

The Racket.

On and after

MONDAY, MARCH 18,

1907,

this store will be

Open Evenings until 8

o'clock.

SATURDAY EVENINGS

Until 10 o'clock.

You can do better at The Racket—they sell for cash.

E. P. IRVIN.

AARONSBURG.

W. H. Philips and wife returned home after an absence of a few months with their daughter Elsie, at Phila.

Ralph Stover moved in the east side of Mrs. Lydia Meyers' house, and his son Milton, commenced housekeeping in the house vacated by Ralph.

Mr. Snyder and wife, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with Mrs. Snyder's grandmother.

Miss Eva Meyer, of Philadelphia, has come to spend a few weeks with friends at this place.

Nevin Meyer and bride have come to spend a week with Mrs. Meyer's parents. As Sara was one of our popular young ladies, we wish her well in her new home at Boalsburg, which she expects to occupy ere long.

Abner Acker moved in one of J. Reid's homes on Thursday.

Mr. Roush and wife, of Penn Hall, moved down to their daughter, Mrs. Detwiler.

Miss Sallie Guisewite has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few weeks in a millinery establishment to get the latest styles of spring hats.

Sara Jane, daughter of Forest and Lottie Stover, died at her home east of Aaronsburg, at the age of 6 years, 3 mo. and 14 days. Her grand-father Stover invited his family and grand children to a dinner on Xmas, at which time Sara scratched her finger with a pin; this got sore and the doctor pronounced it blood poisoning and the little darling took dropsy. She was one of the brightest little girls in the Ref. infant class, and was always at her place. Truly, the class and teacher are in sympathy with the parents. Rev. Donat conducted the services in a most impressive manner.

BENNER TWP.

HUNTERS PARK.

W. R. Shope has got his sawmill set up and is doing a first class business on the Wm. Lutz farm, with C. Friel as sawyer.

Miss Nell Hastings spent Saturday evening with Misses Luella and Mollie Krape, and at about half-past seven Harry Smeltzer, Miss Nellie Struble and Clyde Strule were pleasant callers. (but nit)

Boys, Oh boys, Tom feels big; he says he has an eleven-pounder at his house—beat this if you dare.

William Bodle and wife spent Saturday evening at the home of R. M. Henderson.

William Musser, who for some time has been suffering from the grippe, is slowly improving.

Miss Anna Tressler is seriously ill with appendicitis and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Nannie Henderson and Anna Zeek spent Sunday at the latter's home, near Stormstown; they report having a fine time.

Miss Estella Brungart, teacher of the Armagast school, had a fine entertainment last Friday evening. She had quite a number of fine plays but the most popular one was "The Yankee Detective," and the leading character in it was the coon "Sam, Old Tennessee Sam."

UNION TWP.

BELLE GROVE.

Frank Shutt, of Unionville, is going to move away; we are sorry to see him leave our little town, for he is one of the notable millers; he expects to go to Washington.

On last Wednesday, Orin Poorman was hauling a load of props to Unionville and when he went past David Spotts' farm, his wagon took to sliding, and when it landed horses and wagon were down at the barnyard fence. The bank he went down over was about 30 feet, and little damage was done. And Harry Fetzer almost went, but the fence caught his load.

Albert Miller, from Julian, has been hauling props for Mr. Bedient.

Frank Lucas, of Runville, made a trip to Lock Haven.

COBURN.

Miss Kathryn Kaler, who spent several weeks at Herndon and other towns along the Susquehanna, returned home last week.

On Tuesday, March 5, M. P. Campbell one of our boys, residing at Lewisburg, was married to Miss Eva Mertz, of Lewisburg.

Eva Snyder, daughter of F. P. Snyder, who resided here several years, now at Carroll, was recently married to Edward High, of Carroll.

Al Bower and family, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday at the home of J. O. Bower.

J. R. Corman took a large traction engine and sawmill to Woodward, and will soon be ready to manufacture lumber at that place.

GREGG TWP.

GREEN GAP.

Ross Mowry's sale was well attended, west of Rebersburg on Friday. Everything brought fair prices. Horses brought \$250.

Don't forget Cal. Rishel's sale on the 20th of March. It will be a large sale and he has fine cattle, horses and sheep. Some of our sports were on Brush Mountain on Sunday to have a coast, but it was rather ugly for coasters to be out.

I wish to give a short talk about the Democrat; I don't mean to insult anyone, but what I have to say is known to be a fact, by hundreds of readers. For the first instance take West Brushvalley, Central Brushvalley, Brushvalley, Columbia, Murrville, not including Green Gap, these six places are all located within a radius of one mile. Why can't they consolidate their items and in that way prevent one article from being put in print a number of times in one issue? For the second instance, in last week's issue the Columbia, Brushvalley and Murrville items were almost alike. Now if one of these scribes would have all these items, under one subject, it would have made a nice little item; but as it is, most scribes write only a few lines, maybe a line about his or herself, and a line about his or her friends, and stop there. Now I don't mean to tell any one to stop writing, but it costs just as much postage to send a small item as a large one. Then why not write all the news and thus give better satisfaction to the readers and put an end to all complaints? Every now and then a young person takes the notion to write items then they give their items an entirely new name—this way the many new names originate.

YANKEETOWN.

Sales are all the go. Weather quite snowy, Sunday. Quite a number of our horse dealers attended the horse sale at Rebersburg on Saturday.

The family of Franklin Ream are all afflicted with scarlet fever and one with pneumonia; some are in a critical condition; a baby boy also arrived at their home.

Mr. Bartges and Miss Bailey spent Wednesday evening at the home of Henry Marks.

D. A. Ertle and wife visited friends in Millheim. Isaac Walker and family, accompanied by Roy Hoover, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Chas. Weaver's, west of Spring Mills.

Henry Mark purchased his second western horse at Gentzel's horse sale; Warren Stover also bought one at the Rebersburg sale last Saturday.

W. H. Bailey was busily engaged in hauling wood last week; seems there is no danger of any one freezing at their house.

Harry Weaver, from Nittany valley, spent some time at the home of his uncle Harvey Bailey, last week.

Mrs. Harry Hockman visited friends in our town over Sunday.

We are glad to report that some of our would-be gents are getting so popular, round and about our town.

MT. UNION.

Miss Rose Kritzer returned home from her Yeagertown and Reedsville visits.

S. O. Baney, who is employed at Millroy, visited his family here.

Joe Messmer is canvassing for silverware.

George Sheesley's saw mill is running in full blast.

John Snyder and Howard Bickel called at Leonard Messmer's on Sunday.

John Messmer purchased a fine driving horse last week and now he has a fine and sporty team.

MILESBURG.

Frank McCoy, of Monongahela, was a recent visitor with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Thomas and family.

T. F. Seiwel on Saturday evening gave an entertainment on the earthquake disaster, of San Francisco, showing the destruction of the different localities with the aid of his stereopticon, intermingled with moving pictures; fire companies, with their fire engines, at full speed, going to the fire. The best moving picture of all, the girl stealing apples from the farmer's orchard. To give a full description of this scene, would take up too much space. Mr. Seiwel was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, and had a shake, his bed danced around the room considerably.

Miss Elsie Haag, of Beech Creek, Sundayed with Bernice Wallace.

A social party was held at the home of James H. Weaver, in Boggs twp., on Friday eve. Twenty-two from Bellefonte and twenty-eight from Milesburg and vicinity were present, and had a gay time, enjoying all that was in it. When summoned to refreshments, what a surprise Mrs. Weaver, and her assistance, gave their friends, the tables fairly groaned with the variety of eatables. The second surprise to the party was the doings of Miss Ella and Ed. furnishing food for thought with them sweeties, etc.

Mrs. Mollie McClain, of Ridgeway, was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Haupt.

Mrs. Rachel Like died on Thursday eve, buried on Saturday in the old cemetery.

POTTERS MILLS.

Miss Pearl Ripka returned home, after spending six weeks at State College.

Harry Durst spent a day at the home of Geo. Jordan.

The sale of Mrs. Sweetwood was well attended.

Harry Wilkinson and sister Nellie, made a flying trip to Centre Hall, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Bogdan spent Saturday at the home of Calvin Harshbarger.

Sparr Wert and Charley Horser were seen in our little town, Saturday evening.

Fred Royer, of Burnham, spent Sunday with his parents.

Fred Nevel, of Colyer, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Auman.

John Bitner, of Rock Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with his lady friend at Oak Grove.

Miss Regina Ripka spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss May Jordan.

Mrs. John Slack is on the sick list.

Those who spent Saturday evening at Thomas Decker's were, Misses Cora Pearl and Myra Ripka, Susie Bogdan, Mary Jordan, Blain Palmer, wife and daughter Violet, Jacob Auman, wife, and Charley Bitner, Charley Ripka, also Bessie Harshbarger and Fred Nevel.

There are people who seem to spend most of their lives trying to get even.

UNIONVILLE.

Wm. Keatly slipped and fell on the icy pavement, spraining his wrist and nearly unbinged a couple of ribs.

Paul Neff, the genial brakeman on the B. E. V. road, whose voice is getting so weak, is thinking seriously of getting a megaphone to call the stations.

Miss Elizabeth Shaurers, of Martha Furnace, and Miss Annie Andrews, of Julian, were pleasant guests of Miss Edith Hoover over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Griest, who has been quite ill for several weeks, we are glad to say, is able to be up and around the house, and is convalescing nicely.

H. F. Holderman, of Lemont, will take charge of D. Buck's mill in the spring.

Frank Smith, the present miller, who has given such general satisfaction in the manufacture of the Gilt Edge flour, will move to the state of Washington.

Abe Holder, of Ferguson township, is a frequent caller at the commissioners' office. He is a genial and popular fellow.

Edward Morrison will move to Tyrone in the spring; James Snyder, of the Intersection, will occupy Ed's house; William Keatly will move up the pike into John Spotts' home; Mr. Spotts will move in with his son, Alfred, on the farm. Thomas McClincy moved into the house vacated by him.

Dr. Irwin, wife and son, went to Buffalo for an extended visit.

An old fashioned quilting party met in convention at the home of Mrs. Piper, assisted by Rev. Jas. Pratt. In addition to the beautiful quilt they finished between talks, is intended for Bennie's wedding present.

John H. Stover, one of our most respected and esteemed citizens, passed away on last Thursday, Feb. 28, at the age of 63 years and 2 months. He had been in failing health for several years and in the early part of last summer he was stricken with paralysis, which affected one side of his body and his speech, and in consequence, was confined to his bed for some time, but he rallied again and later was able to do a little work on his farm, but for the last few months he failed rapidly, until the end came as above stated. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, of which he was a consistent member for over 32 years, on last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Piper, assisted by Rev. Jas. Pratt. Interment in upper cemetery. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the church was crowded and the funeral cortege was one of the largest ever held here, which evidenced the high esteem in which he was held by the citizens of this community. He leaves to survive him, his wife, who was a daughter of the late Joseph Alexander, and the following children: Mrs. Stella Parsons and Clayton, of Unionville; Joseph of Tyrone, and the following brothers and sisters: The Rev. Charles Stover of Bedford county; Adam, of Illinois; Mrs. Lemira Hinkston, of Kansas and Miss Lizzie Rutz.

REBERSBURG.

The horse sale, Saturday, of Long and Gummo, was largely attended. The average price of horses sold was \$218.50. A valuable horse that was sold on arrival from Buffalo, died of pneumonia Sunday morning.

The Odd fellows, of town, gave a luncheon on Saturday evening in the lodge room. A big crowd was in attendance. "Haine's Ice Cream," was served and the universal verdict was, that it was excellent; Lydia knows how to make cream.

A literary society was formed in Prof. Detweiler's school recently. On Friday last the boys and girls engaged in an interesting debate, "Resolved, that city life is preferable to country life." They say, all acquitted themselves well, and that the negative side won.

Clark Gramley has been indisposed, account of a bad cold.

Rev. S. G. Hass has been returned to the Rebersburg and Madisonburg churches for another year.

They say the members of the Reformed church, Rev. F. Wetzel, pastor, contemplate remodeling their church in the near future.

Mrs. Belle Cole is headquarters for the Larkins soaps, perfumes, spices and so on. Give her a call.

Aunt Sallie Brungart, one of the oldest citizens of Rebersburg, the mother of Ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart, is enjoying the best of health this winter, and her many friends join us in wishing her a continuation of the same blessing for many more winters yet to come.

Father George Weaver, the oldest citizen of Brushvalley, is still hale and hearty, and on nice days is usually seen on our streets, and looks as spry as any of the younger set. The best of wishes to you, Mr. Weaver.

Willis Weber took very sick last Sunday, causing a weakness of the heart, at this writing he is somewhat improved. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

LEMONT.

Margaret Coble spent Wednesday evening and Thursday, with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Thompson, of State College.

Mrs. Homer Longwell, of Philadelphia, returned to her home Saturday morning after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Quite a number were caught in the blizzard Tuesday evening on their way to the social at the home of Sam'l Glenn. About fifty succeeded in getting there and they report having a very pleasant evening.

Asbury Holderman expects to leave about the first of April, for Unionville, where he expects to run a flouring mill.

May Gets was reported among the sick list last week.

That if an archangel should have come to Lemont on Sunday morning and made a proposition that he would save the town from a great disaster, if there could be found twenty church members at their place of worship, in the different churches, what would have been the result? If there had been a political meeting or display of Spring millinery in Bellefonte, we do not think the people would have given the weather a thought.

Don't forget the Literary Society in the L. H. S., Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Ruth Bottorf, of Bucknell, spent several days at her home in Lemont.

J. E. Lenker is having an addition built to his store.

Vinegar Must be Labeled.

The attention of farmers who make醋 is called to the new pure food laws which state that every barrel of vinegar that is put out must be labeled plainly with the name of the person who barreled it, together with a statement as to whether the contents are composition, acid or real cider vinegar, made without the chemical. There is a heavy penalty for violating this law.

AWAY BACK NEWS.

John S. Rhuel, of Tylersville, kindly mailed us a copy of the Aaronsburg "Berichter," of Sept. 7, 1855, from which we make note of the following ad's, etc. which may be reminders for some of the older readers of the Centre Democrat:

Among the advertisers, we find Reynolds & McFadden, Lewistown, hardware; Michael Spatz & Ellis Reish, Globe Hotel, Woodward; Dr. H. Straesley, medical card, Spring Mills; Curtin & Blanchard, Bellefonte, law card; Gross & Yearick, general store, Aaronsburg; James P. Coburn, general store, Aaronsburg; Samuel Haupt and Alex. Cummings, foundry and general store, dissolution, Millheim; Haupt Kuhl & Co., Millheim, continue as new firm in the foundry and store; Hosterman & Shaefer, dissolution in the store business at Madisonburg; John Anspach, jr., sale of a farm in Ferguson twp.; Aaronsburg Academy—J. Ilgen Burrell, principal, D. M. Wolf, assistant; Rev. M. L. Alleman, lecturer on Natural Philosophy and Christian Ethics; Rev. M. A. Smith, lecturer on Moral Science and Political Economy; Mrs. E. Alleman, teacher of music; Frederick Stover, sale of farm near Centre Hall; Thomas Hosterman, ex'r, real estate of Catharine Wise, for sale; Joseph Sourbeck, Franklin House, Bellefonte; G. M. Swartz, Millheim, dental card; J. M. Morrison, Conrad House card, Bellefonte; Samuel Haupt, jr., manufacturer of tinware, Millheim; Washburn's Great Circus; John M. Hausman, sale of small farm in Gregg twp.; Jacob Fees, \$4 reward for thieves who stole four of his hogs; Robert Smith, adm'r of Robert, Koons, Penn twp.; Henry Mingle, adm'r of M. Rupp, Haines twp.; Henry Miller, Penn twp. cow estray; Peter Neese, adm'r of John Neese, Penn twp.; Thomas Hosterman, sale of timber land and sawmill of Eva Weiss, dec'd. Haines twp.; Wm. H. Blair, Bellefonte, law card.

Democratic ticket: Canal Commissioners, Arnold Plummer; Assembly, John Gilliland, Potter, Co. Treasurer, Isaac Buffington, Milesburg; Commissioner, Henry Meyer, Harris, Auditor, John P. Packer.

Markets: Wheat \$1.80; rye \$1.05; corn .98; oats .40; flaxseed \$1.75; cloverseed \$6.00; timothyseed \$4.00; potatoes .45; rye wiskey .41 per gallon; applejack .04; flour \$9.25 per bbl.; tub butter 17; tallow 11.

A call was issued for a great mass convention of farmers, of Pennsylvania, at such time and place as the Committee may designate, of which due notice will be given. (The meeting came off and was a great success. Delegations attended from all the townships, and there were over 100 horsemen, on the finest steeds, in the grand parade.—Ed. Democrat.)

The "Berichter," was published by L. Kurtz; afterwards Fred. Kurtz, a son, became publisher.

CENTRE HALL.

Cleve Mitterling left for Pittsburg Tuesday, where he has secured a position.

A new switch board was placed in the Bell exchange last week. It was installed by Harry Jacobs, of Harrisburg and Harry Harter of the same place. The latter is a son of Aaron who formerly resided in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Barefoot is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The Evangelical congregation will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Logan House, Saturday evening. All invited.

T. M. Wilson, wife and family, left for their home in Hazel Green, Wisconsin, where Mr. Wilson has a position in a Creamery store; very sorry to lose them.

Rev. Dan Gress returned from Adamsburg, Saturday, where he had gone the week before with his family. They remained there for a short time.

J. Lingle, who is working in Northumberland, spent several days with her parents S. Lingle's, at the Fort.

A search warrant was secured by detective Millard to search the home of Jacob Fromm, where stolen goods are supposed to be hidden. Those who have anything missing have a right to go.

PORT MATILDA.

Our rural mail carrier has exchanged his heavy delivery horse for two Oregon ponies.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a box social at the residence of George Gates, on March 23rd. Chicken, cake and ice cream will be served.

James Jordan made a trip to Lock Haven.

Elwood Kasher, of Sandy Ridge, and Walter Barr, of Petersburg, visited friends here a few days ago.

C. Shaver is prospecting for coal on the Allegheny mountain with flattering results.

Jere Kennedy is moving his family to California Hollow.

Snow fell to the depth of fifteen inches on the Allegheny mountain on Saturday night and Sunday last.

We have not been informed, as yet, of the different ones who will move, April 1st.

William Housnect wears a broad smile—it is all on account of the young lady that came to see dady.

BENNER TWP.

SPRING CREEK.

David Behers and niece Ada, of Scotia, spent a few days this week, at the home of William Saxton.

Mary, Martha and Ada Behers were pleasant callers at the Roopsburg school Monday.

Jane Marshall, who has been sewing at the home of Herbert Martley, for the last week, returned home Monday.

Lizzie Rosenboover is quite a frequent visitor in Bellefonte.

Insulating post cards are all the go around here.

Teresa Hawkins has been on the sick list the past few days.

Dan Rosenboover, employed at the foundry at Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents.

Large Engine.

The largest passenger engine in the world has just been completed at the Pittsburg plant of the American Locomotive company. It is of the Pacific type and will be tested on the Pennsylvania lines west. If it comes up to the anticipation a number of others will be built of the same type. This engine has six drivers, each 30 inches in diameter. The weight on the drivers is 170,000 pounds, while the entire engine will weigh about 260,000 pounds. There are engines that weigh as much as this one but none have been built of that weight with the high drivers. Speed is the one thing sought and if the engine proves the success expected, it is to be placed on the regular runs of the Pennsylvania special and other flyers.

Bellefonte Trust Company.

Your Spare Change!

Put it Here!



That Saving Habit

Did you ever try to put aside a small portion of your earnings daily? It's a good plan and one of our Home Safes will help you. The result will be that you get in the habit of spending less money and you will build up a substantial Bank Account.

Questions We Answer Daily:

- When can I open an account? Ans.—Any business day.
- How much must I put in? Ans.—One Dollar.
- Can I open an account for my children? Ans.—Yes; as Trustee.
- Can a married woman have an account of her own? Ans.—Yes; absolutely her own.
- Can anyone make her pay her husband's bills with it? Ans.—They cannot.
- When can I draw it out? Ans.—Any time.
- What interest do I get? Ans.—3 per cent. yearly.
- When does it begin? Ans.—The first of every month.
- When can I draw the interest? Ans.—Feb. 15th and Aug. 15th.

The Bellefonte Trust Co.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Capital - - \$125,000.

Surplus, - - \$20,000.

Bellefonte Trust Company.

ROAD FUND EXHAUSTED.

The State Highway Department has more applications for improved roads than it can possibly grant with the funds at its disposal, and is urging speedy passage of the bill increasing its allowance from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 for the next two years.

The approximate cost of constructing all the roads applied for amounts to the enormous total of \$24,518,908, while the amount available out of the original appropriation of \$6,500,000 is \$5,710,000 leaving a deficit, if the roads applied for should be built, of \$18,808,908.

Commissioner Hunter's statement contains the length of road construction asked for, as well as the financial standing of Centre county is:

Total no feet applied for... 33,355
Approximate cost of construction... \$66,700
Amount available to June 1, 1909... \$56,183

This shows that we have exceeded our limit and for that reason funds will not be received until after June, when the appropriations will be ready for distribution. Until then nothing will be done with the state road projects between here and Milesburg, or those in Rush twp.

Some women talk about managing their husbands as though they were automobiles.

SEE GILLEN

About your Flour and Groceries.

Flour 91c, - regular price \$1.05

18 lbs. A Sugar..... 1.00

18 lbs. G Sugar..... 1.00

Our Price. Reg. Price.

5 gallons Oil..... .58 .75

Tes..... .30 .40

Banner Lye, 3 boxes for..... .25

Table Syrup..... .35 .50

Table Salt, 28 lbs. for..... .21 .25

Baker's Chocolate..... .18

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