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THE RACKET

Grider's Exchange.

Early Spring Novelties

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Madras 15c., 20c. and upward.

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Fancy Gingham in checks and stripes, from 9 to 15c.

We always have the latest and most stylish goods, and our prices are lowest because

We Sell For Cash.

RACKET STORE CO.

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Zion.

Communion services in the Reformed church at this place on Sunday morning, was poorly attended owing to the bad weather.

If you want to buy articles cheap go back to Pawney's. He has bought half of S. P. Dorman's stock and expects to run a cheap John's store for the poor.

Bickle Bro's are shipping a carload of chemical wood from this place.

We are sorry to note that our old friend Wm. Rover will leave us next spring, and go to the far west. He says he has gotten too old to catch a woman around here, so he thinks he would better try a different climate.

We noticed Harry Rockey and Wm. Keen are running a partnership rig to the ridge; they have got a steamboat whistle attached to it.

Pat Rover has just closed out the large stock of S. P. Dorman's at public auction. Anybody having a large sale would do well by getting Pat for auctioneer.

We notice Bunt laid in a large supply of shoes; go ahead Bunt they will come in play after while.

A. B. Fisher's home from State College, suffering from sore throat.

Charles Rockey goes home early from the store since he is married; guess it is the cold weather.

Joel Struble is not improving any at this writing.

Mrs. Kate Younda is very ill at present.

Our supervisor Pawney is kept busy opening the roads; he says the old grey and bimby are almost too old to wade snow drifts.

Our new mail carrier started in last Monday; Fred looks gay in his new cutter.

B. A. Noll has gotten in some new cough drops and pills; give him a call.

No loading allowed in Dorman's Stover after the 15th of Feb.

John Stein, Joel Stover and Wm. Eby are attending the academy at Bellefonte; we wish them success.

Newton Hockman is around gathering up another carload of wheat.

We noticed Joel Stover and John Cornman taking a walk last Sunday evening; we guess they were hunting their picknicks.

As S. P. Dorman's auction is over now his store is closed and he will move on a farm at Snyderstown in the spring.

A certain girl living on the corner of Main and Forest streets entertained one of Mike's sons the other Sunday night.

Dr. Fisher, while going to bed the other night in the dark, had the misfortune of upsetting the gold fish aquarium.

We noticed some of the Hahlersburg boys and girls a tending auction one evening last week.

Don't forget Valentine day next Sunday.

James Cane was unfortunate enough to lose \$17 at the auction the other night.

It is rumored that the wedding bells will ring all along the ridge before spring.

Our supervisor is kept busy shoveling snow.

John Hoy is at present ill with grippe.

Brushvalley.

Mrs. Ertel is very slowly improving.

The scholars of Hoy's school are talking about having an entertainment; push it along, boys.

The West Brushvalley scribe spent Saturday evening at Mrs. Geo. Grenobles.

The croquet club is going to reorganize this spring.

The Mt. Union scribe stated last week that he was hunting for the job of delivering sawdust for Agnew Lambert. I'd advise him to go back and sit down. Mr. Lambert wants a better fellow than he is to do his business.

The following changes will take place this spring: Samuel Rachau will move to Farmers Mills and W. H. Smith will move into the house that Mr. Rachau will vacate; Henry Mowery, of Aaronsburg, will occupy the farm vacated by Smith; L. E. Yearick will leave the Wise homestead and P. T. Long will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Yearick; Wm. Musser will move to Aaronsburg and J. O. Housman, of Pleasant Gap will move on the farm Mr. Musser vacated; J. H. Ronsh will move to Madisonburg and Lloyd Miller will take Mr. Roush's place. These are all the changes as have yet been arranged.

—There is no time like now to buy shoes at Mingle's great clearance sale.

Gregg Twp.

TRAVELER'S GAP.

I noticed that we have a new scribe at Spring Mills; it should be a rule whenever a new one steps in the field, there should be rallied over it, as the more the happier; will give part of it: He is 9 ft. high and of heavy beard, is short belly, and long legs, comes from smoky city, and lives north of the carriage shop on right hand corner of Second avenue on Main street.

We had very warm weather over Sunday, it thinned the sledding terribly in our section.

Professor Breon and S. P. Smith gave the scribe a short visit on Sunday.

A few words to brother High valley: You stated in your last issue about a new railroad that I'm to build; I wish you would give an explanation on that more fully than you did; I don't understand the meaning of the T. C. P., all I could make out about it, why it came to my mind that it was some kind of hog latin, and I never studied that.

The esteemed dressmaker, Lillian Letzell, of Spring Mills, passed a week with her Cousin, Mrs. A. Auman of this place.

Miss Bessie Cooney, of Colyer, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Wolfe, over Sunday.

J. P. Wolfe was the guest of Aaron Auman on Sunday.

L. P. Smith was the guest at Charles Hackenberg on Sunday.

Rev. Ripka visited the scribe on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Zerby, of Zion, visited among friends and relatives at this place the past week.

Anybody with a bad cold or lagrippe call on Dr. Jamison he has anything from shaving soap up.

We are glad to say that Mrs. J. P. Miller is improving at this writing.

O. M. Jamison is helping Leonaad Messimer peeling bark.

Wm. Snavely will move from rabbit-town to Centre Hill on the first of March.

MT UNION.

Mrs. Jerry Ertle is housed up with rheumatism.

Frank Ream, of Millheim, has bought a home at Green Grove, which he will occupy in the spring.

F. A. Yearick, our lumberman, is at work getting his lumber to market.

John West is still engaged in manufacturing lumber.

The Brush valley scribe is very busy delivering saw dust samples; hope he will not get weary in well doing.

Israel Rachau, who was on the sick list, is able to be out again.

The Penn Hall scribe was duly disappointed; he could not get there—sledding was too poor.

When the Hoy's School District scribe goes to see his lady friend he is always on the lookout for wild cats. He has prepared himself with a shot gun and a revolver. No danger—a snow storm went through there on Saturday and scared every wild cat.

PLEASANT HILL.

Maud Raymond spent Sunday with Peggy Weaver.

A. C. Ebert and Elmer Smith were welcome visitors at Elmer Confer's.

John McCool and Elmer Ripka are loading props for A. C. Confer.

It was said that one of our young men went to see his best girl and on his way home he got in a fox trap.

Mrs. A. P. Miller and family spent Sunday at John Ebert's.

A. G. Emel and wife will take a visit to Bellefonte to his parents.

Hecla, what made you so late on Sunday morning? You must have overslept yourself.

HOY'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Wallace Breon and Perry Confer, of Millheim, were hauling lumber from Spiglemeyer's sawmill to Millheim several days last week.

Wm. Musser is engaged in hauling some of his farm implements to near Aaronsburg, where he will move to this spring.

T. F. Wise and family, of Madisonburg, spent Sunday at the home of P. P. Duck.

MUDDY CREEK.

James McCool has hired to Ezra Harter for the coming summer.

J. P. Heckman is able to be out again.

Sheriff Taylor was seen driving through our vicinity last week.

The surveyors passed through our valley twice within the last two weeks.

Rumor say that Mrs. Sam'l Harter has rented her farm to Wm. Zerby's son-in-law.

BEAVER DAM.

Aaron Stitzer went to Nittany to work for Howard Zerby.

W. H. Bailey and Wal Bartges, of Salem, spent Monday with Wm. Zerby.

W. A. Neese was in our vicinity all week looking for a hireling.

Edwin Zerby took a trip to Salona Saturday—what's the attraction, Eddie?

W. A. Zerby spent Sunday at home.

Yarnell.

The saw mill at this place is running day and night; there are about 75 men employed; this is one of the greatest business places in the county.

Claude Yarnell and Martin Petzer, who are employed at Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at home.

William Poorman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poorman.

Laird Walker, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat better.

A large number of young people of this place attended meeting at Ruville last Wednesday night.

Blaine Rockey has gone to Oak Grove where he is employed.

John Wood, from Centre Hall, is visiting friends at this place.

The chopping machine at this place is on the boom; it grinds on an average 25 tons a day.

Silvester Heaton, from Johnstown, is visiting relatives at this place.

Henry Heaton was a caller at Mrs. Rebecca Watson's one day last week.

—Do you wish to save 50c, 75c or 1.00 on a pair of shoes, sure thing at Mingle's clearance sale.

Julian.

On account of ice gorges and high water C Murray was compelled to call his force out to protect R. R. bridges on Sunday evening.

A crowd of young men enjoying a Sunday afternoon walk was lucky enough to come in contact with a phial, and they relished the contents within. They returned home in couples.

It would have been necessary for a physician in our locality one night last week.

The sledding party of last week was a go; we understand that they all enjoyed themselves if they did have to foot snow drifts and the thermometer zero.

Frank, the usher, was in good sledding until he came to west end of town where he got storm stayed, and he came to the conclusion that he would study law the remainder of the night. It is said that Frank will not remain at his present position longer than spring, when he expects to go in the hardware business repairing stoves etc.

Our x-squire is being much aroused about the political office, go ahead Wall, all you need is the nomination.

The death angel came to the home of Sylvester Williams and took away the little infant daughter. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Mrs. Wm. Ammerman, of Curwensville, spent Sunday with her father Martin Fleck.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Phillip Straw is not improving in health.

George Straw, of Pitcairn, is home to spend a few weeks.

Daniel Straw purchased a fine new horse.

Elizabeth and Ida Turner and Annie Swisher went along with a sledding party from Julian to "Colonel" Andrews one evening not long ago and had a delightful time.

Margie Moore is visiting her sister Mrs. T. V. Yothers of this place.

John Turner, who has been employed by J. Nason, came home quite ill Saturday evening.

BELLEVIEW.

The rain which we had last week made the roads quite bad.

A jolly sled load of young folks spent last Wednesday night at Colonel Andrews. They had some fine games of Pitches and Pit and were treated to cake before they left.

George Straw, who had share in a restaurant at Pitcairn, has sold out and returned home where he will spend few months.

Daniel Straw, of this vicinity, has purchased a fine horse.

Joseph Swisher's valuable mare got hurt last Wednesday by running a stob in her breast which caused a very bad wound, but is now some better.

Edward Flick and Ernest Moore, of this place, are now employed on the prop job at Unionville.

John Turner is now on the sick list.

We are glad to say that Andrew Hoover, who has been sick, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Phillip Straw is no better at this writing.

I wondered what took Edgar and John up the road so much; boys, no wonder the girls hesitate, you had better get the cage before you get the bird.

Adam Squire, who works for J. C. Nason, got his hand hurt by a log falling on it, Friday.

Penn Hall.

J. B. Fisher's sons purchased a fire extinguisher.

A sled load or two of folks from Brush valley pass through our village every evening on their way to preaching, in the Ev. church at Spring Mills.

Rev. Adam Bierly was seen on our streets last week.

Last Wednesday evening a jolly crowd of young folks of this place attended the Farmer's Institute at Centre Hall.

A. W. Zettle, of Wolfe's Store, spent Sunday with his parents here.

W. C. Meyer made a business trip to Millburg last week.

Lots of "talk" and "guess work" at present about the surveying of the route, on which the new railroad is to be built through Penns valley.

Mrs. F. M. Fisher went to Centre Hall to nurse her brother Wm. Keller, who is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. D. A. Ertle, preached in the Ev. church at Spring Mills on Sunday evening.

Roland.

Oscar Bathust has returned from North Bend where he was employed in the woods as foreman; the snow being too deep to work.

Among our sick are Mrs. Ann Bryan, Calvin Bathurst, Amelia Gingham and Clair Williams, but all are improving at this writing.

Miss Kate Pravel was home on Sunday to visit her parents.

All signs of prosperity for Roland in the spring, as there will be a brick works erected.

The band boys are in full practice at this place under instructions of John Barger.

The water was very high on Sunday, the place was almost under water.

The furnace is running full blast; it is thought it would not be long until a new hearth will be put in.

Miss Kate Parker has returned home from Williamsport where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Bickle is improving slowly at this writing.

Ferguson Twp.

Mrs. A. M. Brown is recovering from an attack of grip.

Col. J. R. Lemon, superintendent of a large stock ranch near Morgantown, W. Va., is spending some time with his family at Gatesburg.

The Odd Fellows festival at Pine Grove, was a great success. Almost \$200 were realized and Mrs. Elmer Reed luckily drew the rocking chair while Miss Maggie Krebs secured the hat rack.

Miss Nora Goheen, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday at her home.

—Look behind our shoe prices and see the quality—Mingle's great clearance sale.

Potter Twp.

PLUM GROVE.

I guess we are going to have our ground hog weather now.

Mrs. Eliza Stump, who had been on the sick list, is improving.

Geo. Brean and family spent Sunday evening at the home of V. A. Auman.

N. B. Shaffer and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Shaffer's sister on Saturday.

Most of the people around here took in the farmer's institute at Centre Hall Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

There was a fellow in Georges valley hunting rabbits, but got on the wrong track. Oile next time take the widow along.

Mrs. John Emerick, of Centre Hall, spent a few days with her sister, Eliza Stump.

Mrs. Susan Koch and Mrs. Maggie Auman were callers at the home of Eliza Stump, Friday.

PLUM GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Bertha Hosterman, at Coburn.

Mrs. Hetzel, of Aaronsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Sharer.

Mrs. Eliza Stump is on the sick list.

Wm. Keller has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

The oldest son of David Keller was injured by one of his cows.

Don't say that the Centre Democrat isn't a good paper for it shows by the many different items that were in last week's issue.

FRUIT TOWN.

Peter Phillips, who has been employed at W. Va., returned home on Tuesday.

On the sick list are: Mrs. Henry Moyer and Mrs. George Lee.

Steward and Grealy Jordan and Arthur Holderman, all of Burnham, spent Sunday at home.

Myra Moyer, of Millroy, is spending a few weeks at home with her parents.

ROCK GROVE.

Mrs. Samuel Slack is on the sick list, and Edwin Brown is not improving.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at Zion's Hill.

John Taylor and two children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Frye.

Maggie Krilizer spent a few days with Miss Blanche Moyer, of Colyer.

Mr. Seff was busy engaged in hauling wood at Mr. Hittner's to be sawed and had quite an accident; one horse fell and broke one of his ribs.

There is one thing, if the people would not stand at the bay windows they would not see how the people ride the horses to water.

Miss Cora Brown spent Sunday at home.

Mary Jordan, of High street, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Grossman and Mrs. Miller, of Tusseyville were callers here on Sunday.

Calvin Kuhl and wife of Potters Mills, were callers here on Saturday.

TUSSEYVILLE.

B. P. Rieker was home from Snyderstown with his family a few days last week. He expects to move to that place before long.

Wm. A. Fisher, was through here taking orders for groceries for C. P. Long, of Spring Mills.

The people are sure of a new railroad. There was a crew of men through here measuring the cuts and fills last week.

The Evangelical revival service is still in progress.

I saw in the Tusseyville items last week that the scribe was warning a young man from Georges valley about kissing a grass widow.

It was reported to the scribe that there was a kidnapper in the Loop.

Millheim.

The first thunder storm passed over this place on Sunday morning.

Cal Auman, of Wolf's Store, was in town, Saturday.

The rattlers club is open all Sunday.

Fred Auman, of Gregg township had business in town last week.

The farmers institute at Rebersburg was well represented from this place.

A Walter made a flying trip to Harrisburg last Thursday.

T. R. Burd and wife, of Berwick, are spending week with her parents, D. L. Zerby's.

T. J. Noll went to Dewart where he purchased several properties.

Jonnie Brungart, of Wolfe's Store, had business here last week.

S. B. King, proprietor of the Musser house is still on the sick list.

At a meeting held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the canning factory proposition, A. J. Gephart, of Millheim, J. W. Kerstetter, of Coburn and C. H. Stover, of Aar. nburg were appointed a committee to visit some canning factories and investigate the matter; the plant is to cost \$120,000 and is to be put up by a Chicago party who. It is claimed, is the only party that understands the construction of the same, but in the estimation of business men who know something about building and machinery, this appears to be a hoax and at least sixty per cent above the actual cost and would leave a big rake off for somebody; if a factory with a capacity of 2000 cans a day, only costs \$700, one that would put up 8000 cans should only cost \$2000; this looks like selling a gold brick, especially when the subscribers or stockholders are to pay for putting up the plant.

Mrs. S. M. Campbell entertained about forty young people from town Monday evening.

James D. Luse, of Williamsport, is visiting his parents on South street.

Isaac Orndorf, of Woodward, was in town on Monday.

Beech Creek.

Plenty of good sleighing last week and the folks young and old seemed to enjoy it.

There were about sixty-four persons at the party at Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heverley's on Tuesday night, and splendid music was furnished by the drum corps, which is under the leadership of Peter McGill who understands his business in teaching. The drum corps consists of the following members: Frank Clark, base drum; Harry Heverley, James Myers, Briton Linn, James Mann, tenor drums; Fourt Linn, John Herr, files; Peter McGill and Burton Confer, cymbals.

Wonder why Georgie H., looked so very down hearted the other evening?

Wm. Batchelet was a caller in this place last week; glad to see you, come again.

FEBRUARY SHOE SALE

We have made deep cuts in prices to effect quick shelf emptying. This is our cut price season; every Winter Shoe gets the reduction knife, and its keen edge has made some deep incisions in the price—lopping off a FOURTH here, a THIRD there, and a HALF in many places—leaving values untouched, and making the biggest Footwear Bargains that have ever been offered to the residents of Bellefonte and vicinity.

We will not quote prices as they are misleading, but rest assured that you will not be disappointed. The present prices are making them move on a jump. Remember this is a CASH SALE; we could not afford to give credit at present prices.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE

AN AFTER- INVENTORY SALE

Odds and ends always accumulate after a Season's Business. Our After-Inventory Sale makes way with all these, and if prices have anything to do with it they will move quickly within the next 10 days.

75 Ladie's Coats, ranging in price from \$13 to \$20—choice of the lot, \$6. 15 Ladie's Coats, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$10.00—choice for \$3.75. 38 Children's Coats, worth all the way from \$3.75 to \$8.00—choice, if you can find your size, \$2.98.

15 Ladie's Suits in Blacks, Greys, and Browns, not all sizes left but nearly all. These Suits are worth, in a regular way, \$12.00, \$15.00, and \$18—your choice now \$8.98.

25 Ladie's Black Mercerized Underskirts, worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75—choice now to clear them up, 75c.

About 150 yards White Table Linen, some in remnants and some piece goods, ranging in price from 50 to 90 cents a yard—choice of any in the lot 39 cents per yard.

A mixed lot of Napkins, worth from \$.200 to \$3.00 per dozen—choice for any dozen \$1.25.

About 50 yards Silkoline, all different designs, for which you generally pay 12c—your choice for 9½c per yard.

About 175 Corsets, a guaranteed Corset in fact, medium and long waist—including the New Hip Corset, a rattling good seller at 50 cents—all sizes while they last for 39 cents.

32 Umbrellas, Gloria Silk, always a good seller at \$1.25—now 95c while they last.

A mixed lot of Embroideries, worth from 12 to 20 cents a yard—about 700 yards in all—9c per yard while it lasts.

23 pair All Wool Blankets, regular price \$5.00—now \$3.75 per pair.

These are only a few of the many bargains. Remember, for bargains during the month of February you must pay a visit to

KATZ & CO.