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# THE RACKET

We are busy taking inventory of our stock and as soon as we finish we will have an interesting announcement to make.

**WATCH FOR IT.**

**Racket Store Co.**

**Correspondents' Department.**  
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**COBURN.**

J. W. Kerstetter, who was confined to his room for over a week by sickness, we are glad to note, is able to be about again.

On Tuesday evening a number of little folks gathered at the home of C. A. Kerstetter and wife, on Railroad street, in honor of the birth of their son Edward.

Mrs. Al. Keen spent a week at the home of N. B. Schaeffer, near Centre Hall.

J. R. Corman and J. O. Bower with their families spent Saturday and Sunday at Bellefonte and with friends at Zion.

Wm. Smith, of near Woodward, is staying with his son Elmer west of this place.

J. R. Corman recently purchased a saw mill in the eastern Brushvalley and last week removed it to Georgetown 1 1/2 mile west from here and will convert logs into lumber as soon as he has every thing in working order.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook and son, of near Penn Hall, visited friends at this place on Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Meyer visited relatives at Woodward over Sunday.

Meyer & Vonada's saw mill is running full time. They get their logs from Green Briar.

C. F. Kerstetter is visiting Reed Alexander, in Missouri, and not Christ as some one made our item say last week.

**MINGOVILLE.**

F. M. Shamp spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alters, at Lamar.

Lulu McMullen is visiting in Reading, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Lloyd Peters left on Tuesday morning for Altoona where he has accepted a position with the P. R. R.

Verna Sproul, who is employed as a seamstress in Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents, Samuel Sproul.

Mrs. Dean, of Milroy, has returned home, after a few days' visit with her parents at this place.

Owing to the mild winter, the Central Railroad Company has not as yet cut the ice on the lakes at this place. As soon as another spell of ice making weather gets in its work, it is quite likely they will begin filling their large new ice house which has been recently built, and to ship to dealers in Bellefonte and other places as they have been doing in former years.

We notice items from "Heckley" Park, by one who calls himself "Zeke". Now we would suggest that this individual sign his full name and it might not be amiss to add, that he take a few months term in one of our public schools, starting say, in the second or third reader, in order to become more familiar with orthography, or probably as he would put it, just plain "spelling." We mean no offense toward "Zeke" by this, and it is meant only as a kindly suggestion.

**GREENBURR.**

J. V. Kahl and John Frank returned to their respective homes last Friday, after a sojourn of over a month in Reedsville.

Peter F. Tyson, one of our up-to-date farmers, invested in a team of horses last week.

Don't forget the primary election on Saturday the 20th; let us have a full turnout, and select the proper candidates for the various offices of the township.

We are still unable to say where the local institute will be held. The subjects under discussion at present, by our store-box club, are vaccination, the new road law, and the burial law.

John Zellers, of Centre Hall, visited his parents and aged grandmother last week.

Grandmother Zellers was very agreeably surprised last week one day, when Jacob Gephart, of Rebersburg, and her grandson Claud Gramley, of Big Rock, Ill., appeared on the scene with two ladies, full baskets, a phonograph, and a desire to make a pleasant day for the aged lady. According to her expression afterwards, they must have succeeded, for she says I had a glorious time. How pleasant to know we are not entirely forgotten when we come to the evening of life. Let us not forget the aged.

**A Big Coal Deal.**  
It is rumored that the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company will in a short time absorb the vast Lehigh Valley Coal company's interests at and near Snow Shoe, which includes thousands of acres of coal. This would mean the shipping of the output over the N. Y. C. instead of over the Pennsylvania at present.

**GREGG TWP.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
The fourth quarterly conference of the Evangelical Association of the Allen-town District will be held January 15 to 20 by Rev. T. L. Wentz, Presiding Elder. Preaching January 15 at Shraders 7:30 pm.; Jan. 16 at New Lancaster 10:00 am.; Jan. 16 at Havice 7:30 pm.; Jan. 17 at Tusseyville 7:30 pm.; Jan. 18 at Linden Hall 10:00 am.; Jan. 18, 4th quarterly business meeting at Tusseyville at 2:30 pm.; Jan. 18 at Tusseyville 7:30 pm.; Jan. 19 at Mountain 10:00 am. Ger.; Jan. 19 at Spring Mills 7:30 pm. Communion at Shraders, New Lancaster, Havice, Tusseyville, Mountain and Spring Mills. E. E. Haney, pastor.

**BEECH.**  
John Foust has gone to Burnham to work.

Miss Jennie Barger has returned to Lock Haven after spending a week with her parents.

Mrs. James is housed up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Miller, of Lock Haven, spent last week with friends of this place.

Geo. Breon has gone to West Virginia to work.

Thomas Lingle and bride have returned to Flemington after spending a week with the former's parents of this place.

**FINE GAP.**

Grenoble Bros. are busy cutting logs on the new tracts, for Douty Bros.

H. M. Wert and B. F. Grenoble made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Calvin Rishel and wife were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. George Grenoble, Friday evening.

Rev. Haus preached an able sermon in the Bethesda church on Sunday forenoon.

Two of our young sports went to Buzzards Glory to assist two ladies in house-keeping, from Thursday until Saturday morning.

R. E. Wert and D. Orndorf were pleasant callers at B. F. Grenoble's on Sunday eve.

**MT. UNION.**

Ed. Baney arrived home from Northumberland.

A young son of E. Crader had the misfortune to fall and cut himself in the hand.

S. O. Baney is all smiles since that young son arrived at his home.

The following persons spent Sunday afternoon at John Messmer's and were entertained by the phonograph by Rose Kritzer, all enjoyed it. H. E. Bickel and wife and daughter, S. O. Baney and three daughters, James Shesley, Newton Zerby, Wm. Crader and E. C. Housman.

Rev. S. G. Hass took dinner at John Long's Sunday.

**PENN CAVE.**

Aaron Long and Elmer and George Long each shot a fox and H. E. Schreckengast killed two.

George Long, son of Samuel Long, and H. N. Ream left for Pleasant Gap where they are making logs.

Samuel Wise will stay on the Cave farm another year.

The changes that will be made this spring around here are: James Grove will move to Spring Mills and his son Gardner will occupy his father's farm; Harry Weaver will occupy J. C. Rossman's house, and Daniel Homan will move in the Blue Ball house; Emanuel Fie will move on F. P. Vonada's farm; Harvey Rote will move on the Woods farm, near the pike.

William Weader and Frank Henry, of Big valley, were visitors at Emanuel White's, of this place, and both of the young men are great musicians.

The Farmers' Mill scribe is on board again—well, do your best brother.

Emanuel White and son Wallace, of this place were to Axeman on Saturday to Clayton Walter's.

**BLACK HAWK.**

Mrs. A. J. Graden spent a few days at Lewistown where Mr. Graden is employed as a freeman in the steel works.

Frank and John Kodabach, of Lock Haven, visited their sister, Mrs. Wise, who lies at the point of death, at the home of F. P. Duck.

J. E. Ertel and Chas. Wert make a trip to Madisonburg last Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Wert had quite an accident last Sunday morning, when going down stairs her foot caught and she fell headfirst down the flight of stairs, receiving severe injuries.

Father Rachan also had a very bad fall last week having fallen from the overhead in the barn.

Sadie Houtz spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Yearick.

Chas. S. Wise and wife, from Clyde, Ohio, are here to visit the former's mother, Susan Wise.

Mrs. H. D. Hagan, from Farmers Mills, and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman, of Millheim, are spending a few days at F. P. Duck's.

Miss Rosa Taylor, from Earlytown, is spending a few days visiting among friends in this place.

Henry Mowry made a trip to Lewistown last week.

B. F. Jackson, wife and Rev. Haas spent Sunday at Jas. Wert's.

One night last week "Little Joe" and "Tiny Tim" decided to go on a "spree"; they both had a very bad time of it. They first went on a "dear" hunt, next on a "bear" hunt, finally on a "fox" hunt, which proved an unsuccessful one; through meadows, woods and fields they made their way till they finally brought two foxes at bay. "Little Joe" fired and "Tiny" forgot that he had a gun. But none was killed.

Those attending the funeral of Sarah Emerick in Nittany, were Benj. H. S. and Blanche Lambert, F. P. and N. A. Duck.

Rumor has it that there would soon be another wedding in this place.

There are several young men in this neighborhood that go to Spring Mills every night. Too bad, girls, keep your boys at home.

Rev. S. A. Snyder will have preaching services next Sunday afternoon in the St. Paul's church, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Haas will preach in the Bethesda church on Sunday in two weeks at 2 o'clock.

Don't go to bed without a bottle of "Oil of Gladness" in the house. Your darling may have croup. The oil will cure it.

**POTTER TWP.**

George Smith, of Centre Hill, recently secured a splendid position at the Morgantown, Pa., Reformatory, through his friend Hiram Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grove, of near Spring Mills, recently removed to the home of their son, Wm. M. Grove, Esq., near Centre Hill.

The Bartges farm, east of Old Fort, was sold to Harry C. Shirk, of Boalsburg, the Brisbin lumber company retaining the timber tract. John Ruble, of Laurelton, will become tenant on the farm.

**EARLYTOWN.**

Mrs. George Stover will have sale this spring and move to Centre Hall, in with Clem Loose. We are sorry to see her leave this town.

Anna and Grace Stover were pleasant callers at Cloverdale, Saturday eve.

Rose Taylor is on a tour Down Brush valley for a few months.

Elmer Royer's children have all recovered from their sickness.

D. L. Bartges and wife attended the I. O. O. F. banquet at Runkel's hotel on Tuesday eve, and reported a very pleasant time, also a very fine layout—good enough for a king.

Chester Conaway was a pleasant caller at S. Lingle's on Sunday afternoon.

**POSSUM RIDGE.**

Hello, here I am for the first time in 1906, as one of the other scribes said they would like to hear from Possum Ridge. Well, brother scribe, listen and I will tell you about this beautiful country of Possum Ridge and some of its happenings.

The protracted meeting at Rock Grove is still in progress conducted by the Free Methodists.

Some of the Odd Fellows are contemplating to attend the banquet at Boalsburg on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th.

John Stump, Daniel Fahringer and Greeley Jordan, all of Burnham, spent Sunday at home with their parents.

Some of our married men got scared on Thursday night when on their road to protracted meeting, between P. S. Boals and Fies; they saw a little man trotting along in the field, when they got there, it disappeared, so Jacob looked in the fence corner but couldn't see anything and Edward was going to make sure of it, went down the next day but couldn't see any tracks; so they made out it was a spook, Edward said, O my, Jake, the cold chills goes up my back. Next evening they went a couple of miles around, they said we'll fix it, it will not get us tonight.

Geo. Lee, of Milton, spent Sunday at home.

Peter Boal, wife and daughter Kathryn and George Jordan spent Sunday at the home of Israel Weaver's.

**TUSSEYVILLE.**

Mr. Smith and wife are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Stoner.

Our community was shocked over the sad death of Calvin Runkle.

Mrs. Hulda Gibson, of York, is spending sometime at the home of her parents.

By all appearance there will be a number of weddings before spring.

Rev. Haney is conducting a series of protracted meetings in the old church.

Mr. Runkle intends having sale and his son James will move home and do the farming.

Miss Emma Swartz is on the sick list; hope for a speedy recovery.

**HOWARD.**

Mr. Schenck and Miss Robb, of Beech Creek, attended the local institute held here on Saturday.

Lewis Meese, of Little Washington, is visiting his sister Mrs. Shuman Pletcher.

J. Frank Holter is home with his mother.

Mae Harter, of Blanchard, visited friends over Saturday.

Mabel Brungart, one of Rebersburg's successful teachers, tarried with Alma Pletcher a few days.

The Syracuse house has been purchased by Ed. Henderson. He expects to remodel the whole building, putting heat throughout. We will then have one of the finest hotels around—everything will be up-to-date.

Our institute was very well attended. Many people came from a distance. Dr. O. W. McEntire made an elegant address of welcome. The topics were thoroughly discussed and teachers took many good remarks to their schools.

Minnie Hayes was a Lock Haven visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Graham and Mabel Schenck, of Blanchard, spent Friday evening in Howard.

Misses Susan and Flora Pletcher were home over Sunday.

Mrs. Gladhill, of Mill Hall, visited her parents last week.

Edna Reber is home from Williamsport for a vacation.

**TYLERSVILLE.**

Robert Ruhl, who was suffering with stomach trouble, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. F. B. Miller had a slight change for the worse on Sunday for which we are sorry.

The infant child of Adam Bressler is improving.

It is reported that the youngest son of Charles Weaver, of Logan Mills, is suffering with scarlet fever. The house is quarantined.

Prof. J. M. Kahl held singing classes here two evenings last week.

The building association of the Reformed church received 2300 bricks from Mill Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Schreckengast is on the sick list.

P. P. Greninger has a flag which he intends to hoist over his school-house.

John Caris has improved his ice house. How if there's no ice this winter?

Henry Strouse, of Zion, visited this place his former home, last week.

—That hoarseness may mean croup before morning. Have a bottle of "Oil of Gladness" handy. Use it and go to sleep.

The fellow who sows wild oats generally mixes it with rye.

**PENN TWP.**

Clayton Pressler and lady friend spent Tuesday evening at the home of Adam Jordan.

There must be some attraction along the pike for Charles, if you want to know about it ask Martha.

Wm. Stover transacted business in Sugarvalley, Monday and Tuesday.

Peter Tumbledown is done butchering now, but is still kept busy doing his blacksmith work.

Miss Mable Zerby called on her friend Kathryn Stover, Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Jordan spent Sunday at Yankeetown.

Mrs. L. E. Rossman and daughter Mayme spent Saturday in Aaronsburg visiting at Nelson Wert's.

Wilson Haines and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Elias Zerby's.

William A. Stover attended the meeting of the Sugar Valley Mutual Fire Insurance company, which met at Logan-ton Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Stover has been elected one of the directors of the company. He has been an agent for that company for several years.

On Wednesday morning the thermometer registered several degrees below zero at this place.

It is reported that Henry Hoy will soon leave our midst. Sorry to see you leave Henry.

Wm. A. Stover and some of our other farmers had trouble this fall in getting their cattle from the mountains in Clinton county where they were pastured during the summer months. One day last week he heard that they were seen on Nittany mountains north of Harvey Rossman's in Brush valley. Early Wednesday Wm. and his hired man started in pursuit of the wild and hungry cattle. They were caught and brought home in a safe condition, but only after a thrilling experience in which Doc was chased by a steer which almost scared him out of his wits.

**SMITHTOWN.**

A. A. Alexander has contracted to haul Meyer & Vonada's saw logs to their mill near Coburn from the tract of timber they purchased from H. C. Frank-enger. Al. has the teams and wagons for such work.

Miss Effie Keller, from Bellefonte, is spending a week at the home of her uncle, W. H. Musser and family, of this place.

John H. Zerby and family, from near Coburn, spent Monday in our valley and stopped with W. H. Musser's.

Orlanda Hackenberg sold his team of horses the other day; now I suppose he will look for a team of 3500. He does not like small horses.

**BOGGS TWP.**

Remember the preaching services at this place Saturday evening, Jan. 20, by Rev. C. C. Bingham.

Miss Frances Confer, of Yarnell, spent one day of last week with Grace Burd.

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The school of this place has announced spelling school for Thursday evening January 18.

**FAIRVIEW.**

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**CENTRE HALL.**

The body of Jake Slack, brother of Chas. Slack, will be brought to Tusseyville for burial. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis, which seemed to be successful at first, but Monday noon he grew worse and died several hours later.

Miss Verna Geiss is visiting her brother Wagner and family in Bellefonte.

John Weber is slowing improving.

Ralph Boozer spent Sunday at home. He is working for the R. R. Co. in Altoona.

Miss Grace Smith is in State College where she is doing good work with her hairdressing, etc.

The members of the Epworth League will have entertainment in the Grange Arcadia within a few weeks. We need not say it will be very good; the splendid entertainment last year is sufficient proof.

The Odd Fellows held their annual banquet at the Centre Hall hotel, Tuesday evening. The Rebekahs were also there.

Mrs. Howard Pletcher, daughter of Rev. Sechrist, departed for her home in Sea Gull, Long Island. She has been with her parents for several weeks.

**HAINES TWP.**

**WOLF'S CHAPEL.**  
We are having very rainy weather at present.

David Musser, of this place, visited friends at Snow Shoe over Sunday.

Willis Breon, of Sober, spent a few days with his brother D. D. Breon, last week.

Mrs. Clayton Musser is housed up with quinsy.

Mrs. Moses Stover, mentioned some time ago, has not improved much.

The straw stack of C. W. Wolfe's tilted over last week and covered one of his colts, but he was gotten out safe.

G. W. Keister is cutting Enoch Kramer's timber which he purchased lately.

David Burd made a business trip to the county seat last week.

It appears strange that people must leave this old Penns valley to seek employment, to get higher wages, and come home to spend the holidays with their earnings in order to have a good time, buying turkeys, oysters and candy and shortly after all is over apply to the township for support. Men, be honest and just and old Penns valley will afford an honest living without pauperism.

**SALONA.**

**DRY RIDGE.**  
Miss Carrie Jones has returned home from a pleasant visit at Ridgway.

Mrs. Susan Royer is visiting Mrs. Wm. Karstetter.

Mrs. Wm. Jones has been on the sick list for some time but we are glad she is improving.

Misses Rosa and Maude Weaver spent Sunday with their sister Katherine Wetzel.

Laroy Elder and wife Sundayed with Joseph Gummo's.

The boys of this place enjoyed themselves Friday evening serenading Mr. and Mrs. Rube Brown.

# SWEEPING JANUARY CLEARANCE

We never announced more important January sales than these. Prices have been cut to the lowest notch. REGARDLESS OF PROFIT, REGARDLESS OF COST, in many instances. We are determined to make clearing quick and certain. YOU are the great gainer by such sales. Profit by these unmatched opportunities.

<p><b>CARPET QUOTATIONS.</b></p> <p>60c. Tapestry Brussels..... 45c 85c. Tapestry Brussels..... 60c \$1.00 Wool Velvets at..... 75c \$1.25 Wilton Velvets at..... 90c \$1.35 Ex. Axminsters at..... \$1 \$1.50 Body Brussels..... \$1.15 50c. Ingrains at..... 35c 65c. Ex. Super Ingrains..... 48c 50c. Rag Carpets at..... 38c</p> <p><b>RUG QUOTATIONS.</b></p> <p>\$18 Smyrna, 7'x10' 6..... \$12.75 \$27.50 Smyrna, 9'x12..... \$18.50 \$22.90 Ex. Tap. Brussels, 9'x12..... \$16.50 \$25 Shiras Rng, 9'x12..... \$17.50 \$27.50 Body Brussels, 9'x12..... \$23.50 \$30 Ex. Axminster, 9'x12..... \$22.50 \$37 Royal Wilton, 9'x12..... \$28.00</p>	<p><b>Lace Curtain Specials.</b></p> <p>75c. quality now per pair... 49c \$1.25 quality now per pair... 75c \$1.50 and 1.75 now..... \$1.19 \$2.25 quality now..... \$1.78 \$3.50 quality now..... \$2.49</p>	<p><b>Two Numbers In Bed Spreads You Must See</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Bed Spreads now 98c \$1 Bed Spreads now... 69c</p> <p><b>Hemstitched Pillow Cases</b> ..... 12 1/2c</p> <p><b>Sheets, non seamless, 81x90 inches</b> ..... 65c</p>
<p>Ladies' 75c Night Gowns now 49c Ladies' \$1.25 Night Gowns .98c Ladies' \$1.75 Night Gowns 1.19 Ladies' \$2.00 Night Gowns 1.39 Ladies' \$2.50 Night Gowns 1.79</p>	<p><b>Children's Specialties.</b></p> <p>Children's Drawers..... 19c Children's Skirts..... 15c Misses' Drawers..... 19c Misses' Skirts..... 19c</p>	<p><b>Men's Unlaundered White Shirts. 25c</b> Match them if you can at 75c.</p> <p>Table Linens, reg. 75c. qual., now 49c Not one piece but fifty to select from.</p> <p>Table Linen, reg. 39c. qual., now 25c 20 different pieces from which to select.</p>
<p><b>CORSET COVERS.</b></p> <p>25c. Corset Covers now... 19c 35c. Corset Covers now... 25c 50c. Corset Covers now... 33c 75c. Corset Covers now... 49c</p> <p><b>\$1.00 Corsets now 89c</b> 50c. Corsets now 39c</p>	<p><b>Special Millinery Leader.</b> As a leader, your choice of 100 Untrimmed Hats, all this season's shapes, worth up to \$2.50, now 25c.</p>	<p><b>Embroidery Specials.</b></p> <p>10c Embroideries now per yd 5c 12 1/2 and 15c Embroideries .9c 20c Embroideries..... .14c 25c Embroideries..... .15c</p>

**Its a wonderful sale—more wonderful than printers' ink can describe. We want to see you. You don't have to buy. Take a look. We'll run the risk of you buying when you see the goods and note our prices.**

## Katz & Co.

**Sale Ends Saturday, January 27th. See Our Show Windows.**