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# The Racket

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## RACKET STORE CO.

## Correspondents

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### POTTER TWP.

#### PLUM GROVE.

Well, here I am again; the Georges valley scribe has been wondering in the last issue of the Centre Democrat what became of the Plum Grove scribe, whether he had been hunting ground hogs and not turned up yet. Would reply to that scribe that he was not hunting ground hogs or he would have moved to Georges valley where they are quite plenty.

Jerome Auman and family spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Keller.

The little son of Mrs. Calvin Snyder had been quite ill but at this writing is better.

Mrs. Florence Dunkle, of Mt. Eagle, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Eliza Stump.

Mr. Keller and wife of Vicksburg, spent a few days at James Keller's.

Mrs. John Taylor and daughter Annie, of Brush valley, visited at the home of George Brian.

#### COLYER NO. 1.

Lloyd Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents J. T. Smith's, of this place.

Miss Blanche Houseman is ill with tonsillitis; hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Frank Bodgan and daughter Susie, spent Sunday at the home of C. S. Bodtorf.

J. J. Jordan and John Zerby spent several days at Northumberland as the guests of Lloyd Kerlin's.

Cummings Bros. purchased a new clover huller and are now ready to do first class.

Charlie Bodtorf, wife and children, of Yeagertown, and Susie Bodtorf, of Milroy, returned home Monday after spending a week with their parents at this place.

### PENN TWP.

#### PIKE.

Harry Jay from Sugarvalley, visited at Peter Breen's.

Thomas Stover, wife and son George, returned from their visit to Punxsutawney and Niagara Falls last week and report having had a fine time.

Granger's picnic was in full bloom last week and many of our people attended it. Next will be the Fair.

On Sunday Charles, Miss Mame and Fernie Rossman paid their sick grandfather a visit, and on returning home their horse frightened at some cows belonging to Meyer, and upset the bug, throwing the occupants out. No serious damage done except Miss Mame being cut severely in the face.

News being rather scarce, I will give you a receipt for a kiss which is being used pretty successfully by some of our young people: "Take a corner of a dark piazza and add a little moonshine, put in two young people (one male, the other of the other kind), press one small soft hand in two strong ones, add a quart of romance, a pound of sighs and a bushel of foolishness. Dissolve a dozen idiotic glances from two goo-goo eyes, dust in a small quantity of assumed hesitation, plus one ounce of make-believe resistance, and two of yielding, place the kiss on a flushed cheek or two ruby lips, and serve every few seconds until papa appears with three bull dogs, and a shot gun."

### GREGG TWP.

#### HOV.

Our town was well represented at the grange encampment last week. The Rally services were well attended at Aaronsburg.

Samuel Fredericks and family spent Sunday at I. C. Spayds.

Sid. Doty will move to Madisonburg in the future.

D. C. Duck was in Penns valley on Sunday.

### SOBER.

The Misses Sadie and Lettie Breen were callers at U. G. Auman's, Sunday.

U. G. Auman and wife were Sunday callers at Myles Barger's, at Georges valley.

Muddy Creek scribe would better hold his hat and not let it fly out the car window again.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams went to Hartleton where she will make her future home with Mrs. Mary Boyce.

A FINE set of harness.

## UNIONVILLE.

John Armagost and wife, of Fillmore, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The railroad business transacted at this office amounts to about \$12,000 annually.

Laird Morrison, with several other boys, found a couple of empty beer kegs in Mr. Buck's pine grove, across the bridge where, evidently, some very bad men and boys did their Sunday drinking. Shame!

A wedding is on the tapis. A very nice young man of Patton will be married to a very nice young lady of Rossier, Indiana county, in a couple of weeks. In the mean time, guess.

If you think Herb Finch can't stand on his head just as well as you can, tell him about that new boy who came to his house quite recently. His countenance shines with the brightness of a 100 candle power electric light. On the same day a fine young gentleman came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Solt and applied for boarding. They joyfully accepted him and will adopt him into their family without legal process.

Here are the names of some of our old people: Christian Buck 83, when out west a few weeks ago, was taken to be about 65. He has good health and works every day at something or other. He has been a strict abstainer from the use of tobacco and liquors all his life. Mrs. C. Buck 83 also in good health and able to do much house work. Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson 83, although able to do most of her own work is somewhat feeble. John Spotts 73, spry as a kitten. John was born when he was quite young and says if he had been born 6 years sooner he too would be 83. William Iddings 83, also a life long abstainer from the use of intoxicants and tobacco and expects to live a hundred years.

A few nights ago a man drove through town who was saturated clear through to his cuticle with "Booze." He drove from the mill and when he got to Geo. Morrison's he turned to the left and drove up the railroad track till he came to Main street, when some one, seeing his dangerous predicament, got him off the railroad. He then started down the road saying he was going to drive to Snow Shoe. When he got to Will Alexander's, a mile below town, the horse, probably thinking it was time to go to bed, as it was about 12 o'clock at night, turned into the barn on the bridge and, his driver being too full for utterance, he got too near the edge of the bridge and horse, buggy and driver went down over the wall. The horse fell in such a position as to be unable to get up, and the driver must have been so drunk as to be unable to realize what had happened and lay in a drunken sleep till 4 o'clock when he aroused himself up and went to the house for help. Will, like the good Samaritan, went to his assistance, got the horse right side up, also the buggy. Mr. A. found a bottle of whiskey and the fellow being very "dwy" plead for a drink and believing it would act as a medicine let him have a "pull" then told him he wouldn't give him any more. The man said he was working at the new lime stone quarries at Pleasant Gap and lives in Snow Shoe. Wouldn't tell his name.

On Monday evening, Nelson Wolford, who lives on the Mattern farm, two miles west of town, went to the barn to do his work, he saw a large brownish colored dog with a ring of white about his neck, lying in the wagon shed. The dog was apparently asleep. He called him but he did not move. He then yelled at him sharply "get out of this" when the dog sprang at him and bit him on the back of his hand, and in trying to ward him off with his other hand was badly bitten on the wrist. Mr. Wolford at once came down to Dr. Irwin who dressed the wounds. The next that was seen of the dog was at Riley Pratt's. Ray Parsons was bringing in his cow and saw a dog of the above description, fighting with the square's dog, poor innocent little "Dick," and Ray says he gave him a good shaking. The dog then went down the road and met Arthur Hanscom, below Fisher's residence, who was carrying a lot of ripe tomatoes, tied in a red bandana, he had secured from some of the neighbors and the vicious brute tore the kerchief into shreds. Was Arthur frightened? You betcher life. Fortunately he escaped being bitten. A few rods behind him came the venerable Henry Hoover who was also attacked by the mad canine and came out of the fray minus one coat sleeve. He too escaped being bitten. This was the last that could be learned of the dog escapade. That the dog had the rabies is believed by everyone and "Mad Dog" was the principal topic of conversation next day.

## COBURN.

M. Musser and wife, of Zion, visited their daughter Mrs. Jerry Corman on Sunday.

T. C. Miller had one of his best girls out driving on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Bartholomew who spent several weeks with her daughter at State College came home last week and Eph. is happy again.

Mrs. E. J. Burd just received a fine lot of fall hats which are up-to-date and our ladies should give her a call before going elsewhere.

Miss Alma Vonada and lady friend, of Millinburg, visited at J. E. Harter's one day last week.

John Krumrine, of Smithport, is spending a ten day's vacation with friends in Centre county and with his parents in Union county.

A bouncing baby arrived at the home of Sadie Weaver last week.

Coburn has two octogenarians namely: Mrs. John Bowersox who is 82, and Archie Mullen who is 80 years old.

## Let Bass Pass.

Black bass are said to be up as far as Pardee on Penns creek. This is only of late, we think. In the same stream below New Berlin and above, bass have been plenty for a number of years and very fine ones have been caught. Why they have not been seen as far as Paddy mountain and even above that, we do not know, although the water and size of stream are suited to those fish. A big dam at New Berlin may be an hindrance to the fish getting up farther in any considerable number, and is a matter that should be looked into by the Fish Commissioner. Let us have bass in Penns creek up as far as Spring Mills—the proper attention of the fish authorities is all that is needed for this purpose. Will Mr. Meehan make a note of this?

## LIST OF JURORS.

The following named persons have been drawn as Jurors to serve at a special term of court, commencing Monday, Nov. 20.

### GRAND JURORS.

- S. W. Cross, laborer.....Phillipsburg
- F. M. Loy, farmer.....Burnside Twp
- Roland Zettle, carpenter.....Gregg "
- A. T. Rowan, laborer.....Unionville
- Stephen Moyer, carpenter.....Millheim
- J. A. Pifer, farmer.....Marion Twp
- Gray Hevleacher, ".....Halfmoon "
- R. C. Palmer, weaver.....Harris "
- H. S. Stuart, merchant.....Rush "
- Jacob Lyon, butcher.....Bellefonte
- R. M. Park, miner, snow shoe Twp
- Perry Foringer, farmer.....Marion "
- H. C. Woodring, laborer.....Worth "
- James Nixon, miner.....Rush "
- Thompson Snyder, gentleman, State College
- Thomas L. Decker, laborer.....Potter Twp
- William Peeler, gentleman.....Gregg "
- George Steele, farmer.....Huston "
- J. L. Tressler, laborer.....Harris "
- J. N. Schoonover, banker.....Phillipsburg
- H. N. Heas, farmer.....Haines Twp
- Edward Shannon, gentleman, Snow Shoe "
- Henry Potts, laborer.....Rush "
- Daniel Spittler, miner....." "

### TRAVELER JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

- Edward Allison, farmer.....Potter Twp
- Albert Smeitzer, gentleman.....Spring "
- Henry Sampsel, "....." "
- Samuel H. Bennison, farmer.....Marion "
- W. H. Phillips, gentleman.....Haines "
- Leuben T. Conley, laborer.....Elton "
- John L. Granoble, laborer.....Haines "
- Henry Heaton, gentleman.....Boggs "
- L. A. Schaeffer, ".....Bellefonte
- Arthur Fortney, farmer.....Ferguson Twp
- Henry Brown, blacksmith.....Millheim
- D. S. Lingle, laborer.....Potter Twp
- Isaac Beck, farmer.....Halfmoon "
- Silas Thompson, laborer.....Phillipsburg
- Darius Waite, agent.....Bellefonte
- John A. Rupp, laborer.....Harris Twp
- G. G. Fink, farmer.....Huston "
- D. R. Kunes, postmaster.....Liberty "
- Robert Pearson, laborer.....South Phillipsburg
- J. W. Kepler, farmer.....Ferguson Twp
- John G. Sander, railroad.....Liberty "
- Harry L. Griffith, clerk.....Spring "
- George D. sandford, ".....Phillipsburg
- Robert Brennan, Sr., farmer.....Potter Twp
- T. E. Palmer, laborer....." "
- J. O. Hosterman, merchant.....Millheim
- Henry C. Holter, carpenter.....Howard Boro
- J. B. Callahan, teamster.....Snow Shoe Twp
- David Kinkead, ".....Rush "
- James M. Ross, farmer.....Harris "
- O. M. Grazier, laborer.....Ferguson "
- Peter Smith, farmer.....Potter "
- John A. Woodward, ".....Howard "
- William Batchelette, ".....Liberty "
- James Snyder, operator.....Boggs "

Traverse Jurors for regular term, beginning November 27th.

- John Houseman, carpenter.....Millheim
- William Hassinger, laborer.....Spring Twp
- A. C. Dunlap, barber.....Gregg "
- C. F. Chevenstine, clerk.....Bellefonte
- Hamill Holmes, carpenter.....State College
- Isaac Hoover, laborer.....Gregg Twp
- Charles Eckenroth, gentleman.....Bellefonte
- John W. Dale, farmer.....College Twp
- Moses Cronmiller, laborer.....State College
- Hannan Seidler, grocer.....Bellefonte
- H. H. Gauthier, laborer.....Phillipsburg
- Thomas Shawley, ".....Boggs Twp
- Potter Tate, carpenter.....Spring "
- E. F. Kossman, merchant.....Gregg "
- Emery S. Ripka, "....." "
- David Vaughn, laborer.....Rush "
- D. C. Walter, gentleman.....Spring "
- George Ellenberger, farmer.....Ferguson "
- C. C. Bierly, carpenter.....Miles "
- Thomas G. McCausland, jeweler Phillipsburg
- Harry McClincy, laborer.....Spring Twp
- Wm. C. Austin, laborer.....Liberty "
- B. P. Shipley, merchant.....Unionville
- Walter Carson, laborer.....State College
- Frank Selbert, plumber.....Rush Twp
- Aaron Ulrich, farmer.....Penn "
- Grant Dale, laborer.....Rush "
- Isaac Havo, ".....Phillipsburg
- W. Morris Furey, laborer.....Spring Twp
- Frank Armstrong, coal operator Phillipsburg
- Charles Bimney, farmer.....Benner Twp
- Samuel A. Bell, stone mason.....Bellefonte
- Thomas Bowes, gentleman.....Howard Boro
- W. J. Casher, laborer.....Snow Shoe Twp
- William M. Melick, druggist.....Phillipsburg
- A. J. Gephart, farmer.....Millheim
- Edgar Stover, teacher.....Haines Twp
- Thomas Cooper, mine boss.....Snow Shoe "
- Silas Reese, laborer.....Phillipsburg
- Jacob Hicks, farmer.....Half Moon Twp
- George Martz, gentleman.....College "
- O. J. Auman, farmer.....Penn "
- Robert Smith, gentleman.....Gregg "
- D. B. DeLong, laborer.....Curtin "
- A. F. Vonada, farmer.....Gregg "
- William Shawley, ".....Boggs "
- William Bathurst, "....." "
- Adam Felty, ".....Harris "

Traverse Jurors drawn for first Monday in December.

- Thomas Morgan, laborer.....Bellefonte
- Charles Zinda, ".....Snow Shoe Twp
- George S. Fisher, salesman.....Harris "
- E. J. Beates, laborer.....Burnside "
- Amos Garbrick, ".....Spring "
- John Hook, plasterer.....Harris "
- John Searly, teamster.....Benner "
- John Bechtel, farmer.....Liberty "
- O. P. Nason, ".....Huston "
- John H. Durst, ".....Gregg "
- Irvin Lucas, ".....Howard "
- J. B. Gentzel, ".....Haines "
- Thomas Fleming, shoemaker.....Bellefonte
- Samuel King, laborer.....Marion Twp
- A. C. Bowers, farmer.....Liberty "
- John Treaster, carpenter.....Potter "
- M. L. Miller, laborer.....Ferguson "
- William Rossman, ".....Spring "
- William B. Bloom, carpenter.....Ferguson "
- J. Hoekenberry, laborer.....Rush "
- C. J. Finkle, lumberman.....Gregg "
- Samuel Showers, laborer.....Bellefonte
- Henry A. Detwiler, teacher.....Miles Twp
- Scott G. Stover, carpenter....." "
- Joel H. Johnson, laborer.....Bellefonte
- F. T. Royer, farmer.....Potter Twp
- Elmer Campbell, ".....Harris "
- Charles Plank, laborer.....Rush "
- Thomas Frank, farmer.....Ferguson "
- E. E. Ehrhard, ".....Union "
- James C. Carson, ".....Spring "
- Lowry Justice, engineer.....Benner "
- George W. Springer, barber.....Millheim
- J. T. Campbell, laborer.....Potter Twp
- William Miller, farmer.....Curtin "
- Elmer Layd, ice dealer.....Rush "

## Names of Aged Ones.

Mrs. Nora McClain, of North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, 86 years of age, still in good health. The following names of aged people of Zion, are given by our Zion reporter: grandmother Fryberger, was aged 85 years last June, was in poor health but is recovering; Lydia Lesh almost 85 years and at work every day; Mrs. Falger, age 84 years; Mrs. Polly Rockey, age 84 years; John Baney, age 80 years last August.

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## PUBLIC RECORD OF PLUMMER.

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Plummer's record on other machine legislation during the session of 1903 was equally malodorous, moreover. He voted for and made a speech in support of the Moore's judges' salary bill, which increased the salaries of all the judges in the state in violation of the constitution—Legislative Record, pages 897.

He voted for the bill authorizing the city commissioners instead of the courts of Philadelphia to appoint election officers in that city.—Legislative Record, page 909. The purpose of that bill was to give the Penrose-Durham-McNichol machine greater freedom and immunity in stuffing ballot boxes and manipulating election returns.

He voted for the bill creating a state department of labor.—Legislative Record, pages 1694-1700. This bill was opposed by the United Mine Workers for the reason that leaders in that organization believed that it would create a lot of useless offices. As a matter of fact that was the exact purpose of the measure. A place was needed for Captain James M. Clark, Republican machine boss in Lawrence county, who was to have been the head of the department, while the various other sinecures and soft snaps would have made excellent stock in trade for commerce in politics.

## Hostility to Honest Elections Revealed

He voted for the bill appropriating to J. H. Shaw, one of the Philadelphia councilmen who voted for the gas lease and boasted that he would vote to override the mayor's veto, \$1071 for badges furnished the legislature of 1897 for a junket to Philadelphia to attend the dedication of the Washington monument—Legislative Record, page 2685.

He also voted for the bill abolishing the circle on the official ballot—Legislative Record, pages 3, 427-38. The bill was so manifestly dishonest that the late Malcolm L. McConnell, chairman of the House Republican steering committee, voted against it.

As a "dodger" Mr. Plummer proved himself quite artful, moreover, during the session of 1903. That is he "dodged" several very important measures upon which public interest had centered. For example he is recorded as "absent and not voting" on the bill providing that election officers must be residents of the districts or divisions within which they act.—Legislative Record, pages 1029-30. The bill was notoriously designed to protect election frauds. Its effect would have been to legalize the phantom election officers of which so much is now heard in connection with the padded registry lists.

He also "dodged" the vote on the bill providing that where a certificate of nomination is not sustained by the courts the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs.—Legislative Record, page 2, 2029. The obvious intent of that bill was to prevent attacks on machine made tickets. With such a law in force nominations by certificate would be hazardous and might be very expensive.

## Plummer As An Artful Dodger.

Mr. Plummer likewise "dodged" the vote on the resolution of Frank W. Mohr, anti-machine Republican of Berks county, to refer to the committee for a public hearing the atrocious Snyder water works bill, which the "gang" was forced by public sentiment to abandon after orders for its passage had been issued. This bill was clandestinely introduced into the house and was intended to give the Penrose-Durham-McNichol machine power to dispose of the Philadelphia water works in the same manner that they tried to steal the gas works since. Plummer's record on the resolution will be found in the Legislative Record, page 2359.

The "culminating atrocity" of Mr. Plummer's record during the session of 1903 was his vote for the infamous but useless "Press Muzzler," the Salus-Grady libel law. He had been admonished against the outrage of the constitution and attempt to stifle civil and religious liberty. But Quay was smarting under the shame of his then recent trial for misusing the funds of the state and his associate gangsters probably felt that the storm which has since broken over them was then impending and hoped to avert it by muzzling the press. The expectation was disappointment, however, and the perfidious legislator rather than his intended victims is suffering the consequence of his folly.

## Plummer's Crowning Outrage.

It was during the session of 1903, moreover, that Plummer made clear his servility to the machine and treachery to the people by openly opposing personal registration. Mr. Ikeler, of Columbia county, had introduced a resolution to discharge from the committee on elections, of which Plummer was chairman, the ballot bill prepared by the Democratic state committee and which Quay had promised to support. It provided for personal registration in the cities and in opposing the resolution to discharge the committee and place it on the calendar Mr. Plummer said:

"I does not seem to me to be right or just because there is a cry of fraud in Philadelphia that every city in the state should be put to the inconvenience and expense of a personal registration law to enable a few reformers to experiment with the cure of fraud in that city." Legislative Record, pages 192-22.

As the claim of patriotism is "the last refuge of a scoundrel so the bugaboo of the cost is the first and last resort of a corruptionist who sees reform approaching." Naturally Mr. Plummer invoked this expedient to delay personal registration, but the failure of it then has cost the people tenfold more in graft since than personal registration would have come to in a generation.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR NEAR.

### Celebration of Holy Season Starts This Week.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, falls this year on next Saturday, Friday night, New Year's eve, is the beginning of the important Jewish fall holy days, being followed ten days later by the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, and on September 24 by the Feast of Tabernacles, Succoth.

According to the Jewish calendar, the New Year will be 5666. It is ushered in with short services at all the synagogues and smaller places of Jewish worship, the principal services being held on Saturday morning. Orthodox congregations will also hold services on the second day of Rosh Hashana, on next Sunday. The New Year is observed by the Jews in accordance with the injunction: "In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, shall ye have a holy convocation; no servile work shall ye do; a day of blowing the cornet shall it be unto you."—Numbers xix, 1. The cor-

net mentioned in the Bible is the ram's horn, or shofar, and is used in all synagogues on the New Year.

In the Orthodox synagogues the shofar is blown repeatedly to commemorate the event. As the New Year came this year on the Jewish Sabbath, the shofar is not to be blown until the second day, or Sunday.

### Clinton Co. Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm owned and occupied by Richard Bagley, in Gallagher township, with all the season's crops, was burned yesterday. George Lovett was engaged in threshing the crops with his steam thresher, and the fire from the engine in some way communicated to the building. The live stock was all gotten out and saved. Mr. Bagley had no insurance on either buildings or crops.

The man who keeps drug store always does business on a small scale.

Most of us want to get square with our enemies before we forgive them.

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## MINGLE'S SHOE STORE

BELLEFONTE, PA.

# KATZ & CO'S Store News.

Our Millinery Opening Tuesday far exceeded all our previous efforts.

We were indeed sorry that there was but one orchestra in town, for, had there been two, who knows but Katzs might have had them both engaged for that eventful day. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," and while we did not need the orchestra to draw crowds to our store yet the gaiety of the occasion was incomplete without it. What is an opera without an orchestra for accompaniment? What is a millinery opening without its essential necessities? When Katzs make up their mind to do anything you can depend upon it that its done up in style or it will never be attempted at all.

We do not feel badly over the slurs given us by our competitors, but on the other hand we thank them very cordially for advertising our business. We have but this small space engaged in the paper and any outside advertising of our business done by them will be appreciated by us.

The voice of the people is with us. How Beautiful! How Stylish! What grand taste! are the few exclamations we heard on every hand from the great mass of people we entertained on Tuesday. If you were not here on that day, come at any time and if we don't show you a larger variety, better styles and more for your money than any other store in town, we would like to know the reason why.

We have a standing contract with a leading New York manufacturer to ship us new styles from day to day as they appear in the metropolis. You can depend upon it that "THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT KATZ'S."

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