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The Racket

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Our Entire Stock at About Cost.

Come early while the stock is complete.

Open Evenings.

RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents' Department.
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ROLAND.

Lattimer Curtin Sundayed at the home of S. M. McCormick, at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Woodring and little son, from Port Matilda, is visiting Mrs. B. H. Williams.

Billie and Pomp are happy—they are expecting a valuable package from Williamsport.

Mrs. Chester Neff's children have the measles.

Quite a number of young folks drove to Howard on Sunday night to a temperance lecture.

Some of the young men went to Bellefonte on Saturday evening and came home with a good dose of O-be-joyful. What a shame the boys cannot go a few miles from home without facing such temptations.

Mrs. J. L. Neff has been sick for a few days. We hope for her speedy recovery.

It has become necessary to have a man on picket every night on duty at the station since the appearance of the mysterious woman in black.

Rev. Aller conducted a very beautiful communion service on Sabbath morning, a preparatory meeting having been held at one of the members' houses a few evenings prior to Sabbath.

WADDLE.

Measles are pretty bad around here; everybody take care of your children.

Miss Jessie Way, who has been in bed for six weeks, is not yet able to be up; we hope for early recovery, as Jessie is a friend of us all.

Miss Mary Cross' father has been visiting her for a few days.

Harry Way and wife, of Altoona, made a short visit to see his sick sister Jessie.

There is a good meeting going on at the U. B. church, there being nine converts.

All were pleased on Monday morning to see such a lovely snow.

John A. Hoy's family of measles are improving some.

Lester Meek and Howard Hall, both are very bad with measles, and also a son of D. W. Gummo is very ill.

TYLERSVILLE.

The Lutheran congregation of this place held an election for a new pastor on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Miller, we are sorry to say, is not improving very rapidly.

Hoyt Miller and Harry Rhine left on Monday for Ebensburg.

The primary school here was not in session one day last week, owing to the death of Miss Eckel's uncle.

The monthly meeting of the missionary society was well attended.

Miss Rosa Weaver visited her parents, Berj. Weavers' on Sunday.

Harvey Caris made a trip to Jersey Shore last week.

Mrs. P. F. Shreckengast has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hosterman at Johnstown.

GREENBURR.

Mrs. Ellen Franks and son John started for West Virginia on Thursday where they will remain until spring.

J. M. Kahl and Z. A. Kahl attended the school directors convention in Lock Haven on 1st of Feb.

John Wantz returned to his home on Monday after spending some time at Heilwood.

William Lamey was called away from his work at Heilwood on account of the serious illness of his wife.

J. V. Kahl spent two days in Lock Haven last week.

Lloyd Zeigler, of West Virginia, returned to his home on Thursday.

Teacher N. D. Tyson is nursing a sore throat at present.

BUFFALO RUN.

The ground hog saw his shadow on Friday, six weeks cold weather.

E. T. Huey attended the raffle match at Fillmore Saturday; he says there were some fine shots made.

Miss Eva Bathgate has moved her boarding place from Wm. Groves to Jerry Roan's.

John F. Grove is on the sick list.

John F. Grove purchased a new manure spreader last week and says he is going to fertilize his farm now.

We have a little snow, we wish for more.

Moyer's White Linen 1, pint bottle 5c.

HUBLERSBURG.

The measles epidemic is spreading. Mrs. Ada Yocum is not improving very much in her illness.

J. H. Sharp is still bedfast.

Prof. W. S. Gerhard spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

The I. O. O. F. of Hublersburg, held their annual oyster banquet on Wednesday evening; the program consisted of music, recitations, and addresses; besides the general merry-making.

Next Sunday evening the Reformed Sunday school will render a foreign mission service to which everybody is invited.

Albert Zimmerman, of Mingoville, and Annie Rocky, of Zion, are detained from school on account of sickness.

The public meeting of the "Thaddeus Stevens Literary society, which was held on last Friday evening, was a grand success. All who had parts to perform did credit to themselves. The question which they had selected for discussion was: "Resolved, that country life is preferable to city life." The affirmative side of the question was debated by Mary Deitrich, Annie Rocky and Wilbur Dunkle; and the negative by Rhoads Rumberger, Edna Decker and Carrie Deitrich. The subject was very well debated on both sides. The merits of the debate was then passed on by the judges, who decided in favor of the affirmative side. Prof. W. S. Gerhard certainly deserves credit and praise for the manner in which he drills his students; his whole heart and soul is in his school work, and a still greater spirit in education should be manifested by the parents of ours, and all other communities, for education, coupled with Bible teaching, is the foundation of true life and greatness.

Preaching services were well attended last Sunday evening. And we all eagerly listened to a "Master" sermon preached by Rev. H. I. Crow of the Reformed church. His text was taken from Gal. 6th chapter and 2nd verse. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." "For every man must bear his own burden." These passages of scripture have always been somewhat confusing to many, but after listening to a discussion on this text, we cannot help but understand its meaning.

William Decker is at present housed up with the grippe.

MILES TWP.

The west precinct scribe is an up-to-date scribe, but the only thing the matter with the scribe is he says that the news is as scarce as hen's teeth. The reason why I did not send his news to the C. D. I had a furlough granted from the other scribes.

Clarence Musser and sister Est, Sundayed at the home of Benjamin Lambert.

Frank Long moved to Wolf's Store, on Tuesday the 6th of Feb.

Prayer meeting was largely attended at the home of Frank Long on Sunday evening.

Rev. Snyder preached an able sermon in St. Paul's church on Sunday forenoon; there will be preaching at the same place on Saturday, 10th.

Messrs. Harvey Bryan and brother Edward, Joseph Rachau and Jacob Giegerich, spent Sunday at the home of Rufus Haugh.

The W. R. V. base ball team played a game at Madisonburg, on Saturday, and scores were 32 to 15, in favor of the Brush valley team.

COBURN.

Mrs. J. H. Corman visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hosterman, at Woodward, several days.

Last Saturday the personal and real estate of the late Mrs. Stonebraker was sold by the administrator, G. S. Frank. The home was bought by A. L. Auman for \$540. The children who were keeping house since their mother's death on Christmas day two years ago, will now become scattered. Harry is staying with F. H. Bartiges; Helen at Hafer's hotel; Willie in Sugar valley; Hazel has no settled home yet, and Susan will probably go to her brother Charles, at Lewistown.

The 17 months old child of H. S. Snyder was badly scalded last Thursday by pouring a bowl of boiling tea over her face, chest and left arm. By the time of this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected.

OAK HALL.

C. H. Kline and wife attended the funeral of their son at Myersdale on Monday.

Mrs. Sue A. Peters and daughter visited the home of Samuel Zettie at Peru, Wednesday.

The grammar school of this place expects to hold an entertainment the last of inst.

Ralph Lowder and friend passed through this place Sunday.

Mary Homan accompanied by Mr. Duff, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Harry Burns and family visited the home of Adam Felty of the Branch, on Sunday.

PENN TWP.

Elias Zerby and son George, spent Sunday in Georges valley.

W. H. Bailey and wife visited at the latter's parents, Wm. Zerby's, in Georges valley.

Mrs. Wilson Haines visited in the lower valley the past week.

Those who visited at the home of Adam Jordan on Sunday were: Ruben Wert and lady friend, Leah Rider and Henry Hoy.

Peter Breen spent last week visiting friends at State College and Boalsburg.

BOGGS TWP.

Charles Lucas, of Altoona, spent Sunday at home.

James Watkin, wife and Mrs. Omy Watkin spent Sunday at R. B. Lucas'.

Calvin Lucas is on the sick list.

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POTTER TWP.

The David L. Kerr farm, south of Centre Hill, was sold to James H. McCool, of Boalsburg. Mr. McCool will not take possession until the spring of 1907.

Miss Lola Strohm, of Centre Hill, went to Philadelphia where she will take position as a trimmer in the wholesale millinery store of Danenbunms, Arch street.

Percival J. Leitzel, of Belvidere, Ill., is east on a visit to friends in the valley to recuperate. Thirty-two years ago he taught school in Centre Hall.

Rev. J. W. Wagner, formerly of this section is now located in his new field of labor at New Bloomfield, Perry county. His former charge was at Buckhorn, Columbia county.

FOSSUM RIDGE.

Friday and Saturday were the coldest days we had this winter; the thermometer registered 3 below zero.

Miss Virgie Kreitzer, of Mifflin county, is visiting friends in Centre county.

Rev. Hanney, who is holding revival meeting at Zion Hill, is meeting with great success; he has already led five seeking souls to the altar of prayer. Hope many more will follow before the meeting closes. We can see that Rev. Hanney is a worker for God, and knows how to preach the gospel to sinners.

The new band which is organized at High street was down at G. R. Meiss' store on Friday evening; they played Home Sweet Home, for George; he said it was so sad he couldn't stand it—it just reminded him of his boyhood days; so he went out and drove them away with the hatchet, too bad.

Im letcha fridog, wor grund sow dog do on Fossom Ridge, un we see roose g'konna is, don't see earra shotta g'konna, un as but see for schrect, un see hut dar swartz iga petst, un is witter stuan luchi, un we see da-stuni is, but see ga sote, nox sex wacha may kolt weter; un won see de bisness rekt far state, un don gepts much kolta nase un schlitla wake.

Arthur Holderman, of Burnham, spent Sunday with friends in Centre county.

EARLYSTOWN.

Mrs. Samuel Durst spent Thursday in Centre Hall, at the home of Mrs. John Conley.

David Bartiges and wife attended Pomona Grange in Centre Hall, Tuesday, also at Madisonburg on Thursday, at which place they assisted in taking in eight new members.

Charles Neff is busy sawing his wood for the summer.

Cleve Weaver and Ross Lytle spent Sunday afternoon at Cloverdale.

Rosa Taylor visited her friend Maude Decker.

Wonder what attraction Chester has at Potters Mills?

Anna Greninger, at present employed at Sydney Pogerman's, expects to work for Mrs. Anna Bartiges the coming summer.

Mrs. Abner Alexander, who was on the sick list, is rapidly improving.

Abner Stover, formerly of this place, was recently married at Burnham.

Chester Conway spent Sunday with his friend, Maude Decker.

Rumor of a wedding in the near future. Wonder who?

WALKER.

Charles Yearick and wife and Ed. McClintic and wife, Sundayed at the home of Clark McClintic.

We notice that some of the Jacksonville girls were taking advantage of the fine weather on Sunday, by being out driving.

An oyster supper will be held in the Evangelical church, Saturday eve, Feb. 10; all are invited.

Services in the Evangelical church Sunday a. m., also in the Reformed church.

Some of our young people attended the entertainment at Hublersburg Friday eve.

A party was held at the home of Jonathan Condo's last Wednesday eve. There was quite a number present.

Those on the sick list are improving.

On Monday evening a happy event took place at the home of Guy Ertley, where a number of his young friends assembled to celebrate his 19th birthday, remembering him with many useful gifts. All had a nice time.

MILESBURG.

Miss Jane Vaughn has gone to Watsonstown to spend a few weeks with M. S. Adams and wife.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Crider building on corner of Market and Mill streets, Saturday evening, Feb. 10th; they will offer a fine assortment of aprons for sale at reasonable prices. The community is cordially invited to help a good cause along; supper will be served from 5 to 9.

A. G. Rager on and after the 7, will be mail carrier of Milesburg, successor of Simon Neyhart.

Solomon Shay, wife and son, after visiting her parents, returned home.

On Saturday afternoon John Smith was shoeing Green Watson's horse; after driving the fourth nail, the horse kicked him over the shoeing box, hitting him on the leg and he was not able to finish the work—a very sore leg he has.

STORMSTOWN.

Clifford Eves made a flying trip to Altoona.

J. C. Mattern and wife have returned home after a two weeks' visit to Lock Haven, Oil City, Pittsburg and Altoona. Charles Harshberger is all smiles over the arrival of another girl.

Report of a wedding in our town in the near future.

Mame Way was in Tyrone last week.

Our venerable mail carrier, Wm. Toner, is catching skunks and other wild animals this winter; we hope he will have success.

HOWARD.

Miss Alice Pletcher one of the leading milliners in Philadelphia, has returned to her work in that city.

Miss Harriet Woodward departed for Pittsburg where she will stay some time.

Miss Zettie, of Milesburg, visited Minnie Heverly a few days.

The temperance rally was well attended. The speakers from a distance were Rev. Piper, from Milesburg, Rev. Crow, of Hublersburg, Rev. Robins, of Wil-

GREGG TWP.

WEST PRECINCT.

There will be preaching Saturday evening in St. Paul's church.

Viola Tressler spent Sunday with her friend, Cora Weaver.

Those who are on the sick list are, Harvey Haugh and B. B. Miller's infant child.

J. C. Rossman made a business trip to Coburn, Thursday.

Blanche Lambert spent Sunday with her friend, Verna Rachau.

E. E. Herlocker, of Loganton, intends putting a stove mill in Nebraska gap next spring.

Benj. Lambert is on the road selling phosphate at present.

W. E. Bair of Smulton, passed through here on Friday on his way to Centre Hall with his fine match team.

CENTRAL BRUSH VALLEY.

Sunday was a pleasant day—church and prayer meeting were well attended.

John Messmer and family passed through this section Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of our young gentlemen attended preaching at Green Grove Sunday evening. What is the attraction boys?

Franklin Long, of this place, has left here and moved to Wolfs Store, where he is employed by Mr. Brungard on the farm.

The B. V. B. team had a game with Madisonburg Saturday; game ended, 15 to 32 in favor of B. V. B. team and will have another game, Saturday, same place.

MT. UNION.

John Long and wife visited in Brush Valley, Sunday.

Kate Crader spent several days in Sugar valley, at Wm. Messmer's.

The scribe wishes to correct a mistake in last weeks paper, it was Mr. and Mrs. John Messmer and Rosa Kritzer instead of John Messmer and Rosa Kritzer.

GREGG TWP.

HIGH GLORY.

E. H. Crater sold his timber land to H. B. Herring.

Snively and Crater are busy cutting props for H. B. Herring.

John Crater and family visited at Woodward last Sunday.

Francis Zerby is as happy as a bumble bee in a pumpkin shell, all on account of a new cook.

Miss Sallie Albright and little son visited at E. H. Crater's last week; glad to see you come again.

William Crater purchased a new graphophone; now for good music.

Emanuel Crater's son Oliver, who had his hand cut badly, is able to be about again.

A few days ago as E. H. Crater and Lewis Snively were coming home from the woods they met a wild animal it was large in the body, and had a short tail; they didn't know what it was and it made a dive for Crater but he wasn't scared; they didn't know whether it was a catamount or a tiger.

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A TOUCH ON SUPERSTITIONS.

Superstitions have not all died out, in fact they are a thing slow to die and are in season all the year 'round. There are more superstitions upon the subject of the weather than, perhaps, upon any other one thing. We heard it asserted in the Democrat sanctum, the last Friday in January, that the weather of that day ruled the weather for the entire coming month of February. Well, the last Friday in January was a fine day, clear and mild for a January day. But February did not seem to want any ruling from the last Friday in January, and just went into the zero business and up to this time has knocked the ruling of the last Friday of January into a cocked hat, and we have more snow than any time this winter, saying nothing of a fair ice crop. The ground hog superstition is on a par with the "last Friday in January" superstition, and so are the superstitions that the moon rules the weather and some other matters.

A new superstition, to us at least, is one we heard of recently under which a mechanic said he never carried a pocket knife on Friday, as doing so was "sure to bring bad luck, and needing a knife for a few moments, asked another for the loan of his toad sticker. How absurd, yet some really intelligent persons have superstitions to which they "stick like tar to a dead nigger's heel."

In all our observations of years we have never found a single one of the hundred superstitions to be infallible. Any one of the jokers may "hit" once in a while and then there is much crowing over it, but when there are over a score of misses, nary a word is said by the champion of the superstition.

These superstitions are almost numberless. Some are confined to localities for devotees, others have worshippers in almost every part of the earth. No sane person can give a well founded, or for all that, an ill founded, reason for any superstition to which he or she is wedded. All such stuff is contrary to sacred teachings, philosophy and sound ethics, about as sensible as the faith in "hexerei."

Dies of Blow.

While playing "ducks and drake" at the recess hour last Thursday, 12-year-old Forest M. Berry, of East Nittany valley, was accidentally struck on the head by a stone thrown by a schoolmate and died several hours later. One of the "ducks" rebounded and struck the boy on the head slightly above the left ear. He spoke to his teacher of the accident and was promptly sent home.

About the middle of the afternoon he complained of nausea, and before the physician's arrival the boy had become unconscious and shortly afterward died.

LEMONT.

James I. Thompson is spending a few days at the home of John Thompson.

Willis Mayes returned home on Thursday after spending a few days with his brother at Howard.

John Wasson, of New York, is spending a few weeks with his mother Mrs. Lena Wasson.

John Glenn and wife are spending a few days in Bellefonte at the home of James Williams.

Miss Mary Houser, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at the home of John Shuey.

Rachel Holderman of State College, spent Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Abraham Holderman's.

LIMIT TO COURTSHIP.

Father Bernett, of St. Nicholas' German Catholic church, Wilkesbarre, in an address to the young women of the parish on Sunday warned them about their conduct toward young men and gave them some pointed advice.

These rules were laid down:—

No courtship should last over six months.

Men callers should be allowed to call not more than once a week.

They should be limited to two hours between 8 and 10 o'clock.

If after six months' attention a young man fails to propose marriage the girl upon whom he is calling should dismiss him.

Acquaintances formed on the street without introductions by proper and responsible persons must not be allowed.

Every time you see a boy under age smoking a cigarette you must know that some one has violated the cigarette law, for cigarettes cannot be sold or given to minors without violation of the law.

Fifteen headaches cured for 10c by using "Moyer's Headache Tablets."

KATZ & CO'S

STORE NEWS.

HERE is the surprise we were going to spring on you last week. Our White Sale has been brought to a close. Odds and ends have accumulated, garments have become soiled in handling them, none the worse for wear, but hardly good enough for this store to place before its customers at regular prices. These garments have been assorted in three lots.

SIGN NUMBER ONE READS:

Your Choice for 89c
This lot includes Skirts and Gowns, regular price \$1.00. For 89c

SIGN NUMBER TWO READS:

Your Choice for \$1.25
This lot includes a mixed number of Skirts and Gowns, regular prices \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.25. For \$1.25

SIGN NUMBER THREE READS:

Your Choice for 49c
This lot includes a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts and Drawers, regular prices 65c, 75c, and 89c. For 49c

OTHER BARGAINS too numerous to mention, but a few of them are:

75c White Table Linen.....at 49c a yd
Sailed Sheets 31x90 inches, regular price 75c.....now 65c each
\$1.00 White Bed Spreads.....at 69c
15c, 25c and 30c Embroidery.....at 9c, 12c and 15c a yd

In fact the whole store is one mass of bargains for you.

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