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## THE RACKET

### NEW RESQ GOODS

Our new Stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods just received. The most extensive and beautiful line we have ever show. All the newest weaves and colors. A very large assortment of Goods, at 50 cts the yard. Space too limited for prices and descriptions, but come in and we will take pleasure in showing the line.

*The usual low cash prices prevail.*

Our assortment of Outing Flannel is complete and designs very neat and pretty.

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**Correspondents' Department :**

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**POTTER TWP.**

**COLYER.**

Wm. Mitterling, wife and daughter Carrie, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at this place.

G. M. Cooney, wife and daughter May, spent Sunday at Penn Hall as the guests of Andrew Zettler's.

Miss Sadie Lee returned home Friday after spending a visit with her brother at Milton.

A. J. Weaver, wife and daughter Willa arrived at this place Saturday after having spent the summer months in West Virginia.

The members of the United Christian church are taking out logs and having lumber sawed from which they will begin in the near future to build a church near their cemetery.

Miss Carrie Bodtorf, of Milroy, is spending some time at home.

Miss Laura Keller, of Boalsburg, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

One of our enterprising young farmers of near Tusseyville made a big mistake a few days ago, we do not know if he was out too late or not, but in a mistake he got a bag of chop for a bag of timothy seed, how about it R—?

**GREGG TWP.**

**SORER.**

Sunday was a pleasant day and it seemed that everybody enjoyed it.

J. J. Gentzel was a pleasant caller at Greenbrier on Sunday.

Elias Confer spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Vonada's.

Mrs. John Zerby spent Friday at Mt. Hill visiting her parents.

Confer Bros. are busy erecting their new house at the water tank and are getting ready for winter.

Auman Snyder and L. Snyder and families spent Sunday in Brushvalley.

Miss Katie Barger is on the sick list.

School opened on Monday with the attendance of twelve scholars.

A. L. Auman, of Coburn, spent Sunday at the home of John Eberts.

Mrs. Calvin Hassinger, of Milroy, was a welcome visitor at Wm. Vonada's on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Wingard is making her future home with Jacob Sanders.

Mrs. D. D. Breon spent Thursday at the home of Benj. Breon's.

**Luxuries.**

The members of a congregation in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in order to save money for the mortgage fund of their church, have pledged themselves for one week not to eat meat, butter, pastries, candy, fruit (except home grown), delicacies or expensive foodstuffs. They will not ride in street cars and the women will do their own washing.

These things are classed as "luxuries" in the agreement. It is quite possible that at the end of the week two-thirds of the members will have gained one luxury—better health than they have known for years. To cut both meat and fruit permanently out of one's dietary would not be wise, but there is no doubt that the average prosperous American eats too much meat, sweets and pastries and walks and uses his hands and arms too little.

Landlords object to paying tribute to politicians. Anyone who squeezes a liquor dealer, should not kick if the liquor man squeals. Some are squealing.

KEPLER is a farmer, Knisely and Womelsdorf know nothing about it. Farmers should vote for him.

**THE WANDERER.**

MR. EDITOR:—Since I last had the opportunity of communicating with you, I have been traveling around some, and finally rounded up in a village called Hubbersburg, situated in the east end of Nittany valley, about ten miles from Bellefonte. The usual way to write about these places is to say they "nestle" but to be original, I will merely say that this place "sets" and a good setting place it is. The citizens are sociable and seem to appreciate a stranger coming among them. To eat one meal at Hubbers Hotel is enough to entice you back again. There are three stores, one kept by Geo. Hoy who is very busy just now shipping apples. Mr. McCauley is also kept very busy and we regret to say he has had a great deal of sickness in his family recently. Thomas Kessinger is the other merchant and also postmaster; there is only one thing against him; his politics, and he is decent about that.

But Thomas, what does he care.

What the people say:

Poor fellow he can't help it.

He was born that way.

Mr. Deitrick I found to be an old acquaintance, he is the station agent, a good Democrat and a leading citizen.

I had the pleasure of taking a drive behind one of Dr. McCormick's fast horses on Sunday evening; the Dr. had intended going to the World's Fair, on Monday morning but his practice would not allow it. He is a remarkably successful practitioner and is a brother of John McCormick the telephone man. I met a great many good, whole souled fellows, and so many of the same name that I cannot speak of them until I am better acquainted.

I went up to Hecla Park last evening and this was the first time that I really appreciated the beauty of the place. There was no crowd to attract the eye, and I venture to say very few have had an artistic view of it. I met Mr. Mayes the operator, Mr. Shamp, Mr. Workman, Mr. Peters and a great many others, but before I forget, I wish to say that Mr. Peters, who is the section foreman here, has been here eleven years and never had a wheel off on his section. Now this is saying a great deal for him, but when you hear that he learned under P. J. McDonald, of whom it can be said there is no better on the P. R. R., you will not wonder. Hoping that I will know the people better next time I remain.

**SPOTTING OF SINGLE MEN.**

List of Marriageable Swains in Clinton County Being Prepared.

A special to the Philadelphia North American, dated Lock Haven, will be interesting reading to some of our readers. The dispatch says:

Every available unmarried man in this county has been spotted by a secret society of young women known as the Clinton County Leap Year Club, the existence of which has just come to light. Branches of the organization are in Lock Haven, Mill Hall, Flemington and other towns in the county.

Typewritten lists of every eligible single man in the county, with a brief but comprehensive statement of his good and bad characteristics as a possible partner for life, have been prepared for all members.

Each man is listed and numbered thus:

No. 1, easy mark, not very desirable;

No. 2, good looking, but knows it;

No. 3, member of six lodges, go slow;

No. 4, homely, but affectionate;

No. 5, owns good farm, little odd;

No. 6, nice boy, worth raising;

No. 7, needs wife with strong will;

No. 8, too fond of other girls;

No. 9, will inherit bank stock;

No. 10, perfectly willing;

No. 11, hard worker and stingy;

No. 12, got the stuff, but hard to land;

No. 13, spoken for;

No. 14, fat and jolly;

No. 15, rich but dyspeptic;

No. 16, young, handsome and generous;

No. 17, all right, go for him, and so on.

If the ministers do not get busy in this section before snow flies it will not be the fault of the marriageable girls in Clinton county.

**Great Apple Crop.**

One of the blessings for which the American people should be grateful next Thanksgiving is the phenomenal apple crop. Reports show that it will be about thirty per cent. larger than last year and fourteen per cent. above the average of the last ten years. New England, Kansas, Illinois, crop is estimated at 70,000,000 barrels. New York is one of the big apple states and its crop is estimated at seventeen per cent. greater than last year. New England, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Washington and Oregon all report increase. As this country exported \$8,237,894 worth of apples to Europe last year, the export demands will tend to keep up the price.

**To Correspondents.**

We want to hear from some of our correspondents who have not written for the past month or more. Let us hear from you, we want the news of your section.

**25 Cents.**

Will pay for the Centre Democrat from now on to the end of the year. Better send for it now. There will be some warm numbers.

Liquor dealers who were squeezed for \$10 at once and as much more as possible in 1899, no doubt are still sore. That is no more than highway robbery.

If John G. Love is going to stand on his record, is not the opinion of the supreme court in the Bank case and the Confer case something for him to explain.

Today there should be a good attendance at Grange Park as the weather is the most favorable for the week.

The democratic senatorial conference for the district will meet in Bellefonte on Saturday forenoon.

**THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.**

The Centre Democrat would remind its readers of a little story. For those whose recollection of historical facts has become a little dim, it may be of interest to recall the historical event of which the St. Louis Exposition is a commemoration, says Harper's Weekly. That event, which has proved of enormous importance to America's development, was the purchase from France of the Louisiana Territory—a tract of land lying between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains, and between the Gulf of Mexico and the present Canadian boundary line. The territory is more than a million square miles in extent, and exceeds the combined areas of Germany, France, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Spain, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands. The purchase treaty was signed at Paris on April 30, 1803; the formal transfer occurred in December of that year, at New Orleans, and on March 10, 1804, at St. Louis. For \$11,250,000 we acquired a territory which in 1900 produced \$152,000,000 worth of wheat, and \$314,000,000 worth of corn—in all, \$775,000,000 worth of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, cotton and hay.

This St. Louis fair is an affair of the democratic administration of Thomas Jefferson, commemorative of the great Louisiana purchase which at that day was opposed by the opposite party.

Out of this Louisiana Purchase by the democrats were carved the great states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. This alone is of greater importance to the United States, than all the doings claimed and those falsely claimed, by the republicans since in power the last forty years. Besides this was the acquisition of The North West Territory, Texas, California, New Mexico, and every foot of ground outside of the thirteen original states, by the democrats, except Alaska, which the democrats also favored when it was purchased by Secretary Seward. All the acquisition of territory, above named, save Alaska, was opposed, hooted at and denounced by the opponents of the democratic party. Stick a pin there. The value of the service of the democrats to the country cannot be estimated.

**NEWS OF THE WAR.**

Port Arthur is again the center of interest as regards the war in the far east. A general attack by land and sea is regarded as likely to follow the Japanese assault upon the redoubt protecting the water supply of the fortress and town, and participation of the fleet under Admiral Togo is looked for. In this latter event, it is expected that the remnant of the Russian squadron in the port will sail forth to engage the Japanese ships. Eight and possibly nine Japanese divisions are reported to be advancing on Mukden, and another battle between the armies under General Kuroki and Kuropatkin is imminent. St. Petersburg has heard that the Russian Baltic squadron has been reinforced by four warships purchased from Argentina.

The activity shown by the Japanese army in pursuing the Russian forces under Kuropatkin is surprising. They are following closely evidently intent upon bringing them to a decisive battle, at Mukden.

The Japanese are exceedingly anxious to end the Port Arthur siege so that they can send that army northward to aid the campaign in Manchuria. The arrival of the Russian Baltic fleet may also give them great trouble and unless they capture Port Arthur the situation may become serious, as their control of the sea may be lost. For that reason hard fighting will follow.

**Patton a Millionaire.**

The will of the late Senator Patton was duly recorded in Clearfield on Monday. It leaves the settlement of his estate, which is conservatively stated to exceed a million dollars, to three executors: Mrs. Patton, the widow; H. J. Patton, a son, and W. H. Sandford, cashier of the First national bank, Patton, Pa. Some liberal gifts were arranged by Senator Patton personally, instead of being incorporated in the will, because, as he stated at the time they were provided for, the will would be published and he did not care to make public matter of his personal gifts.

**New Elixir of Life.**

According to an interview with Professor Elie Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur institute, at London, the nearest approach to the elixir of life, is sour milk. Anyone desiring to attain a ripe old age is recommended by the Professor to follow the example of the Bulgarian, noted for their longevity, and consume large quantities of this cheap and easily obtained beverage. "Sour milk states M. Metchnikoff, contains a large bacillus remarkable for the great quantity of lactic acid it capable of producing. Wonder what effect sour grapes have?"

**Blackford-Garthoff.**

On Friday evening Miss Mary A. Garthoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garthoff, was united in marriage to Linn Blackford, by Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., at the home of the bride's parents this place. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The groom is solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company at this place and is an energetic young man, who has won an accomplished and most estimable young lady.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

DANIEL HERR—of Salona, died Saturday in the 77th year of his age, of paralysis. His wife survives him as well as three sons: George L. of Mill Hill; J. Mahery of Indianapolis, and Emory E., of Wilkesbarre. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Salona.

MRS. MEDIA BIERLY—died Thursday 7, at Buffalo aged 28 years. Mrs. Bierly was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker, of Rebersburg. She leaves to survive a husband and three children. The remains were brought to Jersey Shore where interment was made.

MRS. REBECCA J. NELSON—died in Phillipsburg on Tuesday morning, caused by paralysis. She had been in her usual health until about two weeks and has been ill ever since until death relieved her of her suffering. Her maiden name was Miss Rebecca Ayers, daughter of Daniel Ayers; age 74 years.

JAMES C. McCLOSKEY—city editor of the Lock Haven Express, died Sunday forenoon of brights disease, aged almost 64 years. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters. In December, 1883, made city editor of the Evening Express of that city. From that time until within a few days of his death his entire time was devoted to his chosen occupation.

DAVID O. BOWER—died on 7, at the home of his son, Robt. at Blandburg, Pa., and funeral services were held the following Friday. Mr. Bower was formerly a resident of Aaronsburg, and was born in Haines township, a son of John Adam Bower near Aaronsburg at which place the deceased kept store a number of years. He afterwards moved to Laurelton. His age was about 75 years.

JOSEPH DURST—died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Ruhl, near Ray's church, on Sept. 14th, aged 78 years. He was a son of George Durst, dec'd., of Centre Hall, and moved to Union county some 35 years ago. George Durst, Jr., and Philip Durst of near Centre Hall, and Cyrus Durst of Harris, were brothers of the deceased; Miss Lizzie Durst, of Centre Hall, is a sister. Interment was made in the Millburn cemetery. He leaves an only child, Mrs. Cyrus Ruhl.

MARGARET W. LUTZ—widow of the late John Lutz, died Friday, 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, at Fillmore. Age 76 years. Her maiden name was Martin and she belonged to one of the old families of Buffalo Run. She was a member of the Reformed church and interment was made at Shiloh, on Sunday. She is survived by one sister and the following children: George, of State College; William, Jacob and Harvey, of Bellefonte; Mrs. John Strouse, of Linden Hall; Mrs. J. F. Meyers, of Fairbrook; Mrs. Clate Wither, of Bellefonte and Henry D., Findley, Ill.

Is Phil Foster the Chairman of the party? Well, only in name.

**Pain in Chest Sore Lung's Grip**

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is here given that I will be around with my machines as usual. Please put up your seed dry, for it is impossible to hull damp seed.

H. E. ZIMMERMAN,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**The Fast of Yom Kippur.**

The solemn observance of Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, one of the most widely celebrated holidays of the Mosaic calendar, was begun at sunset on last Sabbath by the Jewish people of Bellefonte. In cities a service is held at 7:30, and another service starts at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and continues without intermission until night. It is the tenth day of the Jewish new year and the closing of the penitential season, which was begun with the setting of the sun a week ago Friday. The day is one of fasting and prayer and from the advent of the evening star of Kol Nidra, Sunday night, until its rise on the evening of Yom Kippur every devout Hebrew will abstain from food and drinks of all kinds. All their business places were closed on Monday.

ALMOST any citizen is liable to have business with the district attorney, and as Will Runkle is an excellent lawyer and speaks German and English, it will be seen that he is the man for the place. He hails from that highly respected Runkle connection of Pennsylvania that stands No. 1, in the community as farmers and good citizens. Mr. Runkle is a man in every sense of the word.

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