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THE RACKET

OUR Muslin Underwear SALE

As some of our customers have been unable to attend our Muslin Underwear Sale owing to the extremely cold weather, we have EXTENDED IT ONE WEEK, CLOSING SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH.

Compare our goods and prices with any in town and you will find "You can do better at The Racket; they sell for cash."

RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents Department
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Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Charles spent a few days last week with friends in Hartleton.

Mrs. Oberheim, of Lock Haven, James Gramley, of Rebersburg and Wm. Wert, of Green Barr, were some of the guests of Jesse Werts the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Vonada, of Coburn, spent a few days with her friend, Sarah Gulsewite.

Rev. J. Kerlin and wife, Jennerstown, were the guests of Mrs. Desher; the Rev. addressed the Reformed prayer meeting in a very pleasing manner.

Thos Meyer and family, of Coburn, spent New Year's day at the residence of Geo. Weaver.

Miss Catherine Small entertained a number of her friends in a very pleasing manner on Monday evening.

Miss Martha Wyle spent part of her vacation with her brother Harry, returning again to her home at Millburg on Friday.

A party of 28 of our young people spent one evening last week at Henry Weaver's, they all say they had a very pleasant time, as it just the place.

Miss Clara Edmunds, of Mazeppa, spent her vacation with her grand parents at this place. She had been a pupil in our town a few years ago and her companions were all glad to see her.

Miss Mazie Mingle returned home on Friday from a few days visit to her aunt Minnie Adams at State College.

Miss Sarah Haffley, of Bellefonte, spent a week under the parental roof.

Walter Orwig and wife were visiting Mr. Orwig's parents, at Hartleton, a few days last week.

The Misses Elsie Phillips and Eva Meyers returned to Philadelphia after a few days stay with friends in town.

Herbert Hosterman and sister, Bertie, of Woodward, were seen at Prof. Edger Stover's on Sunday.

Oliver Edmunds, of Buffalo, spent his vacation with friends.

Miss Margaret Mayes spent a few days very pleasantly with friends at Woodward.

Henrietta Kline returned home from a week's visit to Altoona, Pittsburg and Lock Haven; she reports a delightful time.

Harvey Crouse and wife, Mable and Mary Crouse, spent a week with Mrs. Crouse parents at Penfield, Pa.

Mrs. Maggie Bitner and son of Spring Mills, spent a week with Mrs. Bitner's aged mother.

Luther Stover and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Kuriz Glover, at Millburg, one day last week.

Hoy's School District.

School commenced again on Monday. The West Brushvalley frying pan band was in full bloom when they furnished some charming music on New Year's evening.

The singing class, under the direction of Prof. Geo. E. Wise, will close next week.

Quite a number of our people were on the sick list the past week.

The West Brushvalley scribe has resigned his position as agent for the Standard Oil Co., he having reached the age limit. He will now start in the mercantile business.

Hey, there he is again, Dr. G. E. G., with his medicine satchel. I saw him going through Skunktown towards the mercantile establishment of the West Brushvalley scribe, with his satchel on his back and a bottle of liniment in his one hand and crying out: "There you are, a big bottle of liniment for only 25 cents. Good for all aches and pains, especially window panes. Then he displayed a box of worm lozenges and with a loud voice said: "Who wants a box of these worm candies? good for ring worms, pin worms and especially fish worms".

Pine Creek Mill.

Blanche and Oly Trestler were to Aaronsburg to see their sister Monie.

I. W. Vonada, our blacksmith at Coburn, drove 52 shoes in one day without a helper. He is always at his shop to wait on customers.

Bill Harter, our lime man, got employment at Pine Grove Mills. He is running the mill.

Grandmother Bame is on the sick list. Meyer and Vonada are sawing apple wood. They are ready to ship the fourth car load.

J. B. Rishel and family were to Georgevalley to see his mother, who is ill.

George Stover, our up-to-date teamster, is hauling lumber from Keister's mill.

Highvalley scribe was at Coburn talking politics. He knows a lot in one day. Sawyer Rider has his shed full of wood; that is good.

Nittany.

The dance on last Thursday night was a success; those present enjoyed themselves very much in dancing out the old year.

Charles Robb and son Clair, of Bellefonte, visited their many friends through here the past week.

S. Peck and William J. Mauck, received a carload of fine ice from the lakes at Hecla last week, which they stored for the summer's use.

We will write it 1904 for the next year.

Miss Berth Winsel and brother Jim, of Romola, Miss Maggie Hoy, of Hublersburg, and Miss Harmal, of Pittsburg, were the guests of James Gunsallus and family the past several weeks.

Miss Minnie Winkleman and Mrs. Mary Dorman and daughter, of Jersey Shore, were the guests of their sister and brothers at this place, the past several weeks.

Miss Mable Kramer, of Bellefonte, spent several weeks with her many friends at this place.

Mr. Huffman, wife and baby of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Huffman's parents, at this place over Xmas.

Ralph Shope, of Milesburg, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Tate, several days the past week.

Miss Rosa Sheats, who is living at Mill Hall, spent Xmas with her parents at this place, returning to Mill Hall on Monday last.

Quite a lot of our people were to Lock Haven before Xmas to do their Xmas shopping.

Mrs. Harpster and children of Hublersburg, Bert Flesher, of Benzecett, and Charles Young and lady friend, of Clearfield, were all guests of our assistant postmaster, G. W. Young and family over the holidays.

Mrs. Ernest McKibben has returned from a visit with friends at Jersey Shore, and is the guest of her parents at this place.

Mt. Eagle.

David Garthoff came home from the woods to spend the holidays with his family.

S. S. Pletcher and family came home from Washington to spend the Christmas and New Year's with his aged mother and other friends.

Last Monday Thomas Shillen lost one of his black horses, by getting its leg broke.

Miss Cora Dietz and Miss Maud Dietz went to Mill Hall on New Year's to visit relatives and friends.

John Turner was sent taking the train to go down the country; wonder if John was looking for his best lady friend?

We are sorry to say that Mrs. N. J. Leathers is on sick list at present.

The funeral of George Lucas, son of Miles Lucas, occurred in Boggs twp. on Christmas; services were conducted by Rev. Zeigler at Fairview church.

The canning factory at Howard is going on, as they have enough of money subscribed to build the factory and run it for one season; it has raised quite an excitement around here among the farmers. We hope it will be a good thing.

There was a fine surprise party given at the home of W. H. Dietz on Christmas.

The teachers all attended institute at Phillipsburg last week.

Runville.

Miss Eita Robison, of Phillipsburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Poorman, a few days last week.

Miss Cora Bottorf, of Flemington, is visiting at G. W. Heatons.

John Coakley and wife spent Sunday with S. E. Quick at Clarks station.

David Heiner, of Huston, visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Sparks, a few days last week.

Arthur Bedient and wife, of Corning, N. Y., are visiting her parents at this place.

Miss Lizzie Walker, who was home for a short time, has returned to Bellefonte again.

Ira Wagner and wife, of Altoona, who had been visiting friends at this place, returned to their home last Wednesday.

Forden P. Walker and Miss Flora B. Poorman, both of this place, were married Thursday evening, December 31, at 6 o'clock in the U. B. church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, by Rev. G. A. Sparks, pastor of the U. B. church. They were attended by Miss Maud Poorman, cousin of the bride and Martin Fetzer. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Lona Brower. After congratulations a reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poorman. Many useful and ornamental presents were given the happy couple. May their pathway be strewn with many flowers.

Blanchard.

Too much praise cannot be given to M. J. Morrison, our health officer, for the very efficient way in which he labored since the breaking out of smallpox at Eagleville Station. When some people were running all over our town, talking about it, Mr. Morrison without the least thought of compensation was putting forth every effort to make the patients comfortable as possible. Such men as these should receive public recognition, and Mr. Morrison has by his usefulness, made himself a name in our community which will be remembered with kindness.

About fifty friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. Stanley West gathered at their home on New Year's evening and gave them a complete surprise. The large extension table in their dining room groaned beneath the weight of provisions and the presents which were brought to gladden their hearts on the New Year. The Rev. also received a very liberal donation of money presented by the young men of the town. The popularity of Rev. and Mrs. West here is very evident and may they next year be as prosperous, as the past three has been.

The cantata "Saul King of Israel" will be given in the Baptist church, Jan. 16, 1904.

Before a man is married he pays commitments; afterward it's all he can do to pay the bills.

Unionville.

Aunt Susie Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Leathers, of Washington City, arrived here to attend the funeral of her stepdaughter Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin.

J. C. Smith and wife spent Xmas at Punksutawney with their son-in-law, Geo. W. Bullock.

Mame Rich, of Clearfield, is visiting her friends here.

A very pleasant "Flip" party was given at the home of Mrs. E. M. Griest on Friday evening.

W. B. Turner and wife returned from an extended visit in Westmoreland county.

A sextette of very nice, orderly representative ladies and gentlemen of Port Matilda, took supper at the Hotel Peters last Friday evening. What Will and Sallie don't know about entertaining sleighing parties isn't worth knowing.

Riley Pratt and wife both took seriously ill at the home of their son David, at Houzdale, while spending their Christmas holidays there, and were unable to return home for a week or more after they intended to come. They returned last Monday much improved.

There are prospects of a canning factory being started at this place during the coming summer.

Dr. W. U. Irwin sent Jas. Johnson to the Bellefonte hospital where an operation for appendicitis was successfully performed last Saturday.

Billy Parsons, Paul Shipley and Joe Gill have formed themselves into a syndicate or corporation for the manufacture of a patent noiseless gun. Just what the gun will do and what its strong points are has been kept a secret, and we warn them, unless they will reveal everything we will give an imaginary "Exposé" of this wonderful weapon in the near future.

It is said that J. Orvis Peters does not know the difference between a fox and a maitese cat. For further particulars inquire of Atlee Davidson.

Laura Rumberger returned on Monday to Philadelphia where she will complete a three years' course of voice culture at the Broad street conservatory of music in June.

Say, Charles, here is a pretty good one on Harry Lindemuth: On Christmas, our "Flip" boys wanted to have a shooting match and as turkeys were out of the question they secured an ancient goose of the webfooted variety. After they shot it off a number of times, Lindy captured the prize twice and then they couldn't raise it any more, so he boasted what a fine roast he would have on New Year's day, but alas! "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley." That night the boys planned to steal the goose from his stable where he had placed it under the guardian care of a vicious bull dog, but Lindy seeing several bad looking boys prowling around about 8 o'clock concluded that his goosehip would be safer in the cellar. So he took it there and remarked as he did so: "I'd like to see anybody tackle that goose now." That night, I imagine, he dreamed of roast goose. When he went to the cellar next morning his coveted goose had evaporated. Then he said a lot of things that are not in the dictionary. He would arrest everybody he suspected, especially Jake Bing and Paul Shipley and compel them to swear they did not take it. On Saturday night when he went home from his shop he found his goose tied by the hind leg to the knob of the kitchen door. Well, ghost of Hamlet! if here ain't my goose. He ran into the house and exclaimed "Happy New Year, Bert, the goose came back." Now, here's where the joke comes in. That webfooted biped had not been taken out of the house at all. Of course, if I were to tell him that his sister-in-law May Flick and Ethel Weaver, two mischievous girls, hid that goose under a barrel in an unused room in the house upstairs; but all's well that ends well and Lindy had that goose for his New Year dinner.

Millheim.

The fantastic display and parade on New Year's was witnessed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird and children, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent Xmas with her parents.

Luth Stover is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettner, of Burnham, spent the holidays with her parents.

Peter Breen spent Christmas at Altoona.

Henry Keen is able to be out again.

J. D. Keen and wife spent Xmas with their children at Altoona.

Frank Colyer and E. E. Houtz made a trip to Linden Hall last week.

B. F. Grenoble, of Bellefonte, missed the train and came down on his wheels.

Some of the teachers sidetracked the institute at Phillipsburg last week.

H. F. Beighard, of Millburg, was in town on Monday.

Wm. Mauck, of Huston, was in town bright and early Monday morning after live stock.

It appears that the loafers, bummers and suckers have made another year's pledge to follow the same vocation.

Haven't heard of any one going into the lee trust; all have their houses filled and still a large supply on hand.

Mrs. S. M. Campbell visited her nephew at Senary over Sunday.

There is some talk of opening a canning factory here it would certainly be a good place as plenty of fruit and vegetables could be had.

Mrs. W. H. Reifnyder has been visiting her son-in-law Wes Tressler at the Old Fort for some time.

Harris Township.

An interesting service was held in the Lutheran church Christmas evening.

Mrs. Theodore Boal had invited all the little children to her home on Christmas morning and gave them gifts suitable for each one.

On New Year evening and also Saturday evening an enjoyable time was given by the ladies of the Reformed church; chicken and waffles and oysters and other refreshments were served.

Albert Ginerich and Guy Wieland made a business trip to Franklinville.

Mitchell Garbrich and brother George, Dr. B. Woods and brother Will, Wm. Hunter, Besie Weber and Margaretta Goben spent the holidays here.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter Noah spent New Year in Boalsburg.

Samuel Durst and wife, of Earlstown, spent a few days here.

Murray Letzell and bride arrived from their wedding trip on Monday.

Geo. E. Meyer returned to Altoona.

E. B. Harrison, Frank Young and Gertrude Wieland attended the teachers' institute.

Lamar.

Hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. H. Shutt and sister, Mrs. J. C. Armbruster, were visiting their sister Mrs. Garrett; at Rebersburg, one day last week.

The Guests of J. H. Shutt were, George Young and sister, Ester, of Altoona; Harry Day, of Loganton.

The tea kettle sings when it gets hot, but it boils over if it gets hotter.

Sugarvalley.

Wm. Meyer, the miller, of Loganton, raised and slaughtered the heaviest porker in the community, 446 pounds being the weight.

Mrs. Sallie Gephart, of Bellefonte, and Robert Karstetter, of Curwensville, gladdened the hearts of their parents, Robert Karstetter and wife, at Christmastide.

The dwelling of Mrs. Paul Greninger was damaged to the extent of \$64 by a fire which was caused by a defective flue, and the house of Rev. Willauer caught fire from the same cause and before it could be quenched caused considerable damage to the second story and roof.

Harry Smith, a Sugar valley young man, employed on Hatter's sawmill, near Greenburr, had his left hand badly mangled by a circular saw. The hand was so badly mangled that the middle finger had to be amputated.

Mrs. Sophia Kerstetter, of Greenburr, celebrated her 85th birthday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wolf.

Mrs. Emma Storick recently sold 12 acres of timber land in Hopple's hollow to Reeser & Ganger for \$250. They are now felling trees and cutting logs on it.

The question of placing a new bridge across Fishing creek at a point south of Brungard's church received the attention of the taxpayers of Green township Saturday last. The special election held to decide the question, was attended by 111 citizens. A majority of them voted in favor of a new iron bridge, which is a necessity there.

Tuesday Loganton reported the lowest drop—30 degrees below. Many water pipes were frozen and the plumbers were busy repairing bursted pipes.

Farmer's Mills.

The Penn Cave scribe's cold is better since he has quit trapping skunks and muskrats along the dam. He says its too cold, he might freeze his mustache.

A number of our folks attended the Christmas entertainment at the Salem Reformed church below Penn Hall last Sunday night.

It was rather quiet in our town over Xmas and New Year.

J. H. Rishel is on the sick list.

Carrie Musser and gentleman friend, Nittany valley, visited at J. F. Emerick's Sunday.

The young folks that attended the party at Millard Goodhart's last Tuesday night.

James McClintic fell and dislocated his shoulder joint last week.

Hello! Chas. how about rubber, last Tuesday night.

Albert Osman and Miss Clara Krape and sister Rosa paid a short visit at John G. Hagan's, Thursday evening.

Muddy Creek.

Sleighing is all the rage.

There was a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mr. Auman, wife and little son Clarence, spent Christmas at Hublersburg, with the latter's mother.

Miss Mary Auman is spending a few days with her best at Wolf's Store.

Mr. Bilger and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas at Ezra Harter's.

Mr. Wance killed two fine porkers last week.

The pews of the new Lutheran church are now completed.

Hello, Penn's Creek scribe, where are you or did the frogs and lizards swallow you that we do not see your daily travel toward the winter side of the mountain.

Miss Rae Harter is spending a few weeks in Bellefonte with her cousin Mrs. Will Bilger.

Grandma Rishel is not improving.

West Brushvalley.

B. F. Grenoble is on the sick list at present.

C. E. Duck, H. M. and R. E. Wert, of this place; G. G. Duck, of Clearfield, and Charles Weaver, of Moshannon, paid a visit to the famous Penn Cave last week.

G. D. Orndorf was a pleasant caller to G. E. Grenoble, Sunday.

Messrs. Dan Ream and Elmer C. Ross man, two young men of Penn Cave, were the guests of Agnew E. and A. S. Limbert, Friday.

C. E. Duck, R. E. and John Wert, Jr., of this place, were to Spring Mills to attend the entertainment, which was a sight to see.

Houserville.

D. Y. Wagner gave a party in honor of their son J. E. and wife of Kinzua, who were spending their Christmas vacation in this section.

Dr. Houser, of Pennsylvania Furnace, visited his aged parents last week.

The biscuit social, held at John Grove's, on New Year's eve, was a decided success.

Rev. May Whitehead expects to hold a series of meetings in the U. B. church, commencing 13, to which all are cordially invited to attend.

L. G. Peter and Wm. Fry called at the Coble home on Christmas eve.

Dan'l Keller sports a new sleigh.

The story of H. J. Ailman's fish scales is a myth.

Walker.

Chas. Yearick, Jr., is able to be up after a severe attack of quinsy.

Wm. Deihl and family, of Union county, and Mrs. I. S. Greninger, of Howard spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. Ruckey, near Jacksonsville.

We are having a spell of very cold weather at this writing, with plenty of snow.

There was no communion service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday on account of the non-arrival of the pastor. Next Sunday was announced for holding the service.

A baby came to the home of Al. Piper on Xmas; the baby is reported very ill at this writing.

Even the political machine is apt to get rusty without constant oiling.

Linden Hall.

Murray Letzell has moved into the new home built by F. E. Wieland.

Freda Hess has been visiting friends in Altoona, Huntington and Osceola the past week.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Clyde Boyer, F. E. Wieland and the aged mother of Mrs. J. W. Keller.

John Bohn moved into part of the house occupied by Frank McClintic, on Monday.

Poster Walker is working for Harry Miller.

J. T. Tressler and wife attended institute at Phillipsburg last week.

The United Evangelicals have commenced revival services here, will have preaching every night this week.

Mitchell Garbrich returned to College on Monday afternoon.

Quite a few people attended the entertainment, by the F. and M. Glee Club, at Centre Hall, on Friday night.

Rockview.

Miss Cathern Garbrich, of State College, spent her vacation with Mabel Ishler, of Rockview.

Mr. Ishler is slowly improving.

Miss Margaret Keen, of this place, spent last week with Edith Herman, of Zion.

The Christmas entertainment at Shilo

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No matter what our competitors say WE HAVE IT and at RIGHT PRICES.

Come and See for YOURSELF.

was well attended.

Sleigh bells are heard in every direction at present.

Harry and Charley Kline, of State College, spent a day last week with their friend Ed. Ishler.

Miss Bertha Stover, of this place, spent Christmas with her mother.

Cesar Fishburn is on the sick list.

Plum Grove.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wm. P. Lingle and family, of Georgetown, spent Christmas at the home of P. A. Auman's.

Geo. Brian, who had been away on a visit a couple weeks, returned home on Saturday.

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