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THE RACKET

The annual Red Tag Sale advertised in last week's paper has proven a great success so far. The many bargains offered are eagerly sought after by our Customers.

Sale will positively close on Saturday, March 5th.

RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents Department
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Romola.

Our friend D. R. Confer is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robb spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robb's sister, Mrs. D. B. Bitner, at Beech Creek.
A large oyster supper was held at the home of John David, Saturday eve 20th. We are sorry to say our friend Z. R. Welsh fell last week and dislocated his shoulder.
Have you heard the new talking machine at Robb's store, it is a good one.
Well, Valentine day is over and some of our people say that they were well supplied.

The young folks report that they enjoyed themselves at an oyster supper held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Bricker. The evening was spent in playing fiddle, music and other games and after ten o'clock Miss Ella served a grand oyster supper, after which all departed for their respective homes, wishing many more such happy events.

Wedding Bells:—John M. Robb and Mabel Singer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the parsonage of Rev. J. M. Runkle, at Williamsport, Wednesday, Feb. 17. The newly married couple left for a short honeymoon trip on the evening train to Pittsburg, where they visited L. M. Robb's brother of the groom, a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robb Feb. 23, by the groom's mother, Mrs. Bella M. Robb, Romola, Pa. They will be at home at Howard after Feb. 25. Mr. Robb is a son of the late Wm. Robb, of Romola, and is a prosperous young business man of Howard, being the owner of one of the largest liveryies in Centre county. The bride is one of Centre county's talented young ladies, having spent much of her time of late years in Bellefonte, at the home of her brother, W. J. Singer, Esq., now of N. Y. City. Mr. and Mrs. Robb are both formerly of Romola, having been schoolmates at that place. They took all their friends by surprise, no one having had a rumor of their happy prospects until they heard departed for Williamsport, Wednesday afternoon.

ROMOLA, NO. 2.

Another evidence that Curtin township is bound to maintain its record for progressiveness is the fact that a cornet band will be started in the early spring. By frequent oyster suppers and direct subscriptions a goodly sum of money has already been secured towards paying for the necessary instruments. J. E. Yeager, a musician of far more than average ability, has been selected as the leader and no better choice could have been made. A sufficient number of young men have been enlisted in the cause to fill the required quota of musicians, and they are all active representatives of the community. Not to be outdone by the sterner sex, the young ladies have volunteered such services as they can render, and it is due to them and their influence that the weekly oyster suppers have been so well attended and so profitable. Last Saturday evening the weekly layout was enjoyed at the hospitable residence of John David, while the previous week it was at the residence of David Wensel. Although not strictly a resident of Curtin township, in fact being one of Boggs township's w-de-a-wake school directors, yet this family's social interest are closely allied with those of Curtin township and all of them take much interest in the success of this new band, which will be known as the Summit Hill cornet band. The boys propose to be in commendable evidence and ready to fill engagements during the coming political campaign.

Mrs. Annie Huffman, of Phillipsburg, has been spending a few days visiting her parents, David Wensel's.
Wilson Mann's many friends of this neighborhood are much pleased to learn of his recovery, since admitted to the Bellefonte hospital.
Jack Degorme and wife, of Lock Haven, were guests of Mrs. Kathryn Miller, for several days last week.
Miss Katurah Long has gone to Tyrone, where she expects to remain for some time.
The Mann school will wind up its term with an entertainment.
Miss Laura Oyler and Miss Emma George left Wednesday of this week for Johnsonburg, where they expect to remain for some time.
There seems to be some misunderstanding in this neighborhood concerning the marriage license granted to Mr. Noll. The party is known here as Mr. Wolf, while the county officials were evidently informed differently.
J. A. Pledler and son Ralph, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Williamsport.

Rebersburg.

W. B. and M. C. Haines contemplate butchering during the summer. They have rented the shop of C. E. Long and have put away forty loads of ice. They deserve the patronage of the public, for the inconvenience of not having a meat market in town was in evidence last summer. Home enterprises should be patronized.

The school term is rapidly drawing to a close. If we can judge from the harmony that exists between the teachers and patrons throughout the township we must infer that their work is satisfactory. The teachers of Miles township rank with the best of the county and that is evident that the present force should be retained regardless of religious creed, for sectarianism is not taught in the public schools of our glorious land.

Miss Mame Wolf, who is teaching at Lamar, spent Sunday at home.
The surviving members of the G. A. R. post had their annual dinner at the hotel. All were pleased with the feast of good things prepared by landlady Shaffer and wife, with whom it is always customary to furnish their guests with the best of the season.

Mr. Shaffer, who has charge of the famous hostelry for a year, is enjoying the patronage of a very large per cent of the traveling public on account of his congeniality.

John Royer, who is one of our prosperous farmers, will have a sale of his farm stock, implements and some household goods the 25th inst and move to Ohio. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen but wish him abundant success. Wallace Walker has bought the Royer farm and will take charge of it as soon as Royer vacates.

The saw mill of Wm. Douty, situated at the eastern end of town, is running full time. We understand that the ground upon which the mill is located has been leased again for one year. Mr. Douty has bought many tracts about town and also does very much custom work.

Miss Ellen Corman has almost recovered from her attack of rheumatism.

The Shakespeare Club meets every two weeks at the homes of the different members. The progress is so marked that they can scarcely refrain from quoting in Shakespeare when in conversation.

Mervin Kuhn had been to Panscutawney, personally looking for work at his trade, viz: moulding.

Miffin Moyer has rented the blacksmith shop of Jacob Heller and will take possession April 1st.

C. L. Beck has rented the Coburn House.

Ed Gramley has gone to Philadelphia where he has obtained work. We understand he will move his family to that place in the Spring.

C. O. Mallory has purchased a grocery store at New Berlin. Mr. Mallory had been employed by the Spring Mills Creamery Co., but his son, Charles, will ably fill the position vacated by his father.

T. W. Walker had been on the sick list but has again sufficiently recovered to be about the house.

Miss Kate Moyer, of Wolfs Store, has rented a few rooms of T. A. Auman. She is a fine seamstress and no doubt the news of her locating in town is received with delight among the ladies.

Prof. C. L. Gramley was attending a convention of County Superintendents which convened at Harrisburg. He was one of the speakers and on his way home took in Lincoln day at State College.

C. M. Haines is at present visiting his parents. He was located at Baltimore, engaged in the retail tobacco business, but was burned out by the recent fire.

C. A. Snow, representing the International News Co., was interviewing some of our people, taking orders for a comprehensive up-to-date encyclopedia.

Dogs are nice pets, but an abominable nuisance when they destroy poultry.

Election passed off quietly; we have reason to believe that competent men were elected to fill the different offices.

Thomas Harter, of Loganton, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Parents' day was observed quite extensively in the primary school taught by T. A. Auman. The program consisted of songs, recitations etc., and the children performed their parts nobly. The room was filled with parents and citizens who enjoyed the entertainment immensely and the success of it is due to the excellent way in which the participants were trained by Mr. Auman.

Many private water lines are frozen on account of the recent cold weather.
There will be preaching next Sunday, the 28, at Rebersburg at 10 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m., at Wolf Store at 2:15 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Livonia.

Livonia cornet band took a trip to Wolfe's Store last Saturday night where they met with a rousing reception from the good people of that vicinity; the friendly interest taken in the band by the people of that place is greatly appreciated by the boys.

T. N. Stover is the happiest man on Hill street, he says this is the finest baby yet.

Miss Stella Garret and Harry Single were married on Thursday evening at the home of John Wirth. We wish them every happiness in their future life.

John Wolf and wife intend moving into the lumber camp of Mr. Bathurst.

Harry Hough and Eugene Emig took a load of ties to Lock Haven on Friday and came back Saturday.

Our efficient school teacher has been in the habit of spending her Sundays at her home in Rebersburg, but owing to bad weather she spent the last two in our midst and improved the time by making calls at the homes of her pupils. Come again Mary, we are always glad to see you.

Wm. Bathurst took a trip to Sugar valley, Saturday.

Lawrence Stover and wife, who were on the sick list, are improving.

Mrs. Alice Hammerly spent a week in our midst.

Miss Ida Wolf, of Green Barr, is at present staying at the home of T. N. Stover.

M. W. Adams has a lot of men engaged in hauling prop timber.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others are ungrateful.

Nittany.

The Messers and Misses Delaneys, from across the ridge, visited their many friends through here several days the past week.

The party on Friday night at W. E. Kessinger's, was well attended; those present report having had a fine time.

Henry Shultz, of Curtin, visited at the home of Wm. Garbrick's on Sunday.

On last Friday night there was a select crowd gathered at the home of John Holmes; the party went off very nicely and those present report having had a fine time, especially when Miss Marie served refreshments, which was done up in the latest style and taste.

Grandpa Zerby, of Spring Mills, spent several days visiting his brother H. P. Zerby, the past week.

Don't forget the sociable Saturday a week.

Miss Mame Zerby and Miss Mary Nolan spent several days visiting friends at Mackeyville the past week.

On Saturday evening, March 5th, the ladies of the Evangelical church will hold an ice cream social at the home of B. F. Guiser's. Proceeds for the benefit of the church; all are cordially invited.

C. E. Emerit, one of our obliging merchants, spent Sunday in Mill Hall and Salona.

W. J. Mauck and wife, visited friends across the mountains several days.

A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, was a pleasant visitor to this town one day last week.

Quite a number of Hublersburg and Lamar young people were in this town on Sunday.

The apple-wood company who are operating at this place with headquarters at the R. F. Emerick hotel, are doing an extensive business; they handle walnut and cherry also.

Showers Bros & Co. have an immense stock of logs at their saw mill at this place.

Madisonburg.

Our merchant, J. B. Hazel, is on the sick list.

W. E. Keller, our huckster, is kept busy sawing wood.

Henry Vonada, who is employed at Yeagertown, is paying a short visit to his parents.

The minstrel troupe of this place, who played at Greenburr last Saturday evening, had abundant success, and are cordially invited back again; they will play in the Madisonburg town Hall on Saturday eve, Feb. 27. If you wish an evening of enjoyment come and see them.

Roy Hazel, better known as Pete, from Unionville, is paying a short visit to his grandparents, and many friends of this place.

C. E. Miller, one of our prominent young men, is taking of traveling for a rag firm of Philadelphia; we wish him success.

Jake Frank, who was on the sick list, is again able to be out.

Wm. Mouck and wife, from Nittany, were the guests at the home of J. P. Miller, on Thursday.

Rev. A. H. Dorstler, from Pottstown, was the guest of Joseph Bierly on Thursday.

Wm. Bickel, from Mill Hall, spent Friday, with his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Caris.

H. H. Rishel, wife and three children, from Altoona, accompanied by Miss Lillian Burkart, from that city, spent Friday and Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Daniel Long.

John F. Royer and wife, Chas. Shaffer and wife, spent Saturday at Millheim.

W. H. Swartz and family, from Millheim, were the guests of the lady's father, Joseph Bierly, on Saturday.

Rev. O. L. Buck and Rev. Samuel Smith preached their last sermons for this conference year on Sunday; members of their respective churches hope that they may be returned again.

Zion.

Calvin Hoy and wife, of Renovo, spent Sunday with J. C. Hoy's, of this place.

Mrs. Henry Lesh who has been on the sick list for a few weeks is slowly convalescing.

Ebon Lesh, after spending a week with his friends and relatives, at this place, returned to Altoona, on Monday, where he is employed in the car shops.

Misses Alice Neff, of Roland, and Alma Stein who is teaching school in Boggs twp., spent Sunday with the latter's parents at this place.

Miss Fannie Shaffer, a student of the H. H. S., at Hublersburg, and her friend Elliot Mayes, of Hecla, spent Sunday with Wm. B. Shaffer's, of this place.

Many of the farmers in this section are nearly out of water and are compelled to drive their stock to the ponds and wells for water.

Special services will be held in the Lutheran church, Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of taking up a collection for Foreign Missions; you are cordially invited.

Miss Cora Shaffer and Harry Homan, of Philadelphia, are at home spending a few days under their parental roofs at this place.

McNitt Town.

(WALKER TWP.)

It seems as if winter was at its last shake.

B. F. Rickert arrived at McNitt town with his household goods on last Thursday; on account of the weather being bad he left his family in the Loop expecting to fetch them on Saturday last but receiving a message on Friday night of Mrs. Rickert's illness, he could not bring them.

McNitt town is still improving; the mills are running in full blast.

Claton Boop, sawyer for McNitt Bro's, has been on the sick list most of last week.

Mrs. John Colyer and Mrs. Stimeling, of this place, took a car ride last week to Huston to see the place and do some shopping.

Mr. Swinefert, stave sawyer on McNitt mills, had the misfortune of coming in contact with a saw and the result is a badly injured hand.

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

Howard.

Mrs. David Welsh spent Sunday with Lock Haven friends.

The stockholders of the Howard Canning factory held a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the election of directors.

Workmen are busily engaged in digging foundation for the factory building.

Alvin Wenick and wife, of Altoona, spent Sunday with M. Wenick's parents.

Al. Bechtol, of Pittsburg, is at home with his parents, nursing a sprained ankle, received while on duty as trainman on the P. R. R.

I. Miles Eitel, of Altoona, Wm. Eitel, wife and children, of Pittsburg, returned to their home after a pleasant visit to their parents.

Mrs. Lanning and Mrs. Lomkin, of Altoona, were visitors in town on Thursday.

Orlando Smith, one of our "butcher-men" departed on Wednesday for Smithfield, West Va., whither he was called by the illness of his wife.

Percy Kling, wife and daughter, of Altoona, who have been visiting their parents, started for home on Monday.

Edna Keber spent Sunday with Miss Condo, at Bellefonte.

The smiling face of the new postmaster now greets all callers for mail. The postoffice is removed to Hall's store.

John Robb and wife, nee Miss Mabel Singer, who were at Williamsport on Wednesday evening, expect to return on Wednesday. Their goods arrived on Saturday.

O. Miles Lucas, of Altoona, was a visitor here on Saturday and with his mother visited his sister Mrs. M. I. Harvey, of Flemington, on Sunday.

J. Will Mayes accompanied by Master Ralph were Lemont visitors over Sunday.

Jesse and Cook Leathers, students at Dickison seminary, Williamsport, were home on a short visit.

The smallpox ravage seems to have subsided. No new cases have been reported.

Misses Alice and Mabel Pletcher, who have been in Philadelphia during the past few years, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Pletcher.

Mrs. Sulu Castleberry, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents.

Harry Long and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter.

What might have been a serious catastrophe was narrowly averted at the Benson home on West Main street, on Wednesday evening; a coal oil stove that had been left burning in the suite of rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gardner, exploded, while Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were in the lower part of the house with Mrs. Gardner's sisters, Misses Benson; smoke filled the house, and Mr. Gardner surmising that something was wrong with the coal oil stove, rushed upstairs to find their rooms filled with smoke and flame; hastily making use of whatever was at hand, Mr. Gardner with the assistance of his sister-in-law and Mr. Wetzel, smothered the flames and prevented what might have been a conflagration. The damage sustained was the ruining the paper on the walls by the sooty smoke; wearing apparel dried; carpets and cloth scorched.

H. W. Oldie came home from his trip to the south on Saturday.

Wingate.

John Summers, of Phillipsburg and Wm. Summers and wife, of Unionville, visited their brother George Summers, who has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Wilbur Tannen and daughter Myra, are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Haynes has been very sick for several days, but is mending slowly.

Miss Helen Davidson and nephew Louis, are visiting in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Joo Smith and Laura Fisher have been on the sick list, but improving.

Mrs. Herman Aikey and son Carl, have been on the sick list with bad colds.

Miss Stine, our school matron, gave an entertainment in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Samuel Lannen, of Mill Hall, visited his cousin Wilmer Lannen, of this place; his first visit in 10 years.

Lloyd Lewis, wife and children visited the latter's home at Dix Station.

Charles Conrad, Belle Vernon, visited his lady friend, Miss S. A. McLaughlin last week.

Miss Jane Warner, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her parents at this place.

Ferguson Twp.

Alpha Corl moved to S. P. Gray's farm near Penna. Furnace.

A little boy came to I. D. Nearhood's home.

B. F. Davis has purchased the Miller Bros. saw mill on the Rev. Aikens tract, where he will saw some small bills, when he will move it to his own lands in the big hollow.

Comrade H. B. Yarnell who was reported as improving and on a fair way to recovery has suffered a back set and his life is despaired of. He has sold his property to G. Frank Miller to take possession April 1st.

Hamil Glenn is laid up with an attack of typhoid fever.

Members of the Pine Grove high school are arranging for their annual social to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, March 4.

Lemont.

Mrs. D. A. Grove spent Tuesday with Mrs. Julia Shuey.

Jane Holderman spent Thursday at Centre Furnace.

Geo. Bohemal, of Sunbury, was a pleasant caller at Jacob Bottorf's.

Woods Bahgate, of Altoona, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bahgate.

Ralph Mayes, of Howard, is spending a few days with his grandparents J. B. Mayes.

Ruth Bottorf, of Bucknell, spent Sunday at her home.

Sam'l Glenn, of Altoona, is visiting his parents, Sam'l Glenn, Sr.

Helen Thompson returned home on Saturday, after spending a few weeks among friends at Phillipsburg.

Money talks, but ours too often says good bye.

Colyer.

Mrs. Wm. Mitterling and son Cleve and daughter Carrie, from Centre Hall, spent Saturday at Wm. Bitner's.

James Runkle has a smile all over his face, and says it is a girl.

Benj. Rickert moved his household goods to Snyder town where he is working for the Huyett Lumber Co.

Some of the Linden Hall gents have quite an attraction at Colyer.

Mrs. Wm. Cummings and Mrs. Aaron Detwiler and children visited at the home of Wm. Bitner.

Mrs. Geo. Lee, who was seriously ill, is improving at this writing.

Miss Maud Neff, of Tussy Sink, spent several days with her friend Miss Blanch Moyer.

Ruth, the seven year old daughter of Chas. Fraizer, of this place, died on Friday noon, after an illness of a week of scarlet fever. Interment was made on Saturday morning at the Evangelical church; but two members of the family father and mother witnessing the funeral, the remaining three children of the family were ill with fever.

A man can please his wife more by bringing home a 39 cent box of candy than he can with a ton of coal.

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GREEN'S PHARMACY.

KATZ & CO.

A store without bargains is like a fish out of water. We are always in the swim. This week we offer a manufacturer's sample line of skirts, all new spring styles, worth \$3.50, \$4.50 and up to \$6.00. Your choice \$2.50. See show window.

Your choice now of any Ladies' Coat in our store for \$5.00. This includes coats sold heretofore for \$10, \$15 and \$20.

A new line of Mattings just received, in plain colors and carpet designs. Our price to start them selling, 15c, 20c and 25c a yd.

The famous "Peco Black Underskirts" are here for your inspection. The spring styles are prettier than ever before. \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Another new line of Ladies' Neckwear arrived Monday. Styles are a trifle different from any we have had this season. Gilt seems to be the favorite. Come and take a look at them. Priced at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.