our town one day last week. Her name is Miss Eva Davis, but mind you, the girls of Julian are all pretty.

Next week being Holliday week, according to an old custom, no Unionville items will be published.

#### Georges Valley.

"My Christmas Gift."

Miss M. Sweetwood, of Wilkinsburg, came home on a visit. Ezra Harter killed four fine porkers last

Tuesday. Wes Gobbie, of this place, has got some corn

to husk yet. We are sorry to lose so good a neighbor and friend as the Muddy Creek scribe, but he says he is tired raising mullein and horse sorrel and has moved to the swamps where he will try his hand on something else; he has placed his order for bulbs and expects to raise bull frogs; he says it's not the scent he's after but the song, and if successful, will join the bull

Wm. Ripka, Sr., of this place, is getting his ice house filled.

J. W. Evaus, of this place, butchered last

Thursday. Shady is working night and day trying to manufacture an artificial cloud; if it proves a success he says he can work his corn if the sun does get hot; make it large enough so that we both can get in the shade at one time, as I enjoy a shady place myself.

#### Lemont.

Miriam Dreese, of Lock Haven Normal, reurned home for her X mas vacation. Mrs. Henry Thompson and sister Maude

pent Friday in Belleronte. Elmer Ross is wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a young daughter. Harry Long, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with his sister Mrs. Lenker.

Mrs. John Bumgardner, of State College, spent Saturday at the home of her parents A. Holderman. A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday eve at 7:30

o'clock. Mrs. Linn Bottorf, of Curwensville, is spendng a few weeks with her parents. Mrs. Ellen Shuey, of Linden Hall, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

#### Rock Grove.

We were all glad for the rain on Sunday. Mrs. Strohm and Mrs. Swartz, of Tussey ville, were guests of Mrs. Bitner Saturday. Wanted: to know where W. S. and J. B. were Faturday night.

Francis Zerby and Wm. Crader, of Penn Hall, spent Thursday with Jacob Royer. Protracted meeting is well attended at Zion

Miss Rosie Kritzer has gone to keep house for Frank Zerby at Penn Hall, Edward Brown is able to be out of doers again; all glad to see you out, Edward. Calvin Ruhl and brother Wm. Stiffler, of

Potters Mills, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Kritzer. Miss Mary Kritzer and sister Maggie, spent Tuesday at Potters Mills. Boys and girls, look out for Santa Claus on

#### Thursday eve; get your stockings ready. Blue Ball.

The Penn Cave scribe must have had some mishap that he was seen going home so late. Molly Pitcher made a flying trip up the

untry on Sunday. Prof. White and daughter were to Green Grove last Saturday evening. J. B. R. was to see his best on Satur-

day evening.

Wm. Weaver and H. S. Limbert were to Rebersburg to attend the I. O. O. F.

Benj Limbert and son A. S. were to Bellefonte last week. Prof. Wise is about to finish his term of music at Murray school. Why not study law.

-Commencing today-20 per cent reduction on suits, overcoats, housecoats

An Animal Story For Little Polks

The Monkey Who Was Not Observing

Mumbo and Jumbo were two gay monkeys who had a reputation in the jungle of being "sports" who loved racing and climbing and tail swinging and cocoanut throwing contests and all that sort of thing. Once they had been present at a horse race, which so excited Mumbo that on reaching home he challenged Jumbo to beat him in chant Brown and will remain until after just such a contest. Each was to get one of his four footed friends to act as horse without telling the other which be chose.

Mumbo, who counted himself a very cunning fellow, chose Mr. Camel, and, after many flattering words of praise for his speed in crossing the desert, persuaded him to be ridden in the race. Jumbo, who never said much, but did much thinking and kept his eyes open. got Mr. Giraffe to be his steed.

Mr. Lion was chosen because of his kinglike bearing to act as the judge. Both mounted their racers and trotted up to the line.

"Ha, ha! I shall win!" cried Mumbo, looking at Jumbo's horse, "Who can



TROTTED UP TO THE LINE.

run with such a long neck as that to carry? And, besides, I have heard that to win a race one must 'hump' himself. and my camel is just the one for that. Don't you see his hump?' said he as he nearly slid off when the camel moved. Jumbo smiled. He knew a thing or two. The starting word was given. Down the race course they came at full speed. Mr. Camel was humping

himself bravely, Mr. Giraffe puffing loudly. All the animals cheered. When they reached the last lap Mr. Camel was ahead. Mumbo grinned with joy. "I shall win, sure!" he cried. "I knew But just as they reached the tape Mr. Giraffe stretched out his long neck. stuck out his long tongue, touched the tape first and won the race. "Jumbo wins!" cried the judge.

"'Tain't fair," whined Mumbo. "I never thought of his neck."

"It is best to keep your eyes open," I think they told the truth. Don't you?-Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Woodward.

Mrs. Effic Motz is on the sick list. A young son arrived at the home of John Snyder.

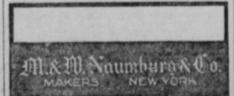
George Walters and wife left for Johnstown. The children of Thomas Benner who

had been ill with diphtheria, are on the way to recovery Freezing weather all last week.

Weather Report. Weekly report-Bellefonte Station. TEMPERATURE DATE Maximum Minimus

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