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THE RACKET

Watch this space next week for advertisement that will interest every person in Centre County.

Racket Store Co.

Correspondents' Department:

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MILES TWP.

BRUSHVALLEY.

R. P. Haugh and C. C. Beck, the champion wood sawyers, are through. J. W. Beck had quite an accident; he got his eye knocked black while going in the dark.

The H. S. S. S. lodge will soon be in progress.

Chas. C. Beck, the peerless blueing agent, has not had good success.

The prayer meeting at home of J. W. Rachau was well attended on Sunday forenoon.

F. A. Yearick and family spent Sunday at Rebersburg.

D. G. Orndorff is working for J. A. Yearick.

The spelling school was well attended at the Hoy school house Tuesday night.

E. S. Phillips had quite an accident on Saturday forenoon; while making logs his ax glanced and cut a deep gash in his leg.

Some of our sports wish to have an entertainment.

There will be preaching service on Saturday evening in the Ev. church.

TAYLOR TWP.

A very poor groundhog's day this year.

Mrs. Merryman, a very aged lady of this township, is seriously ill at the home of her son, Thomas Merryman.

The revival meeting at Black Oak Chapel closed on Sunday night and the next place where Rev. Free, the pastor, will conduct a meeting, will be at Mt. Pleasant.

Edw. Beckwith, Jr., is ill at his home at Mt. Pleasant.

Misses Lizzie and Minnie Crain and Walter Bennett, of Port Matilda, were callers at the home of J. T. Merryman, one day last week.

H. F. Chaney and son Wm. of Port Matilda, spent Sunday at Sam'l Hoover's, at Hannah.

Jacob Walk, Sr., favored the Summit and Hannah schools with calls.

A sleighing party from Hannah spent Saturday and Sunday forenoon at A. H. Hoover's, at Fillmore.

LINDEN HALL.

Last Friday night a sled load of young people went from this place to Ed. Jodon's at Pleasant Gap. All had a most enjoyable time and were royally entertained there.

Rob't McClellan and wife attended the marriage of Mattie Long, a niece of Mrs. McClellan, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Deihl was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Chas. Colyer, on Wednesday evening last week, and they attended her funeral on Saturday.

Three or four young people from this place attended the party at Newton Yarnell's on last Thursday night.

James M. Ross and daughter Anna made a trip to Stonevalley to see his sister, Mrs. Gregory who has ill health.

R. C. McClellan and wife attended the reception at Harry McClellan's for Frank McClellan and bride.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' BOOK AWARD.

NEWSPAPER BALLOT.

No 5, Feb. 9.

ONE VOTE FOR

Name of Teacher

(Carefully insert in line below name of town or township where teacher is employed.)

This ballot, if cut along the border, (must include the date) and sent to this office inside of 15 days from above date, will be good for one vote.

CHAS. R. KURTZ, Pub.

UNIONVILLE.

Chester Rumberger, of Bush's Addition, spent several days in this vicinity, working in the interest of the Bellefonte Republican.

Howard Miles, formerly of Port Matilda, but now of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in this section.

W. C. Shiffer and wife, with the former's sister, Mrs. Mitchel, wife of the coal magnate, all of Ebensburg, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah C. Brown where the former's son and daughter make their home while attending the Bellefonte academy.

There will be a local Teachers' Institute held in the Presbyterian church on next Friday evening and Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Faxon, the accomplished elocutionist, of Bellefonte is booked as principal entertainer for Friday evening and everybody is on the *qui vive* in anticipation of the enjoyable time we will have.

A sled load of young people went to the home of D. C. Hall on last Friday evening and were most royally entertained by mine host and hostess and their daughter, Miss Harriet.

Alfred Heaton carried his arm in a sling several days the result of a coasting accident.

Three more additions to the subscription list of the Centre Democrat: George W. Morrison, the champion pork raiser, concluded to get on the band wagon and keep up with the procession, by subscribing for it. Watch for the report of his hogs next fall.

Mrs. Annie E. Stere took a three months' trial last fall and when it "run out" had the paper stopped. But my, oh my! her oven was either too hot or too cold, bread would not rise; hens would not lay; pigs refused to eat and finally she lost her appetite. Then she concluded to renew her subscription and now life is again worth living.

Then comes her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Hoover, said she couldn't do without it; wouldn't exchange it for the best washing machine ever was made. It was equal to the finest piano by way of furnishing entertainment. Do without the Centre Democrat!! not much.

I have just received a copy of the Evening Post, published at Phillipsburg by Master Andrew Grist, who is its editor and proprietor. It is a neat little 8 page, 16 column, 3 by 5 inch paper and is full of news and is executed in the highest style of the art preservative.

According to promise I hasten to visit Stormstown (in my mind.) I went by way of Port Matilda. I went part of the way on foot and walked the balance of the road. Left this place at 7 o'clock a. m., arrived at Charley Murray's two hours later; showed him how to up-end telegraph poles also how to handle T rails by 2 at a time—then passed on. Stopped at John Q. Miles'. He was threshing his crop of millin with a flail. He thought he wouldn't have over 21 bushels of seed. His crop of plantain he said was good; advised him to raise ginger. Next stop was at ex-sheriff Chronister's farm. Sheriff not home. His farmer was pulling blackberry vines and tall daisy stalks out of the way so the cattle could eat it. He then sifted his potatoes in a coal sifter so as to get some large enough to "bile." I next landed at Pringle's store in Port Matilda. Mr. P. just finished sprinkling the bins of sugar, and was busy filing the weights so as to make them lighter. Just then a lady came in. She wanted calico. Pringle searched around a while, then asked his clerk (aside) what he did with the short yard stick. I then went over to the postoffice. Houst Osman, the postmaster, had just changed the mail and was busy reading the postal cards, while a dozen or more persons were waiting to get their mail. Then I went down to A. W. Reese's store. Aaron had a lot of sugar in pans sitting around the store to dry; said it was too damp, he wanted to give the people the worth of their money. He tacked an eighth of an inch on the end of his yard stick, and put a lot of lead on his weights. He didn't want people to say he gave light weights and short measure. From thence I crossed the mountain and landed at David Gates' near the Friends' church. Dave is one of those jolly, big hearted Democrats, that won't let any old friend pass without feeding him. Before I left him I slipped a big handful of "boodles" in his coat pocket. I next landed at my destination, Stormstown. The good citizens of the famous old town gave me a royal reception. Some of the boys wanted to call out the hat band and give me a serenading, but the hornet player was absent. Musser Ward, the blacksmith, was trying to fasten a shoe on a horse's foot with maulage—said nails wouldn't hold anymore. The veteran soldier, John Ward, was gladder to see me than if he had lost \$50. I went into Ira Burket's department store. It was crowded with customers. My, oh my, what a fuss they made over me. There was Bob Gray pretty as ever, offered me a free ride on his automobile. C. V. Junter, the marble man, was eating dried apple snits which he had swiped out of a barrel when the proprietor had his back turned; I elbowed my way out of the store and ran quickly up to Hile Griffin's store. I found his excellency combing his white flowing beard, while a lady was trying to put her No. 6 foot into a No. 4 shoe. "My good lady" Hile said, "don't you know that 6 into 4 won't go." Then he got a No. 7 marked 5, and she said, "just the fit." In the meantime Geo. Toner called a public meeting of the citizens to convene in the Odd Fellows' Hall. When Hile and I got there the hall was crowded. Maj. P. W. Burket was in the chair and Gordon Williams, teacher of the grammar school, was made secretary. When I entered the house three round cheers broke forth from that audience that nearly raised the roof of the building (in my mind.) Then I was escorted to the platform and for 3 hours and 7 minutes I held that audience spell bound. Gordon Williams then announced that one of his pupils had prepared a recitation for the occasion and would now recite; whereupon, a boy of about 12 summers, with a freckled nose, advanced to the front of the stage and spoke as follows:

The boy stood on the burning deck
He was tall and slim and fat;
He was reading as the flames rolled on,
The Centre Democrat.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Centre Democrat is the best local newspaper in 5 counties (in my mind.) On motion adjourned.

The average girl likes her lover to be rather close, except in money matters.

—Everything in shoes at a big sacrifice. Yeager & Davis.

MOSHANNON.

Max French, of Clearfield, spent a few days with his mother in this place. Sleighing? well I guess!

Miss Margaret Gleason has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Fleming has returned from Williamsport.

Miss Lola French is spending some time in Clearfield.

Miss Mary Connally has returned from Bellefonte.

Guy Lucas has returned home after several months visit to North Bend.

A new operator; girls its up to you now.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. M. Connally, Jas Weaver, Eva and Helen McGowan, Bridget Ward, Mahlon Bierly and Mrs. J. McGowan. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Miss Gleason has returned from Philadelphia.

Charley says he don't like shanty life.

D. E. Flanigan spent Sunday at home.

John Hazzard, who has been superintending the mine works at Grampan, has returned home.

Rumor says that we will soon hear wedding bells ringing in Moshannon.

We Moshan-ites are at a loss to understand where the building called 'The Government building' is in Snow Shoe. We have visited that village many times but have never met with the fortune to gaze upon that stately edifice. Any information on this question will be gladly received by us.

W. C. Barrow is our night operator at present. "Keep off of the grass girls" and don't forget D. R. B.

Aunt Lizzie wears a broad smile—I wonder why?

J. B. Lucas spent Sunday at home with his family.

Read Bierly spent Sunday at home with his parents.

John Cottrell must be on the mend, as we hear him out exercising his lungs frequently.

A large class of music pupils are rapidly improving under the able instruction of Mrs. C. F. Quick.

Edw. Gleason, who has been employed at Houtsdale, is spending some time home.

Plum Lightner is spending some time at the home L. N. Bickett.

Thos. Smoke is spending some time with his brother John Smoke, of this city.

Thomas Parks, Jr., of Snow Shoe, was seen in the upper end of town last Saturday night. What's the attraction Tom?

PLEASANT GAP.

Walter Houser appears a half foot taller since the arrival of a little girl at his house, Sunday night.

Wm. Evey and wife are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Anna Gentzel, of Altoona, was at her father's Jasper Brook's, for a few days and while here attended the Kline-Carson wedding.

Mrs. William Johnston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Knepp, in Curwinstown.

Mrs. Wm. Shirk of Runville, has gone home after a few weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Wells.

The boys and girls of the grammar school spent Thursday evening very pleasantly at the home of John Herman. Of course the horse balked and the tongue came loose from the sled, but no one was killed or wounded.

Miss Mabel Haag, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her cousin, Gertrude Mulfinger.

The young folks are enjoying the fine skating on Mr. Hoys dam.

Harvey Hoys will move to the Dawson farm, near the station, in the spring.

Misses Lizzie Gill and Anna Corl visited at Rev. McElwain's at Spring Mills.

Edward Cole purchased the Hile property and H. McClinicy will occupy the same. After April 1st, Mr. Hile will move into the house vacated by Thomas Noll's.

We are sorry to lose our pleasant little Grit agent Edgar Noll, but the Grit subscribers will be supplied regularly by Samuel Irvin.

Miss Martha Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Watkin, in Bellwood.

ROLAND.

Harry Barnhart, wife and two children, are visiting Mrs. Barnhart's mother, Mrs. Boop at Salona.

G. H. Leyman is lying very ill at his home.

Sorry to say Mrs. Keeler is no better yet.

Rev. Aller, of the M. E. church, preached a very able sermon on Sunday.

The school at this place has been opened for two weeks with a full attendance.

Frank Gettig will move to Fillmore in the spring; sorry to lose Frank and family.

James Barger will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Gettig.

The last smallpox quarantine will be lifted this week, and unless it breaks out anew the place will be rid of the disease.

Mr. Morrison made a flying trip to Jersey Shore on Monday.

"Wallie" and "Paddy" spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Mrs. Jodon and son of Milesburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Henry Shultz, last week.

The greatest query: How can Soup get on the train here at half past eight in the evening, go to Howard, get to Parker & Co's store by nine o'clock and doesn't have a horse, automobile, or bicycle.

STATE COLLEGE.

Last Tuesday evening, 7, a sled-load of young folks from State College went to the Old Fort hotel where they had a jolly good time and one of the best suppers to be had. Harry Sauers was toast-master and in his usual way kept the crowd in good humor. The remainder of the evening was spent by dancing. The following young ladies and gentlemen composed the crowd: Misses Eleanor Ewing, Florence Hoy, Emma, Margaret and Annie Stephens, Cora Fulton, Sue and Maudie Stone, Cora Edmiston, Hetty Small, Theodora Acker, Messrs. Harry and Elliott Sauers, Ray Philips, Oscar Harvey, James Fulton, George Reside, Albert O'Neil, John Reish, Luther Fye, John Shope, David Slagle and Arthur Evey and wife.

NITTANY.

Miss Effie Lucas, who is teaching school in Jersey City, N. J., is spending her vacation with Miss Bertha Webner of this place.

Clyde Swartz has returned home from Bellefonte where he had been employed in the machine shops.

We had quite a snow on Sunday night which helped the sleighing-very much.

Some one lost a cuff button at the chicken and waffle supper held at W. J. Mauck's the other week, and the party can have same by bringing mate and calling at the Mauck residence.

The sociable held at Art Young's on Saturday night was a success in every way and the young ladies realized a snug sum for their trouble.

Richard Harpster, of Pittsburg, is visiting his grand parents, G. W. Young's at this place.

Mrs. George Harpster and children, of Bellefonte, visited the former's parents at this place last week, G. W. Young and family.

Miss Delaney, from near Walker, visited her many friends at this place over Sunday.

Quite a number of the Lamar young ladies attended Sunday school at this place on Sunday; come again ladies.

Mrs. Wm. Webner, of Lamar, visited friends at this place one day last week.

CENTRE HALL.

Last Friday was a record maker for cold.

George Emerick will work with an improved hay baler next season.

Will Gferrer has returned from the west; having been at the St. Louis fair he put in several weeks seeing several of the western states and reports having had an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Annie Bradford and Miss Grace Smith spent a few days pleasantly last week visiting at Witt Smith's, Bellefonte.

Thomas Moore, one of our popular teachers, is showing up well in the Democrat's proposed award of a set of books to the most popular teacher.

The all absorbing topic here is the Centre Democrat's school teacher's book premium contest.

Had a nice blanket of snow Sunday night following the bitterly cold Sabbath.

SUGAR VALLEY.

Last Saturday afternoon Harry Maybin, of Reedsville was instantly killed at the Kulp lumber job near Loganton. He was assisting in cutting down a tree when it fell on him, crushing out his life. The remains were taken to his home for interment.

Alexander Womeldorfs died Monday forenoon at his home, east of Loganton, of cancer of the stomach, aged 62 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Jerome at home, and two daughters, Mrs. T. O. Miller, of Eastville, and Miss Mazie at home.

Mrs. Sophia Carstetter died at her home in Sugar Valley, near Greenburr, last Saturday forenoon. She was 85 years of age last Christmas. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: P. T. and McClellan, of Greenburr; Mrs. Henry Wolf, of Boonsville; and Mrs. P. D. Kieckner, of Loganton.

YARNELL.

The groundhog saw his shadow and colder weather set in.

Elmer Pownell was a pleasant caller at Harry Miller's, Saturday. What was the attraction?

Toner Robb and Miss Maude Brickley, of Romola, spent Sunday at this place.

J. Edw. Confer and wife visited Sunday at Runville, at C. C. Bingham's.

R. S. Confer and wife, of Milesburg, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Alfred Shank, who has been very ill, is improving slowly, also Mrs. Jerome Confer.

Elmer Pownell who is working at Jersey Shore spent last week with his parents here.

J. E. Richard and wife, of Pleasant valley, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

MEN'S RAIN COATS TOP COATS

You will find when you examine the Sim Spring line, not only that the goods have style, and finish, and quality which you don't see in any other clothes, but an astonishing variety of models and patterns; not only such styles in Rain Coats and Top Coats as you expect but a lot of new things that you didn't expect.

As usual, we say; because the things that are unusual with many clothiers are usual with us; our customers have come to expect of us the best new things in fabrics and modes; we haven't disappointed them yet.

We are showing a better line of Rain Coats and Top Coats for Spring than was ever produced.

Every garment perfectly tailored; given a degree of careful workmanship not common in any clothes, and almost unknown in the making of Rain Coats and Spring Overcoats.

We shall have more to say about the excellence of these new Rain Coats and Overcoats later.

SPRING HATS SHIRTS

SIM, THE CLOTHIER

OUTFITTER TO MEN AND BOYS.

Katz's Store News

This week we start to invoice. Lots and lots of Remnants thrown out. No need to invoice these. Cash is worth more to us than Remnants now.

OUR CARPET SALE

will share the benefits of all these short lengths.

What we mean by short lengths are Remnants of Carpet ranging from 3 yards to 18 and 20 yards in lengths.

Remnants of Axminster	98c
Regular price \$1.50.....	Remnant price
Remnants of Body Brussels	90c
Regular price \$1.35.....	Remnant price
Remnants of best Tapestry	79c
Regular prices 95c.....	Remnant price
Remnants of Velvets	89c
Regular price \$1.25.....	Remnant price
Remnants of All-Wool Ingrain	59c
Regular price 70c.....	Remnant price
Remnants of Half-Wool Ingrain	39c
Regular price 55c.....	Remnant price
Remnants of Cotton Ingrain	23c
Regular price 30c.....	Remnant price

ALL REMNANTS OF Mattings and Linoleums at just exactly one-half price.

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