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# The Racket.

The last few days of the sale will be the largest. You can't afford to lose money by purchasing later. Remember what a 20 per cent. reduction on our already low cash price means. You will be surprised how far your money will go.

RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents Department  
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TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

In accordance with the custom no paper will be issued from this office next week, as all the employees desire to have a week's vacation. Our correspondents will kindly note the fact and omit their usual letter. The next issue will be on July 14th for which we are anxious to have a newsy letter from every part of the county.

Potter Twp.

SMITH TOWN.

Harry Keen and Calvin Swartz spent Sunday near Lamar with Mr. Swartz parents. Of course Calvin took with him the graphophone; he has about one hundred of the latest Columbia records, so imagine the music they had over there.

Miss Ella Breen is staying with Mrs. W. F. Smith while their daughter Miss Anna is spending about two weeks at the great fair at St. Louis.

Miss Alma Musser spent a week over near Rebersburg sewing; she is kept very busy all the time.

The school directors were investigating the pike school house; either repair or build a new one.

C. H. P. had his best girl to the show on Saturday evening.

Pat Schuyler left at Corb Shooks for State College where he has a job through haying and harvesting.

Prof. Harry Beam is spending his vacation at home with his family and parents; suppose the boy was glad to see him some home.

Perry Diebler and Chas. Frankenberg were about the first to cut grass in this section.

Rev. Sheeder stopped with W. H. Musser on Sunday.

Allen Alexander is hauling gravel nearly every day, sometimes with two wagons. He believes in having the roads on the farm in a No. 1 shape—should have more such farmers around here.

Hay making at hand and a fair crop of grass in this section.

West Brushvalley.

Some of our farmers have started to make hay, others are talking of starting next week then we will hear the song of the automowgrass.

Rev. Adam Bierly of Sugarvalley, was seen in this vicinity on Thursday.

Miss Dora Pachan was a pleasant caller at the home of Lambert's girls on Wednesday.

Harvey Wert, wife and daughter Lizzie, spent Sunday in Pennsylvania at the home of Robbie young.

James Duck's shingle mill was running several days in full blast last week.

Some of our farmers are busily working their corn while others are done working theirs.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Uncle Toms Cabin show on Friday evening and reported having a nice time.

Centre Hall.

Misses Eloise Schuyler, Bertha Wolf, and Anna Dinges, Monday of this week, started for the World's Fair.

Mrs. Huvett and two daughters arrived home Friday from a visit in another county.

Ex-sheriff Spangler and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit to their son Ruben, at Spangler, Pa.

William Sholl, of near this place, is not showing any improvement and it is difficult for him to move about on crutches.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Isaac Smith, who has been in failing health for a considerable time, is still seriously indisposed.

Fillmore.

Many of our people attended Children's meeting, at Gray's church, on Sunday.

Jerry Stine, one of our former boys, who is now a rising young minister in New York, is at home for a few days.

Our people were very much shocked to hear of the sad death of John Tate, of Phillipsburg. He had lived a number of years at this place.

Preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday morning by Rev. Eslinger and on Sunday evening by Rev. Stine.

F. D. Young, wife and children visited friends at Port Matilda, Saturday and Sunday.

Gregg Twp.

NORTH PENN HALL.

Mrs. R. E. Hettinger and son Bruce were down to Coburn to see her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roush, of this place, were down to Aaronsburg to visit their daughter, Mrs. Detwiler.

Mrs. G. F. Shook and family spent Sunday at E. H. Shook's.

Nicholas Graden and wife, of this place, were to Zion over Sunday.

The farmers are now busily engaged in making hay.

I wonder what Wm. Crater's attractions are at Samuel Ulrich's?

GREEN GAP.

The members of St. Paul U. Ev. church are ready to purchase a new bell, which will be a great improvement on the chime.

The black snakes seem to be very plenty in and about this vicinity; several were killed, three not being thirty rods apart, and in four days time.

The farmers are grinding up their mower knives to slay their grass.

R. P. Haugh was the first to make hay in this vicinity.

If you want shingles, lumber or custom sawing done at Spiglemyer's mill see B. F. Grenoble.

The West Brush valley scribe took a sneak on Saturday night.

Walker Twp.

HUYETTVILLE.

George Houser and wife, of Milroy, spent Sunday with his son-in-law, David Stimeling.

Wm. Brant's father and mother paid their son and family a visit last week.

Farmers have begun to cut down the grass in this community.

Our obliging storekeeper, Mr. Dietz, is now ready to wait on his customers.

Clayton Boob's father and mother made a flying visit over Saturday and part of Sunday.

Roland Keller, of Lock Haven, formerly of Centre Hall, visited friends in our village.

Miss Viola Fulton made a pleasant call on Miss Nettie Swinefort, Sunday.

We are having a little lull on the lumber job, of McNitt Bro. & Co., but expect to start up in full blast in a few days.

Through the kindness of our employer, E. M. Huyett, he has given the privilege of some of his men to go away a little; a few have taken advantage of the same and have gone to see friends and relatives in different parts of the county.

Potter's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler and little son William, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson. There is much rejoicing at that home.

Mrs. McClenathan and daughter Cora are spending a month with her son, Harry of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander, wife of the superintendent of the Mann Axe Factory at Yeagertown, and little daughter Elizabeth, spent the week with H. S. Alexander.

Society Denounced by Professor Harris.

At the commencement exercises at Amherst College, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by President George Harris, D. D. He said, in part:

"The fashionable society of our cities is a society of the wealthy. The rich live with one another in the expensive foods, drinks, clothes and decorations. Their moral standards are low.

"Divorce does not read a rich man or woman out of fashionable society. They are the degenerates of the cities. But not all the wealthy rush into this silly scramble of vulgarity and sensuousness.

"There are many who use wealth to secure higher values. How otherwise could there be culture, science, art, music, philanthropy, colleges, schools and churches."

Verdict of Guilty.

The coroner's jury in the General Siocum inquest has returned a verdict finding:

"That the immense loss of life on the General Siocum last week in which over 1000 lives were lost, was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company. Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company. Inspector Lundberg and Mate Pignagan have been held in \$1000 bail each. Bail was fixed at \$5000 each for President Barnaby and Secretary Atkinson, and bonds were furnished at once.

The country prospered and grew great under Democratic administrations and tariff laws framed for public revenue in, stead of private profit. To take a period within the recollection of all, the fiscal year 1894, under a republican tariff and republican appropriations, showed a deficit of \$69,000,000. A democratic tariff reduced that deficit in the first year to \$42,000,000, and in each subsequent year the tariff yielded increased revenue and the deficit was reduced. The democratic tariff of 1894 was followed by a marked improvement in business, in evidence of which we cite the annual reports of the Iron and Steel Association. The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, and the daily papers of the spring and summer of 1895.

Weather Report.

Weekly report—Bellefonte Station.

DATE	TEMPERATURE
	Maximum Minimum
June 23, clear	82 48
24, clear	86 51
25, pt cloudy	85 68
26, pt cloudy	75 50
27, clear	10 00
28, cloudy	83 57
29, pt cloudy	85 62

Rain: On 28, forenoon, 35 inch.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

June Weddings Celebrated the Past Week in the County.

GROVE-MCKINSEY.

Wednesday evening 22d, at the home of the bride at Unionville, Jacob Grove, of Tyrone, and Miss Mina McKinsey, daughter of Thomas and Alda McKinsey, were united in marriage.

ROACH HANNON.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Shannon, of Norwood, and Frank Roach, of Philadelphia, took place last Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Rev. Samuel Shannon, formerly of Centre Hall.

WHITE STEVENS.

John Beaver White, nephew of Gen. Beaver and a graduate of Pa. State College, class 1894, was married June 9th, to Harriet Hannah Stevens, at Bucking hamshire, England, where he is engaged in electrical work.

TAYLOR LIEB.

Wednesday evening June 22 at the home of the bride's parents on Willowbank street, Samuel S. Taylor, formerly of Bellefonte but now of New York city, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Katherine Lieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Lieb of this place, and was attended only by a few immediate relatives and friends. They will locate in New York city where the groom is secretary and treasurer of the Titus Supply Company.

BLACK RANKIN.

On Thursday, June 23rd, 1904, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. H. Rankin, of Moshannon, Pa., Miss Ella F. Rankin was united in marriage to Alex Black, of Clearfield, Pa., by the Rev. E. P. Foresman, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marion Center, Pa., and uncle of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends and relatives of the bride. The young couple departed on the evening train of the N. Y. Central for Niagara Falls and other places of interest. On their return they will take up their residence in Clearfield, Pa., where the groom is a clerk in the yard office of the N. Y. Central and B. R. & P. railways.

MILLER MOORE.

The wedding of Miss Maud Moore to James Gelwix Miller, of York, was celebrated in the Presbyterian church at Lemont, Wednesday evening 22nd by the Rev. Walter Harnish; the bride was given away by her brother Robert Moore, of Phillipsburg. She was attended by Miss Bess Thompson, of Lemont, as maid of honor, with four other maids and her little niece Margaret Moore, of Phillipsburg, bearing the ring on a silver salver. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. McLaughlin, of Pittsburg. There were four ushers. Mrs. Miller is quite an accomplished woman. She is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College and in recent years has become quite prominent among the educational lines in the State. Her husband is an instructor at the Mountain Seminary, Birmingham, where they expect to make their home.

MCNAMARA REESE.

At noon Tuesday, June 21st, a pretty and stylish wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reese, at Port Matilda, when their daughter Oia was married to John McNamara, of Rossiter, Pa. A hundred invited guests assembled in the parlors which were artistically decorated with palms, ferns and the finest of cut flowers. The wedding march was skillfully played by Miss Edith Williams, of Port Matilda. The bridesmaids were Miss Kathryn Reese, a sister of the bride and Misses Rose Hoover and Martha Hoover and Martha Eastman, of DuBois, Pa., all cousins of the bride. They were gowned in pale pink mousseline made entraine and each carried a bouquet of white roses. Next came the matron of honor Mrs. J. M. Williams, sister of the bride; she wore a handsome gown of blue silk gauze over white and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Following came the bride carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a handsome gown of white Paris muslin and embroidered chiffon and a veil fastened with orange blossoms. They were met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, Clay Straw, of Gazzam, Pa., Rev. S. S. Bergen, of the Presbyterian church performed the ring ceremony which was beautiful and touching. After congratulations the bridal couple and guests sat down to a sumptuous feast which had been prepared and to which all did justice. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara left on the 1:40 train on a tour of eastern cities including Washington and Baltimore amid a perfect shower of rice, bouquets—old shoes and go carts making their appearance. They will reside in their own home at Rossiter, Pa., where the groom has a lucrative position as book-keeper for the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Co. Among the out of town guests were Misses Anna McDivitt and Berth Chappel, of Rossiter; Mrs. Martha Eastman and Phillie and Lewis Esterline, of DuBois; Harry Hoover, of Lock Haven; Harry Bergen, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte; Miss Pauline Smith, of Unionville, and Mrs. Geo. W. Twitmyer, of Wilmington, Del. It was a pretty wedding and we hope the mirth and glee that attended it may become a legacy which will remain with the bride and groom through life. The presents were many, handsome and most of them valuable.

INFLUENCE OF COLOR.

The Effect of Light and Dark Hues Upon Rooms.

In deciding what color scheme to adopt for a room the first thing to consider is from which point of the compass it receives its light. A room facing north is without sunshine, and this lack of sunshine should be supplied artificially by an abundance of yellow or red. Light coming from the north is said to be cold light, and as blue is a cold color it should never be used in such a room.

Blue can only be used in a room that is flooded with sunshine. Green can be used in a room lighted either from the north or south. In the former it should be rich and warm in quality, and the sash curtains could be either rose color or yellow. A touch of red should be introduced somewhere, as the contrast emphasizes the value of the green.

As a rule, the darkest colors are on the floor and gradually lighted toward the ceiling. The hangings should be a trifle darker than the walls and the ceiling considerably lighter than the walls.

Red seems to be universally used in halls, as they are seldom light and seem to require red to give a cheerful aspect, but it should be a bright, brilliant color to overcome the darkness of an unlighted hall. Terra cotta is not deep enough, and Pompeian and Indian reds are not rich enough.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Burn orange peel in a shallow pan for several minutes to destroy any unpleasant odor in a room.

The bars of a grate often get a red tinge and will not blacken. Paint them with a little lemon juice, let dry and blacken in the usual way.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

It is unwise to sprinkle a light carpet with tea leaves when sweeping unless they have first been rinsed in water, for otherwise they are apt to stain.

Kerosene or gasoline blazes can readily be extinguished by the milk which is convenient in almost every kitchen. While water only quickens the flame of petroleum or gasoline, milk immediately extinguishes it and prevents all danger.

Ironing Lace.

Ironing lace by the amateur is often productive of dire results, but it is said that if the following directions are observed all will be well: A piece of clean white felt or flannel is first laid on the table and the lace spread out on this and covered with an old shear handkerchief or a piece of fine muslin. When partly dry remove the covering and pull out the points and little loops of lace, then recover and iron until perfectly dry, pressing out the pattern with the end of the iron. If real lace is being manipulated its appearance is greatly improved when the pattern is punched out with a lace iron. This handy little instrument has a short handle, with a small steel ball at the end of it. The ball part is heated and is then worked so that it cannot be hurried over.

Lace Curtains.

The too frequent washing of lace curtains is one of the mistakes of housekeepers. An interval of two or even three years may elapse between the launderings. In the "off time" they should be pinned on the clothesline on a clear, windy day and allowed to remain until all the dust has been whipped out of them. Then they may be packed away for the summer in a pillowcase which has been dipped in bluing until it is a perfect indigo. By this means they will come out in the fall fresh and crisp.

YOUR DRUGGIST WILL PROTECT YOU.

We know that many people hesitate to spend their money for medicines advertised in their local papers, because they are not positive whether they get something good or something worthless. Many people hesitate to try new medicines, and they are right in so doing. Every man and woman should be careful what they use in the way of medicine. For these reasons we make arrangements with your druggist to protect you on every bottle of Paracamp. We know from actual experience and from the unquestionable testimony of thousands of America's best people that Paracamp will do exactly what we claim for it, so when we tell you that Paracamp is a quick relief and cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Feet, Piles, Skin Diseases, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Lungs, Croup and all forms of swellings and Inflammations, we know that it will do exactly what we claim. If it fails in any case when used as directed, your druggist the man you know and the man you have confidence in will refund your money. So why experiment with the various remedies on the market, when you buy Paracamp on a guarantee like this? We believe that you are honest and believe that you will treat us right. We know if you do that you will be pleased with Paracamp. If you are suffering from any of the above ailments, get a bottle of Paracamp today. Sold only in 25 cent 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles, all good druggists, or sent direct upon receipt of price. The Paracamp Company, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

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Be Happy.

It's just as easy to be uniformly happy as otherwise. Happiness is the highest development of contentment, and its palpable evidence, and contentment is so near akin to selfishness that there is no reason why everybody should not be happy.

Try it. Think how many good reasons you have for being happy—reasons that do not involve anything extraordinary. Begin by thinking how much better than your neighbors you are and how infinitely superior to the fellows that would backbite you. Think how much you would be admired if all people knew you as well as you know yourself and how surely and swiftly you would succeed in your chosen profession if your self-confessed abilities were generally known. All of this is good reason for happiness, although such is the perverse bias of human nature that it frequent y creates pessimism.

Think how much worse everything might be. You aren't rich, but you are enough; you are not well, but you are still alive. Maybe you can't go to the fair, but it won't cost you more than usual to stay home. You cannot have everything you want, but you want everything you have. That note falling due tomorrow is a disturber, but suppose it were two notes!

Besides, happiness is more enjoyable than its antithesis, and when the choice of feelings or emotions is yours why not choose the best? Happiness makes the soul glad and the face shine. It wins friends while gloom repels them.

Be happy. But—Don't get gay.

A GOOD "RECORD."

A Philadelphia merchant who spends hundreds of thousands of dollars every year for advertising was asked the other day what newspaper he considered the best medium through which to reach the public. His answer was unhesitatingly "The Philadelphia Record."

Then he went to say: "I have used 'The Record' for years—in fact, ever since I have been advertising, and I find that it brings me the best results. It isn't necessary to experiment with 'The Record.' The experienced business man realizes that the money he spends to reach the readers of that paper is money well invested. 'The Record' is read thoroughly. A great many people, men especially, make a practice of buying several newspapers during the course of a day. They glance over the pages casually to see if there is anything of particular interest, and then throw them aside. But I have come to the conclusion from long observation that 'The Record' is the paper that is read thoroughly from beginning to end."

The Philadelphia merchant was undoubtedly right. There is no disputing the fact that "The Record" is the most popular paper in Philadelphia, and its influence throughout the surrounding country is evidenced by its claim to the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the State of Pennsylvania, a claim that is without doubt based upon actual figures. Nor is this strange, considering its merits. It is in every sense of the term a family paper—clean, wholesome, bright, entertaining, a wholesome visitor to the home circle.

The growth of "The Record" is a gratifying tribute to the integrity of its methods. It is always fair and above board; it has nothing to conceal, and it is in every respect a model newspaper. More power to it!

No Dudes as Teachers.

The school directors at Stroudsburg, Pa., insist that applicants for positions as teachers shall send their photographs. A school director in the county said: "We want photographs accompanying each application. Most any one can get some kind of a recommendation, but recommendations as a rule do not go very far with me. What we want is to look at the fellow himself and if he parts his hair in the middle and shows symptoms of dude life we do not want him."

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and Trial size FREE. At all druggists. 4-17

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SECHLER & CO.

KATZ & CO. BOTH PHONES.

The odds and ends must go.

Today we start to get rid of broken lots.

Every line of goods in the store that has been affected by the recent demands made upon them, we will let go at "odds and ends" prices.

We have been compelled to carry an enormous stock.

So the lots we offer are worth while; the same precisely that you pay twice the sum for elsewhere.

Why have we so many broken lots?

This question is answered by the number of "special sales" we have had in the past months.

In order to stimulate them we offered goods at prices never heard of before in Bellefonte.

We succeeded--got the response; and the depleted stock shows it here and there all over the store.

Again:

Price reduction alone was not enough to put ginger in the "sales."

The value had to be there.

Value in the fabric--value in the workmanship.

The variety had to be there--and it was, from every possible point of view.

The freshness, the seasonableness, these had to be there, too--and they were not wanting.

So we repeat that the balance of this value--this newness--this variety:

From end to end--wherever there is a broken lot in this immense stock:

No matter how trifling the break; no matter what the character of the goods:

Without "ifs," "buts" or qualifications, we will offer, beginning today, at prices that are beyond question below any others--no matter where.

BOTH PHONES. KATZ & CO.