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THE RACKET

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RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents Department

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Colyer.

Howard Shadow and mother spent a day at Milroy where they were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Treaster. Claud Wert and lady friend, Miss Bell Fleisher, were returning home from church one evening last week, they had the misfortune of having an upset, but no one injured.

Miss Carrie Bodtort left on Thursday for Yeagerstown where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Charley, at that place.

A number of the members of the I. O. O. F., of this place, on last Saturday evening went to Boalsburg to attend a meeting of the same and on returning home the snow being drifted and it being stormy they had quite a difficult time in reaching home, at different places were obliged to make path for the horses and lift the sled. Jacob the next time get out then you will not need to be lifted out.

James Runkle, of this place, took a load of potatoes to Reedsville one day last week.

Among the sick are Mrs. Henry Moyer and Myra Horner, but are improving some.

What has become of the Highvalley scribe as the Colyer scribe did not see any items for some time, are you scared about the cold or did you freeze?

Samuel Brown, of Milroy, is spending some time with his friend, Wm. Reiber.

Chas. Housman, of Penn Hall, spent a day with his brother, Samuel, last week.

Ferguson Twp

Samuel Peltz, of Altoona, has been shaking hands with old neighbors.

W. A. Tanyer fell on the ice and received injuries which kept him in the house for a few days.

On account of ill health Miss Bell Miller has resigned as teacher of the Oak Grove school. J. L. Duaniap is finishing the term.

John Everhart and Harry Gates will farm the John P. Lyon place.

About one hundred persons old and young enjoyed the pie sociable at A. S. Walker's house at the Branch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, daughter of the late Philip Harpster was buried in Birmingham on 17.

Quite a number of our people attended a large birthday party at the home of F. P. Gray.

The meetings held by Rev. Campbell here and at Graysville have been well attended and much good is being done.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Harshberger of Port Matilda was held at Gatesburg on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Deceased was a daughter of the late Samue Harpster.

Gatesburg.

This has been the coldest winter we ever had in this part, and dry as most of the farms were out of water until we got the welcome rain last week.

There will be many changes made in this community.

J. G. Strayer is going to have sale; we are sorry he is going to quit, for he is a good neighbor. Henry Bloom is moving back to his father's farm. Our Supt. J. R. Lemon, is going to start farming on the Grazer farm, they say; we wish him success. Levi Garber is going to farm the J. Krider farm. Our cash grocer, S. E. Dearth, has bought out Levi Garber and is going to run a bustling business.

J. B. Hastings and family got vaccinated and are having a serious time of it.

Our farmer, O. M. Sheets, is wishing for warm weather to finish husking corn.

Mr. Confer is leaving the J. Rider farm and Henry Kyle is moving on the farm.

Houserville.

The meeting in the the U. B. church is still in progress, Rev. Miller is assisting the pastor, Rev. May Whitehead in conducting the services.

Mrs. Elmer Clarke spent several days at the home of J. O. Clarke.

Miss Marion Taylor, of Buffalo Run, is sojourning in town at present.

Luther Dale and family, accompanied by Mrs. Reuben Houser and son Harry, of Pleasant Gap, spent a day in town last week.

G. W. Scholl transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Yarnell.

Messrs. Sidney and John Walters Arthur Confer, Misses Ella Confer and Tessie Silker, Sundayed at grandfather Confer's.

Miss Mary Croft returned home Monday.

Homer Petzer has returned rom Port Matilda where he was employed.

Martin Petzer spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Chas. Klingner returned home from a visit with her father at Boalsburg.

Thos. Malone spent a couple days in Bellefonte last week.

Potter Twp.

LOOP.
Some people were wondering what became of the old Loop scribe. He must have gone to Fruitown and the Fruitown scribe put him out of the busness. Any one finding him dead or alive, please notify me and receive a reward.

There is some moving in this community: Alvin Klinefelter moved on the G. R. Miss farm, and James K. Norris from the Miss farm on Zion Hill.

Miss Sadie Lee is spending some time visiting with her brother, Jacob Lee, at Milton, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Cummings spent a few days at the home of her parents, John Fraizer, at Linden Hall.

The revival held by Rev. Bierly of the Ev. association has closed.

Among the sick are: John R. Lee, Mira, daughter of Rev. A. J. Horner, and infant son of Franklin Lingle.

G. R. Miss is still in the butchering business. He kills a great many hogs and takes them to Lewistown. He has in his employ Jacob Royer for head butcher and J. J. Weaver for assistant.

Lawrence Runkle and bride were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sallie Horner, on Sunday.

The Democratic caucus, at Centre Hill, was not so well attended on Saturday on account of the bad roads.

Some of the defeated candidates wore long faces coming home. We have some people here that never go to a caucus unless they are after an office. Voters, think over it; mark them.

Miss Ida Miller is on the sick list.

(ROCK GROVE.)
Miss Mary Kritzer, who has been ill for a few weeks is convalescing.

Hello, Fruitown scribe, been fishing? yes? Next time I will call on you to carry the fish, if it don't rain, snow or its fair.

Geo. Ishler and daughter Effie, of Tusseyville, made a call in our town on Tuesday.

E. J. Housman is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Annie Kritzer.

Mrs. Geo. Bittner spent Sunday with Samuel Slack's.

Miss Susie Bodgan visited at William Bower's on Wednesday.

That the young fellow from Potters Mills, who made those frequent calls in times past must have either exhausted his acceptance or hers.

Edward Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. McCoy, of Potters Mills, was a caller at Geo. Bittner's one day last week.

On the 19th day of February the school will have a large day of dialogues and speeches; all are cordially invited.

(HAYESVILLE.)
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Romola.

Toner R. Robb has just returned home from a week's visit with his brother, David, at Pittsburg.

J. H. Bechdel lost a valuable horse last week.

Robert Ferlinger is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Ferlinger, of this place.

Clyde and Clarence departed on Monday for the woods where they expect to remain for some time.

D. R. Confer says he would give \$5 to any one telling him who took his boys syrup piece from him.—Look out Buntie.

Clyde says he has an idea of learning the blacksmith trade with Wm. Wensel.

John Confer and David Sayers made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Joseph Loder, of Howard, spent Sunday with his best girl.

For bargains go to E. B. Robb's he treats you right and his prices are the same.

Centre Hall.

Water was short last week, interfering somewhat with machine power.

Keep pushing for the success of our pretty town. The "pushers" of years ago did much towards the business growth of our village; haven't we got the material of same solid stuff to continue their good work?

Frank E. Arney, while assisting in the moulding room of the Luse Manufacturing company's establishment at Centre Hall, was severely burned recently about one of his eyes by melted metal. He was in the act of opening the outlet of the cupola to draw metal for casting purposes, when for some unknown reason the melted metal spurted in all directions, a portion of which struck him in the eye.

Sales are all you can hear about for next spring.

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Blanchard.

The sons of the old soldiers of this place are making an effort to organize a Sons of Veteran post. This is a good move and should have the support of the entire community.

Bert Robb of this place, had an arm broke in two places last week, while at work in the woods. It is hoped that he may get along nicely and recover soon.

We are sorry to say that there were more candidates out for office last Saturday evening than could be nominated.

Gregg Twp.

TRAVELER'S GAP.
Lots of visitors in our town on Sunday. Rev. W. C. Bierly had his regular preaching services, again in the new church at Pocatants.

On Monday morning L. P. Smith took charge of his cooper shop again.

I wonder what became of the Sober scribe that he don't bring out his weekly questions to have them worked out for him.

I wondered me this good while why brother Highvalley scribe is not prompt any more in his record, but I'm aware of it now, he had a very serious accident while going up Jabob's ladder a few weeks ago; when he attempted to crawl up the ladder, east of Coburn, the ladder broke and down came Highvalley; of course it was broken and he was compelled to crawl up on hands and feet, and that scared him, since he is unable to scribe, his companion was rescued west of Coburn under some horse blankets.

High water and ice on Penns creek, caused Route No. 2 to be blocked; driver had to go back.

Mrs. Jacob Breon, from Pine Creek, was visiting at Ben. Breon's last week.

W. W. Jamison went to democratic caucus on Saturday and did not return until Sunday at 8 o'clock; he said it was a job to elect the officers.

Miss Lettie Breon was quilting at W. G. Auman's last week.

Mrs. Zerby, wife of Andrew Zerby, moved from W. G. Auman's to Ben. Breon's.

H. A. Gentzel returned from Slate Run where he was working.

Sober scribe, where were you last week? did you have to leap or are you drowned.

High valley scribe, we are finding the secret of the Wabash railroads, which is to go to High valley to bring down the news and also take scribe up salt river, and bring him back again; it's to be a double track one to go up and the other to come down.

(HOY'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.)
Messrs. Bruce and Herbert Hettinger and Wm. Hettinger, of Penn Hall, were among those who attended protracted meeting here last Sunday eve.

F. P. Duck transacted business at the county seat several days last week.

Geo. Shook, of Penn Hall, was a business visitor in this place, Saturday evening.

The Madisonburg Comedy Co. expect to hold an entertainment in Millheim on Saturday eve.

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Millheim.

Michael Hess, of Fiedler, had business in town Saturday.

Jacob Neidig, of Woodward, was in town Saturday looking the picture of health.

Mrs. Henry Breon, after visiting her son Ed. at Oscoda and friends at Altoona, returned home.

Geo. Zerby moved from north street to the Emanuel Evert property in Penn township.

J. C. Smith, of State College, spent Sunday with his family.

Gossip has it that a wedding is to take place shortly to be followed by a breach of promise suit.

The fellow who was under the impression that he was in conversation with the bank president said he was greatly disappointed to find out that it was only the spittoon cleaner.

The Water company council pretends to have a man that will construct a proper plant and furnish a full, sufficient and abundant supply of water for the borough within eighteen months at an estimated cost of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars; but upon inquiry with some of the council it appears that they do not know anything about the financial standing and in fact never saw the man which shows it to be another scheme by the grafters to deceive the people and it is perfectly ridiculous to think that a man whose assessed valuation of real and personal property only amounts to \$2,340 would attempt to put in a plant at the cost mentioned and under the proposed contract and its conditions and is simply another deception.

Mrs. F. O. Hosterman entertained her lady friends Friday evening.

A. O. Deninger of Hughesville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Brush Valley.

The roads through here are in a bad shape.

Mrs. Ertel is not improving.

The protracted meeting is progressing.

Geo. Shook, one of Penn Hall's most accomplished young men, spent Saturday eve in Black Hawk.

F. P. Duck spent several days at the county seat last week.

A number of our folks in this section had to move their mail boxes on account of the snow drifts.

The West Brush valley scribe has rather sore eyes on account of his trip through the storm a few weeks ago. He was talking about making a pair of spectacles for the scribe, but I'd advise him to make one for himself and his assistant. I am sure that he can read the Democrat more satisfactorily if he wears a pair of glasses.

Homer Zerby, from Spring Mills, was in our midst on Sunday eve.

C. Everett spent Sunday in Spaydes Gap.

L. H. Duck spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Musser's.

Ben. Jackson and family spent Sunday at Isaac Long's.

Miss Celesta Beck is working for Mr. Rachau.

S. A. Yearick, the lumberman, is busy shipping lumber.

Agnew Lambert is selling saw dust for the Sugar valley saw mill. Go and see his samples

Runville.

Miss Lulu Lucas, who has been at Rockview for some time, has returned to her home at this place.

Mrs. Emeline Hugg, of Phillipsburg, visited relatives at this place a few days last week.

Edward Bottorf, wife and child, of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here.

Claud Lucas, of Butts station, was seen on our streets last Friday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Kunes and Mrs. Mary Poorman, who have been on the sick list, are much better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Milesburg, visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Witherric, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Wm. Reasner and wife, of Bellefonte, visited friends at this place last Monday.

John Stewart, of Manston, visited friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wetzer, of Milesburg, spent one day last week at this place.

A protracted meeting is being held in the U. B. church at this place. All are invited to attend and help along in the good work.

Joe Alexander, who is employed at Pittsburg, spent a few days at his home at this place.

Belleview.

Julian F. O. (JULIAN F. O.)
Hello! a new scribe.
Another fine snow on Tuesday.
Mrs. Philip Straw is on the sick list but is improving.
Misses Olive and Edna Straw have returned to school after a short illness of about a week.
Joseph Swisher is on the sick list.
James Perkins, wife and little son, Mack, and the former's mother, visited relatives in this vicinity.
Sylvester Williams is all smiles since a little baby girl came to his place.
The protracted meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Durkey, is well attended.
Martin Fleck and wife visited relatives at Bellefonte and Piasant Gap.
James Turner and Martin Fleck, started to Phillipsburg, but before they had gone far were told the sledding was gone on the mountain road and returned home.
Miss Nora Williams is visiting relatives in Ohio.
Miss Elizabeth Turner is staying with her grandmother, who has been on the sick list the past week.
James Davis, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents here.
Grant M. Harbridge is on the sick list.
Mrs. John Gregg is slowly improving.
Mrs. Howard Turner spent Sunday in Unionville.
Marcell Kelley, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Bernice Irvin here.
Look out for another wedding on Cabbage street.
The next new sign will be Walter G. Tallhelm, Justice of the Peace.

How Hyomei helps the health.

Kills the Germs of Grip, Catarrh and Colds, "Cost Nothing if it Fails."
Now that Hyomei can be obtained in nearly every town and city in the county, it is possible to buy from druggists a health giving climate, to be carried in the purse or pocket. By breathing in it a few minutes four times a day you can soon cure grip, coughs, colds and even the worst and most chronic cases of catarrh.
S. Kruminer has seen so many remarkable cures made by the Hyomei treatment, that he can sell it with the positive agreement to return the money if it fails to cure.
A complete outfit costs but \$1, and consists of the pocket inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks.
It effects a cure in the worst catarrhal troubles and if breathed at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.
When breathed through the inhaler, the germ-killing and health giving Hyomei goes to the most remote cells of the throat and lungs, killing all the catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizing the blood with ozone.
At this season of the year, every one should have a Hyomei outfit to prevent and cure catarrhal troubles, and ward off attacks of grip, pneumonia and similar germ diseases.

Sugar Valley.

L. M. Kerstetter a short time ago killed a large catamount. The animal was captured on Brush mountain by means of a trap.

Jacob Stamm, a prominent citizen of Loganton, is reported to be seriously ill.

The officers of camp 318, P. O. S. of A. at Tylersville were installed Saturday evening. The program of exercises included an address of welcome by G. K. Miller, singing by the Misses Maud and Celesta Weaver, address by O. A. Caris, singing by Miss Pearl Schreckengast address by P. P. Grenninger, recitation by Miss Effie Fantz, Miss Maud Weaver, Master Bright Mechly, address by President Shaffer and John Ritchie.

Zion.

Chas. says if he can't cut notice around the girls he will cut eyes out of pumpkins.

Howard Best and lady friend, Miss Detrich, from Hubbersburg, attended the oyster supper on Saturday evening.

On Sunday evening a young gentleman called at the home of our supervisor, we supposed that he came to inform him of the bad roads, he did not get home until morning.

It is rumored that Henry Gerbrick bought the S. F. Dorman home in Zion.

Penn Hall.

Mt. Union scribe is not dead, he is among the living yet.

Hull Hering is busily engaged in the prop business.

The other Sunday evening two certain young men missed to get from the sled when they passed their house and then they went in at warrents lair; how is it Newton?

Among the sick are: James Sheesley but he is slowly improving from the typhoid fever, and Mrs. Strouse, who was also sick is slowly improving.

A two dollar bill goes a long way toward changing some men's political opinions.

Some men's popularity is due to their ability to conceal their thoughts.

Porto Rico Coffee.

Just received a new invoice of Porto Rico Coffee. It is fine flavor and heavy body—use less of it. At 25c per lb it is the cheapest coffee on the market.

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Womanly Health, Strength and Beauty
Strength and beauty in woman depend entirely upon her health. A woman cannot look her best if suffering from one or more of the many ailments peculiar to her sex. These ailments invariably cause, sooner or later, the loss of her symmetry of form and freshness of complexion.

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It is a most pleasant and effective remedy for the troubles which cause so much suffering among women the world over. It relieves immediately and eventually cures all cases of disordered menstruation, female weakness, prostrations, chronic constipation, sick head ache, nervousness and sleeplessness. These are the ailments which deprive a woman of her youth and beauty and make her old before her time. The use of the Herb Tea will enable her to retain these qualities. It clears the complexion and improves the form. A cupful at bed time will give a woman health and strength.

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Every day the mails brought us letters and postals requesting samples of these Gingham. The result was this—there was not one letter sent out but what brought us back an order. It pays you if you can't come in person to send for samples, and it pays us also.

Our Mail Order Department

has grown to be quite a feature in our business. We know of people who cannot come to our store in person who have already sent us an open order. We only pick out goods we think you would like and we try to please you in every instance.

Remember, always your money back if goods are not satisfactory.

Katz & Co. Bellefonte

Ex Judge Gordon and Harry Boulton, of Houtzdale, have formed a law partnership, with their office in Clearfield.

The supply is always greater than the demand where advice is concerned.