

# The Racket.

Seasonable wants. Preserving kettles. Prices very low for the white-lined ware. Glance over this list:

- Jar Gums, 5 and 10c doz.
- Tin cans, 35c doz.
- Jar Tops, 20c doz.
- Screen Doors, 100 complete. Screen Windows, 20 and 25c.
- Fly Paper and Fly Traps, Hammocks and Ice cream Freezers.

Something new in Pillow Tops and window display. The latest designs in summer dress materials. Also a cotton cheviot, absolutely water-proof, 25c a yard.

You can do better at the Racket. They sell for cash.

E. P. IRVIN.

## Correspondents' Department.

### UNIONVILLE.

Anybody wishing high grade Burdock seed can have them for the picking in some of our alleys.

After a month's visit to friends in Pittsburgh, happy Sade Emerick is home again, and now the sun shines brighter and our town is itself again.

The oats crop in Bald Eagle valley is "exceeding" a former records" and is about ready to be harvested.

Mrs. Patsy Loughrey, of Philadelphia, with her bright little Joe, is home on a visit to her parents, I. G. Alexander's.

Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, is a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Sara Brown.

Joe Gill is champion woodchuck slayer in this neck-o-woods.

Miss Eleanor Hoover, one of the sweetest little tots of Altoona, is helping to hide her grandpa, Wm. A. Peters, "wittles" at the Peter's House.

On last Thursday our town was again visited by a heavy rain storm which lasted about a half hour, but so great was the down pour that Ed. Eckenroth's lot was a second time as badly washed out as at the first time, a week or so prior. Potatoes that were left by the first wash-out were scattered along the streets and alleys to the railroad, and mud and stones covered their porch and kitchen floors. The water in the little stream coming down through Brugger's fields, came with such a rush and in such quantities as to wash away a 12 inch stone wall which Howard Holtzworth had built along his board walk. It carried away stones that would weigh 200 lbs. About 40 feet of the wall was torn out.

The large sawmill of Spotts Bros., that had been in operation on the old tannery site for several years, has been removed to the new lumber job on the Fisher farm. It is erected in the large orchard across Bald Eagle creek and can be seen from our town. And the hum of the saw as it wades through logs affords music that is very pleasing to the ear. Sherman Spotts is engineer, and his brother Elery is the sawyer. It is operated by F. D. Beyer & Co., of Tyrone, and will probably take them three years to cut all the timber they have purchased on the Fisher estate.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 11th, the Presbyterians will give a grand supper in the church yard which will be lighted by scores of Chinese lanterns. Should the weather be unfavorable it will be given in the basement of their church. Don't forget the date—a week from next Saturday evening, and don't eat any dinner on that day, for I know you will be sorry when you see how many good things they will have and you can't get away with them. Only 25 cents. Come and help the church and be happy.

John Carson, of Buffalo Run, is another fellow that is mashed on our poetry, so here is another verse:

James McDonnell has a goat.  
It's growing large and fat;  
For lunch he feeds it old gum shoes.  
For dessert, the Centre Democrat.  
Answer to last week's conundrum:  
"How much corn is planted in the Court House?"  
ANSWER—2 Rows—Johnnie and Billy. Prize won by Susie Stover.

### PENN TWP.

Listen! Boys, get another set of sleigh bells ready, you might need them before long.

Harvey Bailey and wife visited relatives at Sugar valley last Sunday.

Annie Haines spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother east of Aaronsburg.

Prof. L. O. Packer, wife and three children, of Pittsburgh, are spending this week at the home of William Stover's.

Mrs. L. E. Rossman is at present taking care of her son Bruce Rossman who had the misfortune of getting his leg broken last week.

Bruce Auman and friend Beas Ulrich, of Pittsburgh, spent last Thursday evening with their friend Kathryn Stover.

### SOBER.

Mrs. Robt. Auman spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Shawyer.

Miss Hattie Weber, of Lock Haven, is spending a few days with her cousin, Dora Gentsel.

Charles Crust, of Peru, spent Sunday with his lady friend Miss Lydia Ebert.

Miss Dora Gentsel entertained her friend, Lizzie Wolf, Sunday.

"I cannot live without your daughter," declared the desperate young man. "Is it as bad as that," replied the rich old father. "I thought you were at least capable of earning a living as long as you stayed single."

### POTTER TWP.

EARLYSTOWN.  
Charles Neff is on the sick list.  
Bruce Lingle, from Milesburg, was here helping his brother L. R. Lingle to haul in his grain; help is very scarce here.

Frank Moyer and wife spent Sunday at Clintondale.

A little son of W. M. Bradford's was badly hurt last week.

The box social of the Lutheran Sunday school was well attended.

The scribe would like to know where that Shafferville is, that must be a new place, there used to be a Shaffertown near Madisonburg. Please explain, scribe must be a little off.

James I. Lytle and wife were well pleased with their visiting friends last week.

Miss Blanche McClellan and Miss Fannie Knoffsinger were pleasant callers at Oak Grove farm on Saturday.

Elmer McClellan and George Michael's attended the sale on Saturday afternoon.

### FLUM GROVE.

John Corman, wife and two children, spent Sunday at the home of N. H. Zeigler.

Jake Bible and wife, and Mrs. Wm. Rearick, all of Milroy, spent Sunday at the home of Michael Decker.

N. B. Schaeffer, wife and son Nevin, called at the home of Jacob Shaerer on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shaerer, who had been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Bessie Ream, who was working for David Keller's, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Stump is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Wm. Meyers who is seriously ill.

Wm. Homan and wife, James and Wm. Keller, spent Sunday eve at the home of Samuel Stump.

Grandpa Schaeffer, who spent a few weeks at Zion, returned home on Friday.

Victor Auman, wife and son Carl, called at the home of N. H. Zeigler on Sunday evening.

It seems some people enjoy telling falsehoods about others; if those people don't know what else to do, they had better read the Centre Democrat—it would benefit them a great deal more.

Mrs. John Taylor and daughter Anna, also Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Spring Mills, spent a few days at the home of George Brian's.

Clara Schaeffer had the misfortune of falling and cutting her hand very badly.

William Keller and Paul Schaeffer attended the festival at the Union on Saturday evening.

### ROMOLA.

Rev. Lewis Robb and wife, of Wilkinsburg, spent last week with their many friends in this place, and on Sunday pm. he delivered a fine sermon in the Reformed church here.

T. N. Bickel, wife and granddaughter Sarabelle Robb, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Belle Robb.

Clarence Daley, wife and children, of Johnsonburg, are spending a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, J. A. Daley's.

Howard F. Brickley, of Altoona, is visiting his parents in this place.

Quite a few people of this place attended the Reformed Sunday school picnic at Hecla Park.

Doren Bitner, of Bitumen, Clinton county, spent Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, E. B. Robb.

Marietta Leran, of Altoona, is visiting her friend, Alta Robb of this place.

Christian Heverly's barn was struck by lightning on Friday and burnt to the ground; also one cow was killed in the field and one hog in the pen. He just took the last load of hay in before the storm came. He has the sympathy of the community in his trouble.

Mrs. E. B. Robb spent Monday at her home in Aldera.

S. M. Robb spent a few days visiting friends in Lock Haven, Flemington and Salona; he reports having a very nice time.

David Wensel and wife, accompanied by their son George and wife, of Yarnell, attended church here on Sunday.

Rev. James M. Runkle, of Williamsport, visited his many friends here on Tuesday; he was one of the former pastors of the Romola Reformed church and everybody was very glad to see him back again.

Sue Hall, of Howard, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Frederick Robb.

### ZION.

Some of our farmers have begun to cut oats.

Newt Hockman is buying and shipping quite a good many huckleberries which are very plentiful this season.

The apple crop in this vicinity will be good this year, also pears.

Mrs. Wm. Neilson, who was visiting with Dr. P. S. Fisher's, returned to her home in Abbeville, Louisiana, on Monday.

Mayme Zeigler, of Howard, and Jennie Robison, from Altoona, were visiting with their friend Lillie Shaffer last week.

Horace Kauffman, who had the misfortune of falling from a horse and had a rib broken, is able to be around again.

A few of our young people attended the festival at Hecla on Saturday evening; just ask them how they enjoyed the band.

William Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday evening with his lady friend Lizzie Shaffer.

John Hockman and lady friend Grace Sharer, spent Sunday across the mountains.

J. A. Hoy and wife are visiting their son Calvin at Renovo this week.

### EGG HILL.

The people through this section are almost through hauling in wheat.

Any one wanting to rent a good farm, apply to Mrs. Sarah C. Tressler, Egg Hill.

Mable Hettinger is suffering from poison ivy.

Bessie Grove spent Sunday at J. C. Confer's.

Catharine Boal spent Sunday at home.

Robert Burd, who is working for Mr. Lose, spent Sunday at home.

### GREGG TWP.

L. C. Miller is among the first this season to thrash.

Wanted: A good looking and wealthy young man for a young lady aged 25 yrs., who is employed two miles west of Madisonburg.

Annie Smith, who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Don't forget the festival at Hoy's school, Saturday evening, Aug. 4. Come boys and bring your best along and try to make the festival a success.

B. F. Jackson transacted business in Spring Mills, Thursday.

Geo. F. Jackson spent Sunday at home.

Annie Smith is spending a week's vacation at her uncle's at Farmer's Mills.

Wake up, sister, Spayd Gap scribe, and let us poor innocent creatures hear from you.

### SPAYDS GAP.

George Jackson has returned home for a week's visit.

Rose Taylor spent Sunday with her friend Kathryn Jackson.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon at C. A. Houtz's were, William Rachau and wife, Mrs. B. F. Grenoble, son and daughter, Mrs. Frank Grenoble, Rosa Taylor, Kathryn Jackson, George Jackson, Clarence Phillips, Charles and Loyd Duck and Clayton Elmer.

Lloyd Rachau spent Sunday at Jacob Gingerich's.

There will be a festival held at Hoy's school house on Saturday evening, Aug. 4th.

B. F. Jackson made a business trip to Spring Mills on Thursday.

### BUZZARD'S GLORY.

Miss Minnie Stout, from Mill Hall, was a pleasant caller at Noah Auman's, at Huyettville.

Wm. Weaver, from Snyder town, spent Sunday at James Runkle's at Tusseyville.

The funeral of the little infant of Wm. Fleisher's was largely attended Sunday morning.

Fannie Knoffsinger has been laid up with a sore finger.

### AARONSBURG.

Charles Acker, who is employed at Altoona, spent a few days with his parents and best girl.

James Lenker and family, of Lemont, were the guests of his mother a few days last week.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, has come to spend his vacation in our town.

Adam Hosterman, son and family, of Boalsburg, were the guests of John Haines' on Monday.

Mrs. Meckly and Mrs. Brown, of Winfield, were the guests of Mrs. Chestie Wert over Sunday.

Wm. Guisewite and wife spent the Sabbath with friends at Pine Creek.

Col. J. P. Coburn and Dr. D. K. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent the Sabbath in their homes.

Mr. Haugh and daughter, of Madisonburg, were visiting merchant Detwiler's a few days last week.

Warren Winkleblech and family spent

### FOWLER.

Wm. Lego and Andrew Nearhoof spent Sunday at Lock Haven.

N. H. Krape and wife, and Frank Hunsinger and wife, from Buffalo Run, Sunday at the home of H. A. Geyer.

Mrs. Elmer Henderson, of Pitcairn, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, P. S. Richards'.

Mrs. Wm. Lego spent a day with Rev. Shires and family.

Mrs. Alice Laird spent a day with friends at Bellwood.

Mrs. Mark Shell is entertaining her brother from Williamsport.

John Hoover, of Bellwood, was the guest at the home of Mrs. Marie Hoover, Sunday.

Robbers broke in the store at Hannah, owned by Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, emptied the money drawer and took other valuables; they entered through the parlor window.

On last Friday a great storm passed through our valley. Hail and rain came in torrents about 3 o'clock; causing a flood down the creek from Mt. Pleasant, washing out gardens, tearing down corn and where Baldeagle creek and Mountain run meet it came with such swiftness that the men working on the railroad track ran for their lives; took to the station at Fowler, washed away P. R. R. ties, paper wood and swept away fences and bridges.

### WOLF'S CHAPEL.

Samuel Mowery, wife and two sons, Fisher and Carl, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sugar valley.

Charles Wolfe and wife visited at Thomas Motz's west of Coburn Sunday.

Charles Lingle and wife visited the lady's parents, G. W. Winkleblech's over Sunday.

Henry Beahm and family and Cyrus Bower and family were visitors at Henry Zerby's, Sunday.

David Musser is ill with hemorrhages of the lungs.

David Burd and wife and Fannie Arney visited at the home of Samuel Boyer at Pine Creek.

D. D. Breen and family and Lorilla Musser spent Sunday afternoon at W. E. Boob's.

A party from Philadelphia, whose names we have not learned, have come to spend their summer vacation with Mrs. H. W. Stover.

Enoch Kreamer bought a horse from George Weaver.

J. W. Zerby and family, from Millheim, spent Sunday at R. B. Hosterman's.

Preston Seyler and wife have gone to Brush valley to work in a lumber camp.

### LIVONIA.

Wm. Harris and wife, of Milton, spent Tuesday night at this place.

Martha Snook spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Our band boys spent Saturday night at Wolf's Store playing for the festival, and report having had a fine supper and a good time.

J. H. DeLong took a fishing trip to Colby's Gap last week.

"Is that young man in the parlor with Maude still?" asked her father, suddenly looking up from his paper. "Very still," replied her mother.

### MILES TWP.

CENTRE MILLS.  
Clarence Hackenberger spent Sunday with his parents at Smulton.

Mrs. David Moyer, of Centre Hall, and daughter Mrs. McCormick, of S. C., and Mrs. Crider and baby Josephine, of Mt. Alto, visited at the home of Joseph Moyer's recently.

Mr. Mowery and family and Miss Barbara Hoy attended the festival at Wolf's Store on Saturday evening.

G. W. Kline and Charles Miller spent Sunday with friends in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Bixler held communion service in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg on Sunday evening.

The dam at the mill is being repaired at present.

Miss Eva Walizer visited her sister, Mrs. Confer, on Sunday.

SPRING BANK.  
J. E. Shultz is thrashing out his barley this week.

Miss Mollie Gettig, of this place, has gone to spend an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Musser, at Williamsport.

Irvin Wance, of Aaronsburg, was a pleasant caller at Ira Shultz's Saturday.

Earnest Stover and brother, Wilmer, of Aaronsburg, were seen passing through our little village on Sunday with their automobiles.

Mrs. Jay Vonada, of Big Rock, was a pleasant caller at Samuel Gettig's on Sunday.

Geo. Rieber and son, of Millinburg, called at J. G. Shultz's on Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Klepper and Mrs. Josephine Richard, of Booneville, spent a short time with their brother, James Moyer, of this place.

### MINGOVILLE.

Farmers in this section have all their hay and grain stored in their barns and are plowing for fall seeding.

Owing to the continued wet weather grapes are rotting on the vines in this section.

Father Shamp's lawn social was well attended on Saturday evening.

Jerry Alters and wife from Lamar, were visiting friends at this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Ex-Judge Cyrus Gordon, from Clearfield, spent a few hours at this place on Saturday afternoon.

The conduct of the boys who blackened themselves at the festival was not very becoming, as it was a church affair and not a serenading. Better if they had been tied to their mothers' apron strings.

There is a large party from Altoona at the club house at present; they amuse themselves with all kinds of games—trap shooting and drinking ice water.

William Zimmerman says he has rheumatism.

Constable Montgomery, from Bellefonte, had business in this place on Saturday evening.

Love makes the parlor dark and the heart light.

# NEWS THAT YOU MUST READ!

## Dress Gingham 8c. yd.

Regular 12 1/2c Dress Gingham at 8c a yard. The whole center aisle of our store is devoted to this particular class of merchandise. Just what you need now. Don't wait, sale only lasts for ten days.

## Dress Goods for 49c yd.

Stripes, plaids, plain colors and novelties. See them on side counter. Just the thing for early fall wear. Some yard wide, others 45 inches in width, but none less than a yard. The best bargain that we have ever offered. For ten days only 49c a yard.

## Waists now 98c

Summer season is drawing to a close. Waists have both short and long sleeves; materials—Madras, Lawns and Mulls. All this season's newest goods. We'll create quite a rush on these, but for ten days only.

## 12 1/2c Percales for 10c yd.

No old patterns—all new styles. Majority of them are Pink and Blue checks and Pink and Blue stripes. Windsor Percales and guaranteed by the mill as fast colors. No remnants, but buy all you want for 10 days only.

## 25c, 35c and 50c Ribbons for 19c yd.

All colors—width 3 1/2 inches to 6 inches. Same in Dresden effects. They won't last long, so come at once. After 10 days they all go back to the old price. Take advantage and buy them now at 19c a yard.

## Ladies' Skirts for \$2.98, worth from \$4.50 to \$6.75.

Two racks loaded down. Too many for us to sell before the fall season. Skirts of Panama, Serge, Mohair, plain and fancy effects. All sizes, all best shades including a great many Blacks and Creams. Remember for ten days only, \$2.98.

## \$1.00 American Beauty Corsets 50c.

Broken lots—odd sizes—pink, blue, drab and white. Numbers we are going to discontinue. To close out the lot we sell them for less than we could purchase them for again. Remember for ten days only you have the advantage of these prices.

## White Table Linens 25c

You no doubt remembered what a bargain we offered you during our White Sale at 25c a yard. We've secured another lot; none in this lot worth less than 50c; some 75c, but they all go at the one price for ten days only, 25c a yard.

## Notions for 10 days only

- Pins per paper..... 1c
- 10c Redding Combs..... 5c
- Safety Pins, per paper..... 3c
- Wide Laces, per yard..... 5c
- Wash Belts, each..... 9c
- 12 1/2 and 15c Pearl Buttons, per doz..... 8c
- Men's 50c Link Buttons, per pair..... 29c
- 10c Embroidery, per yard..... 5c
- 75c Hand Bags..... 49c
- Hair Pins, per paper..... 1c
- Hooks and Eyes, per card..... 3c
- 10c Dress Buttons, per doz..... 5c
- Kitchen Toweling, per yard..... 4 1/2
- Dress Shield, per pair..... 9c

## Specials in Silks at 39c a yd.

All colors, including the new fall shades. Some waist patterns, but mostly all dress patterns. Worth all the way from 50c to \$1.25. Choice for ten days only, per yard 39c.

Sale begins today. Lasts for ten days only. No goods sold at these cut prices taken back or exchanged.

# KATZ & CO., - - Bellefonte, Pa.