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The Racket

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RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents' Department.
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RUNVILLE.

We are having fine days, cool nights and rough roads in these parts.

A number of our people attended the protracted meeting at Yarnell last Sunday evening. There were five seekers at the altar of prayer. May the good work continue.

Claude Lucas and family are visitors at the homes of their parents at this place. Mr. Lucas met with an accident and had the end of his largest finger taken off; this being the second accident with his fingers on the left hand, makes him think he is in hard luck, and since their coming here one child has been attacked with measles, but is getting along nicely.

Measles are all the rage; more than thirty cases thus far, but we are glad to note no serious results.

Mrs. Hannah Harris, wife of Geo. Harris, died the fore part of last week, aged seventy years; funeral took place the following Wednesday. Rev. C. C. Bingham officiated. Interment in Advent cemetery.

Mrs. James Watson and little daughter Ada made a flying trip to Snow Shoe, Wednesday. Ada being in poor health, they were necessitated to consult a physician; we hope she will soon be well and resume her work at school again.

Miss Nora Watson, who is learning the dressmaking trade at Snow Shoe, was the guest of her parents and friends of this place over Sunday.

A spelling school and contest for the best declamations, will be held at the school house, Friday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

Charles Lucas last Sunday was threatened with an attack of pneumonia, but we are glad he is about well again.

Two Miss Williams, of Utahville, Clearfield county, were guests of Miss Myrtle Friel over last Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Walker is suffering from a severe attack of the measles.

John Coakley and Edward Quick made a flying trip to Yarnell Saturday evening.

The entertainment given on the evening of the 26th at the school house was well attended. The recitations were well rendered by the pupils, and the graphophone entertainment by G. W. Hall of Bellefonte was very highly appreciated.

Claton Walker and Malcolm Poorman departed Monday for Altoona where they will be employed.

Eva Witherite and Tacie Lucas spent Saturday at Milesburg.

Mrs. Mary Bingham did some shopping in Bellefonte Monday.

MOSHANNON.

The death angel entered the home of Jackson Walker and took away their little son William, whose age was over 5 months. Interment in the Askey cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Fetzler, of Clearfield, is visiting her brother T. D. Weaver.

The sad news reached our town on Monday evening of the death of William Kern, of Rochester, N. Y., grandson of John W. Howard of this place. He met his death by taking carbolic acid. The deceased was about 26 years of age; he resided here until about three years ago, he went away, and after his marriage he resided in Rochester, N. Y.

The wedding bells will soon ring in our town. Now this is one on the Squire.

Our late school marm of this place, Miss Graye Valmont, Sunday with her parents at Pine Glenn.

Measles are the latest.

Prof. H. E. Leathers has again resumed his work in the grammar room, after the illness of his daughter.

Since Arch has purchased his new auto, L. is a frequent visitor in town.

All are invited to attend the literary society at the M. G. S. on Friday afternoon of this week.

Frank Culver made a business trip to Bellefonte over Sunday.

Thos. Tubridy and Margaret Gleason were pleasant callers in Snow Shoe on Sunday evening.

Thomas Ward has purchased a fine new driving horse. Now girls for a drive.

A contest in weight—girls, who can tip the scales at 142.

Miss Lucy Fleming, of Clearfield, spent Sunday with her sister Lizzie.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Bickets, Grays Fye, Fred Hallaubaugh and Mr. Ward.

The box social which was for the benefit of the M. E. church, was a success.

The best way to dissuade women from wanting to vote is to let them.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Mart Cooney, of Bellefonte, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonnell.

Mrs. G. W. Bullock, of Tyrone, with her two pretty little tots is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Charles and Mrs. C. N. Watt, Tyroneites, visited friends in town on Friday.

P. J. McDonnell, section boss at this place, eloped with his wife on last Monday. They went to Altoona and spent the day very pleasantly with friends, but in the evening they concluded to go no farther and return to their happy home.

Little Johnnie Brugger, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at his mom's house.

James Alexander, a Bellefonte High school student, son of Wm. A. Alexander, came home on Friday and is down with the measles.

One of our young ladies claims to have the champion pet hen. A few days ago the hen came up to where she was standing and laid an egg at her feet, and then looked up in her face as much as to say there M—is an Easter egg for you.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spangler and family Sunday with friends near town.

Joseph Stere, who for several years clerked in the large store of A. J. Griest, resigned on Saturday and on Monday George Moran, who formerly clerked in the same store, may be seen behind the counters from and after that date.

One evening last week, the roof of the large saw mill of Spotts Brothers caught fire and for a time it was feared the mill would be destroyed, but fortunately it was discovered in time and the fire was extinguished before it gained much headway.

The following are the tickets put in nomination by the two great parties, to be voted for at the spring election to wit:

Republican: Chief burgess, W. T. Harper; judge of election, J. T. Barton; inspector, James M. Stere; school directors, A. T. Rowan, J. W. Smith and D. Buck; poor overseer, D. Buck; tax collector, Geo. P. Hall; councilmen, J. M. Emerick, C. E. Griest and B. W. Shipley; auditor, Wm. B. Parsons and high constable, I. B. Stere.

Democratic: Chief burgess, J. E. Hall; judge of election, W. A. Peters; inspector, B. F. Leathers; school directors, G. W. Rumberger, Jos. E. Brugger, W. H. Garon; overseer of poor, A. F. Hazel; tax collector, Geo. P. Hall; council, Jasper Holt, Daniel Hall, Perry Moran; auditor, Ellery Spotts, high constable, William Keatley.

A LOVE AFFAIR.

Prof. Albert, principal of Bloomsburg Normal school, in the course of his remarks before the school directors convention a few weeks ago, in order to impress upon the directors the importance of the office of school director related the following: Richard Oglesby said, in an address before the Columbia county teachers institute, "I have served two terms as Governor of Illinois, four years as Judge of the Supreme Court, and six years in the U. S. Senate and after I retired to private life at my home in Rockford, Ill., my fellow citizens elected me to the office of school director and feel as proud of the humble office as I did that of any of the others, and I feel that the responsibility is fully as great as that of any of the others as we have the welfare of the young in our charge, to look after and aid in moulding their character and making of them good citizens."

Now let me tell your readers a good joke on this good man who is perhaps better known as Dick Oglesby. Away back in the sixties there lived in the borough of Unionville a comely lass, Mattie Catlow by name. Mattie visited friends at Rockford, before Richard dreamed of becoming governor of the great state. He became intimately acquainted with her and, as often happened to other people under similar circumstances, fell deeply in love with her. In the meantime Mattie's heart yearned after another Rockford gentleman with whom she became acquainted, (whose name I have not learned,) and whom she subsequently married. The story goes that she actually encouraged Mr. Oglesby to such extent that, after she returned to her home in Unionville, he concluded to pay her a visit and seal his fate forever. He came to Tyrone, hired a two-horse livery rig, drove down to our town through mud hub deep, as he expressed it, only to find the heart of his idol cold as an iceberg towards him. She jilted him for the other fellow. Poor Dick went home with a sad heart, but as the sequel shows he didn't commit suicide. Oh no! he simply baited his hook for other fish and was successful and has since climbed high up the ladder of fame. This is the story as related by himself to the late Andrew G. Curtin. So says my informant.

INSURANCE MAN'S WEAPON.

Say, Charley, do you know Bob Hunter? Well, the other day he started down town on his automobile and when he got opposite the residence of ex-Sheriff Taylor, the measly thing balked, stopped, wouldn't go a step farther. After working with it, petting and coaxing for at least two hours he succeeded in getting it to move but when he got as far as Col. Spangler's residence it again asserted its mischievous propensities. Robert again dismounted, examined its internal mechanism, wound it up, pumped air into the boiler and oiled the piston rods but the plagued thing stood pat. By this time quite a number of men and boys had gathered around him. Prof. Hughes, the elder, suggested that he give it a tonic, it would put life into it. Lem Munson said if he, Bob, could hitch it fast to his buggy he would haul him home. Clem Dale, seeing the head lights, told him to be careful and not upset "them lamps" or you'll damage your carpet. One fellow suggested that an emetic would make it throw up the sponge and move off. Another said, give it a pound of smokeless powder, that will surely make it "go off." At this stage of the game the school children were "let loose" and seeing the crowd they cried out "a fight, a fight!" and made a rush en masse for the battle field, but when they saw what was in the wind they cooingly said: "Aw! Mr. gimme ride! Please, Mr. gimme ride!" (laughter) By this time Bob was red hot and jumping on his motor he pulled out of his pocket a bundle of blank insurance policies and said "now, gentlemen, I represent the best and strongest Life Insurance Company in the world. Surplus funds \$7,000,000, but the crowd was gone, vamoosed, evaporated. Robert knew how to disperse that crowd and he was left alone in his glory. When the keeper of the excise returned an hour later Bob and his auto had vanished.

—Conroy and Mack, the popular comedians, coming next Thursday, 8th.

JULIAN.

Mrs. Daniel Wellars, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering. Chester Straw came from Altoona last week very ill; we trust it is nothing serious. His brother Gordon is also on the sick list at Altoona, with typhoid fever; his father left on the morning train on Friday to look after Gordon.

Last week in Unionville items we notice what great accomplishments the boys from that town are making. We wish to advise you that some of them do not accomplish anything great in Julian; now if you don't believe this statement ask "Van" and see what success he has been having here. We can not say whether he is learning telegraphy or whether he is an escort for Mr. Griest. We always know when they leave town on their tiptop ticket, for on last Monday morning at 2 o'clock we heard several reports from a revolver and the night operator said they had just left the depot on their journey home. Come again, "Lady Van."

James Davis was a pleasant visitor at his parents home last Sunday.

Sara Sones has returned home after spending over a month with her grandparents at Northumberland. All glad to see her back again.

It is understood that J. R. Williams has purchased the Fleck property. Rollie is our mail deliverer on the R. F. D. route and all glad to have him come to our town.

JULIAN, NO. 2.

James Davis, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis.

Preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Durkee.

Mills Alexander made a flying visit to his brother-in-law, Roland Richards at Jersey Shore.

Mr. Murry, of Tyrone, was seen on our streets last Wednesday. No place like home, is there Charlie?

Mrs. Mary Foust closed up her house and went to Altoona to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Annie Williams is very poorly at this writing. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

Chester Straw, who was working in Altoona came home sick with the fever.

There seems to be some great attraction for the Unionville boys in our town. You know were the pretty girls live. Don't you Charlie?

From all reports there is to be a wedding in our town next month. How about it, Bob?

Wm. Chandler, who works in Altoona, spent Sunday with his family.

T. V. Stevens, from Coalport, is home on a short visit to see his many friends.

HOWARD.

Dr. Musser, of Bellefonte, was a pleasant caller in our town on Sunday.

Shuman Williams, principal of the Pleasant Gap high school, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. J. Z. Loder visited her daughter Mrs. Allison, at Flemington.

Messrs. Bowers, McDowell, Weber, Woodward, and Thomas and several friends, of State College, were home for several days. We are always glad to see these young men home.

Miss Mary Allison, of Williamsport, is visiting her many friends in this place. If seems natural to see her among her old schoolmates again.

Messrs. Kyler and Jordan, day and night operators at this place, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deitz was buried on Monday. She was caring for her younger brother and sister who had measles. She contracted the disease and took cold, which in a very short time turned to pneumonia. She will be greatly missed in home and at school.

Mr. Miner and wife were Lock Haven visitors one day this week.

Prof. Zeigler, principal of our borough school, made a short visit with friends up the river.

Rev. Burcher, of the Disciple church, while holding his protracted meeting at Snow Shoe, got the measles. We hope they will not prove serious.

Protracted meeting is in progress in the Evangelical church at present. They are being successful so far. Rev. Alter began his meeting at Hunter's Run on Monday night.

Miss Bertha Robb spent part of the week in Lock Haven with her brother Thomas Robb, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. We wish him a speedy recovery; he is a young man of sixteen years.

PORT MATILDA.

Arthur Harpster has moved to near Maringo where he has a contract making bark props, railroad ties, etc.; he will be assisted by Bart Robinson, of our town.

John Wining has enclosed his extensive pasture lands with a wire fence a few days ago, driving each post a suitable distance in the ground without the slightest hindrance from frozen earth; a job rarely done in the month of January in this section of country.

The lamb and lion lay down together on Jan. 27, when the democrats and republicans held their primary elections with full political sociability at the same time in same room where each party put in nomination men supposed to be capable in filling the different offices.

A few evenings since the friends of Mrs. Madora Marks gave her an agreeable surprise. About seventy of her neighbors and friends gathered to her home to have a pleasant time which was fully enjoyed, remembering her with many useful gifts as well.

Sol Weaver, we are informed, will occupy the house vacated by Arthur Harpster the home of the late Edward Jones, dec'd, in this place.

BLANCHARD.

On Saturday night or Sunday morning rather, the club Jolly Thirteen held their second anniversary; everything moved along very smoothly until after the refreshments were all devoured, when all of a sudden there was a terrific explosion of a tub of coal ashes and tobacco chips, the debris playing in all directions, hitting the members in the eyes and the nose; they were all more or less lacerated beyond recognition. They always say 13 is an unlucky number, but for my part, I don't believe it; for I think they were lucky in not being arrested the whole of them, for breaking the Sabbath and frightening the neighborhood.

COBURN.

Last Thursday evening a happy event took place at the home of Al. Keen whose 49th birthday was celebrated by his neighbors in the form of a surprise party. During the day Al. was helping Lewis Stover to break colts during which time the family did things. In the evening Mrs. Keen persuaded Al to go with her to visit their neighbor, J. Dinges, who is not very well. When they returned from their visit they found that the neighbors had charge of their house and also took charge of Mr. Keen, exclaiming him to the skies, and all he could do was to laugh and laugh which accomplishment he has acquired perfectly. After relating some former party experiences, dainties were served after which the women chatted again and the young folks played "stump" until it was time to go home.

On Saturday C. F. Kerstetter, who spent several weeks at the home of A. R. Alexander, in Buffalo, Mo., returned home and is engaged at this station during the illness of agent G. R. Stover.

Joseph Rider, who works near Lewisburg, spent a few days at home and he looked like a new man.

H. S. Snyder visited his parents near White Deer several days returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. F. Braucht and two sons Arthur and Paul, of McElhattan, visited friends at this place last week.

The caucus on Saturday was well attended and the following are some of the nominees: Collector, W. E. Braucht, democrat, W. H. Musser, republican; justice, A. L. Auman; school directors, P. Tharpand, G. M. Bower, democrat, T. B. Motz and A. E. Smith, republican; supervisors, A. J. Stover 3 years, O. A. Jamison 2 years, J. Kerstetter 1 year, democrat, Levi Spigleymer 2 years and H. Wingard 1 year, republican; overseer, S. Ard, democrat, J. Mark, republican; inspector, S. R. Single, democrat, H. S. Snyder, republican; auditor, F. P. Vonada, democrat, T. A. Hosterman, republican.

MINGOVILLE.

The McMullen brothers have purchased a sawmill and engine complete, and will be ready in a few days to begin the manufacture of lumber in the mountains on the road leading to Pennsylvania. The mill is an up-to-date one, and will employ quite a few men to operate it.

The mild weather has caused the wheat fields in this vicinity to appear quite green. Some fears are entertained by farmers that the buds on fruit trees may develop too soon and be injured by a subsequent cold spell of weather. Several persons have reported having seen robins and bluebirds which is unusual for this time of year.

Hunters and woodsmen say that the mild winter was foretold by the squirrels, from the fact that they did not store away their stock of acorns and nuts in hollow trees as their custom.

Charles Workman and wife spent Tuesday evening in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Smeal, of Flemington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cross.

W. H. Orwig, of Mifflinburg, transacted business here on Monday.

Moyer's White Liniment, pint bottle 25c.

Katz & Co.'s STORE NEWS.

NEXT WEEK this space will be more interesting to you than any other part of the paper. We are now finishing our Annual Inventory. We have culled every remnant from our stock. No doubt you remember last January, what bargains we gave you right after we invoiced. This year you may expect a bigger surprise. Next week's paper will have full particulars, WATCH FOR IT!

KATZ & CO.

DOOMED!

The Entire Stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

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YEAGER & DAVIS,

High Street, Bellefonte, Pa., is now in the hands of the world's greatest bargain givers,

G. W. GROVES & COMPANY.

THEY ARE FORCED TO CLOSE THEIR DOORS. The backward season and being over stocked have placed Yeager & Davis in this position with \$25,000.00 worth of up-to-date Shoes on hand. The stock is doomed and must go.

At Nine O'clock A. M. **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st,** At Nine O'clock A. M.

The most tremendous sale of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers, &c.. will start. Goods will go for far less than raw cost of production. Nothing reserved. The stock must be turned into money. Their loss is your gain. \$1.00 will go as far as \$3.00. This will be the greatest Shoe Sale that ever occurred in this city or country. Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte's most reliable shoe merchants, bid good-bye to all their doomed stock forever. ALL MUST GO.

One big lot of Children's Shoes will go at doomed price..... 9c	One big lot of Men's hand made Chicago Kip tap sole Boots worth \$3.50 will go at Doomed Price..... \$1.98	One big lot of Men's nobby styles Vici Kid and Calf Oxfords, worth \$3.00 will go at Doomed Price..... \$1.48	One big lot of Ladies' fine Vici Kid Opera Slippers go at Doomed price..... 89c
One big lot of Children's Shoes will go at Doomed price..... 29c	One big lot of Men's extra heavy high cut Box Calf double sole Shoes worth \$3.00..... \$1.48	One big lot of men's slippers will go at Doomed Price..... 19c	One big lot of Ladies' Don-gola Kid lace Shoes that were \$1.50 go at Doomed Price..... 89c
One big lot of Children's Shoes will go at Doomed price..... 48c	One big lot of Men's Shoes, latest styles, worth \$2.75, will go at Doomed Price..... \$1.48	A mighty movement of all goods. Winter and Summer weights, all must go. On account of their being over stocked and the backward season, Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte's most reliable Shoe House, find themselves right now at the end of the season with \$25,000 worth of fine Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for Men, Women, Boys and Children. All have been combined by the conductors and will be sold for less than the cost of production. G. W. Groves & Co., Conductors. It will pay you to come 10 miles to visit this great sale of an enormous stock of shoes under one roof. This gigantic sale begins Thursday, February 1st, at 9 a. m., and closes in 10 days. Opening days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 1, 2, 3 and 5. Watch for the large sign and Yeager & Davis name over the door, if you value money. Don't miss this gigantic sale. Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the building until Thursday at 9 o'clock.	
One big lot of Men's Shoes, latest styles, worth \$2.75, will go at Doomed Price..... \$1.48	One big lot of Men's very fine Shoes in latest styles, the celebrated \$3.50 Walk-Over make, Doomed Price..... \$2.39	Big lot Women's warmed lined shoes Doomed at. 89c	
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WANTED--25 Salespeople, Women and Men, Sale positively closes in 10 days.

G. W. GROVE & COMPANY.