

# The Racket.

## Wash Goods

for summer wear in white and fancy materials.

Novelties in Fancy Batiste at 7c a yd. Others at 10 and 15c. Silk tissue in floral and plaid designs, 25c.

India Linens range in price from 7c to 25c a yd.

A special in Mercerized Lingerie Lawn, 40 inches wide, at 18c a yd.

Barred Muslin, sheer, 15 and 20c a yd.

Delineator and Butterick Patterns for June on sale.

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

### MILESBURG.

Wesley Crain, William Stanley and wife left on Friday to attend Paul Bort's funeral, at Pittcairn.

August Newman had a paralytic stroke on Saturday morning in E. D. Johnson & Co's store. This being the third one, two in the store and first on the mill above his residence, so reported to the scribe.

Willis Weaver, of Windber, arrived here to visit his invalid mother.

Charles Watson is again papa; his wife presented him with a pair of twins, son and daughter, on the 6th.

John Confer, of Snowshoe, spent Saturday in the burg.

Mrs. Hughes Shultz and daughter arrived home from a visit to her parents at Munson.

Claude Hall, of Conemaugh, is a guest of his uncle John Hall.

Rev. Fry, the Evangelical minister, preached from the 14 chapter and 1st verse of St. John, Sunday morning; it was instructive and an interesting sermon. They will sell their church and build a new one, or will move it to another location, providing they cannot sell it; they wish to get away from the stables; the money has been offered to them for building or moving their church from its present location.

An opera will be given on the 25 of May, by the Y. M. C. A., in honor of the cowboy; this promises to be a first class entertainment. Connected with this entertainment are 22 characters, 4 female and 18 males. The community is cordially invited to turn out and help a good cause; the proceeds are for a much needed purpose.

The 12th anniversary of the Epworth League was held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, the 12th, with the auditorium packed to its full capacity. Those taking part in the entertainment showed their ability for the occasion.

### POTTER TWP.

#### COLYER.

Miss Maggie Phillips spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lettie Klinefelter.

Albert Klinefelter and wife spent Sunday at Peter Phillips's.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, of Kansas City, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Richard Brook, wife and children, Alvin Stump and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Klinefelter.

Nannie Weiss spent one day last week visiting at the home of Howard Lingle.

N. B. Spangler and wife, of Bellefonte, spent over Sunday at home.

Alfred Crawford, of Centre Hall, spent a week visiting his grandparents, Geo. Spangler's.

Miss Helen Bottorf spent Sunday at home.

Jacob Jordan and Elmer Miller, spent last Sunday at their friend, Ezra Breen's, of Smulton.

Misses Reaick's, daughters of Rev. Reaick, spent one day last week visiting at the home of Wm. Bitners.

### CENTRE MILLS.

Charles made a trip to Sugarvalley on Saturday.

Mr. Neese and wife visited friends at Centre Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Lambert moved her household effects from Altoona to this place, and will make her future home with her parents.

Corra and Miriam Meyer spent Saturday afternoon in Millheim.

Mr. Stover and wife, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Kline.

Mr. Decker and wife and Geo. Long and wife, of Penn Cave, visited Mr. Corman and Mr. Neese, on Sunday.

### FISH NOTES.

Those eight net fishermen the meshes of whose nets were so large as to dip deep into the meshes of the law and catch a ten dollars fine ought to know better from this time on.

That man who was required to pay thirty dollars for the three undersized trout would save money by buying shad.

The fellow—one of eight—who dynamited for trout in an adjoining county, was pursued and captured, fined \$100 and is in the county jail box for 100 days, for want of stamps to pay his fine. The other seven escaped.

### Will Reside at Ridgeway.

Irwin J. Hagerman, who was the court reporter for the late Judge Mayer for many years, is still retained in the service by Judge Hall, and will change his residence from Lock Haven to Ridgeway. He will be located at the New Hyde hotel.—Lock Haven Express.

Governor Stuart has approved a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$100 and one year's imprisonment, to distribute packages of medicine or candy at houses or on a public highway.

### GREGG TWP.

#### GREEN GAP.

The green and golden summer time is slowly approaching, and in the woods we can hear the murmur of insects, the twitter of birds, the scrambling of squirrels and sometimes the rush of unseen animals.

Boys! get your cow bells, drums, dish pans, etc., ready, another wedding is on the list.

Rev. Reamer, P. E., of the U. Ev. church, preached an elegant sermon at St. Pauls.

Floyd Duck and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Prof. Geo. Wise, of Rebersburg, expects to have a singing class to the benefit of the U. Ev. Sunday school, here, every Sunday evening.

Frank Housman from Spring Mills, Sundayed at J. E. Wert's.

"Hail Columbia," Columbia scribe wake up and forward your news to the dear old Centre Democrat. The "good" people and the "bad" people are plentiful in each and every community, but if a person talks to each one individually he won't find a bad person anywhere. It is about time some of the people in this "neck-of-the-woods" begin to reform.

Some people are fighting with their neighbors simply because they have a quarrelsome spirit. The good book says, "Love thy neighbor as thyself" but this they do not heed without the least thought of the hereafter.

The W. B. base ball team expects to cross bats with the Penn Hall team next Saturday at Penn Hall.

A valuable horse belonging to Grenoble Bros., died last Thursday. This is rather hard luck, during the past two years they lost several head of cattle.

J. E. Ertel, who was employed at Burnham, returned home to stay, last Saturday.

Chas. Rachau, who had been in the employ of Harter Bros., of Harter W. Va., returned home to spend a short time with his father, Jos. Rachau.

The West Brushvalley scribe, complains concerning so many scribes from one place. In reply to his boast in last week's issue, I would say that the article I wrote several weeks ago (to which he had reference) was approved by everybody who read it, save a few scribes. He thinks he is too judicious to commit faults, but he is not sufficiently vigorous to attain excellence. He is all right with his items and surely everybody appreciates the correspondence department.

### WEST BRUSH VALLEY.

Miss Elva Lambert and Mayme Wert spent Sunday with Sadie Houtz.

Singing in the Bethesda church, on Sunday evening, was well attended.

Ammon Breen and wife spent Sunday at James Duck's.

Herman Lambert and sister Elva attended preaching at Madisonburg.

Miss Maggie Emerick spent Sunday at home.

Elmer H. of Rebersburg, and T. T. of Wolfs Store, spent Saturday night in Murrville, and some thieves stole their buggy; when they wanted to go home the buggy was gone.

The people in this vicinity are busy planting their corn.

Fred Miller, of Rebersburg, spent Saturday night at Mr. Houtz's; it seems as though the Rebersburg fellows are all coming to West Brushvalley. What is the attraction, boys?

Clyde Duck passed through here on Sunday morning—rather late.

Elmer Phillips and friend Lesta Beck spent Saturday evening at Madisonburg.

### YANKEETOWN.

Della Spade again returned to Rebersburg after spending about three months in our town nursing the family of Frank Ream's.

The Rev. J. C. Reaser, of Carlisle, and Rev. W. H. Warburton, of Spring Mills, took dinner at the home of Henry Mark, on Friday.

Mrs. Adam Jordan is spending, sometime at the home of John Hoover's.

Alman Burrell and lady friend, Esta Long, attended preaching at Greengrove, Sunday evening.

W. I. Bailey and family visited friends in Aaronsburg on Sunday.

Mary Miller, of Bellefonte, visited her friend, Miss Albright, several days last week.

Verna Hettinger is spending sometime at the home of Luther Musser's; well, it doesn't make any difference, Carl always knows where to find her.

### TRAVELERS GAP.

A. P. Smith, having a new graphophone, had all the people visiting him on Sunday afternoon with the exception of L. G. Snyder and M. Jamison; they were to preaching near Pocohontas.

Next in prominence comes Mrs. Nora Zerby's incubator, which many people go to see.

Dear Editor: I was under the impression that Fort Kline was in Bellefonte, but to my surprise I find they have moved it about one mile South of Penn Hall.

A certain young man from this point is a regular caller at Daniel Ripka's.

Charles Ebert, from Paxinos, has rented Jonas Confer's property along Muddy Creek which he intends to occupy.

E. C. Confer feels proud over the arrival of a boy baby which came to stay.

### BEECH.

James Barger, who is employed at Lock Haven, is spending a week at home with his family.

James Poust has gone back to Yeagerstown after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. C. W. Lingle and children spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerick.

Oliver Zettie is all smiles over the arrival of a bouncing big boy.

H. M. Lingle and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. T. Lingle, who has been ill for some time.

Communion services were largely attended at Locust Grove, last Sunday evening; the presiding Elder delivered a fine sermon.

### COLUMBIA.

Elvie Lambert and Mayme Wert spent Sunday with their friend Sadie Houtz.

E. H., of Rebersburg, must have been caught in a hail storm as the scribe saw him sailing down the road Sunday morning at the rate of two miles a minute.

Rev. G. S. Haas preached an able sermon on Wednesday evening.

Lee Vonado, of Farmers Mills, spent Sunday with his uncle, Wm. Smith.

Bruce Houtz, one of our young sports, spent Sunday eve with his lady friend, Bianche Lambert.

A successful financier is a man who can separate other men from their money without the aid of a sandbag.

Every girl needs a small brother to take the conceit out of her.

### UNIONVILLE.

The residence of Mrs. Henshy is said to be polluted with rats, which for audacity take the cake and anything else that is eatable. A few nights ago, one of the rodents climbed on the top of the lower window sash where her canary bird was hanging and took from the cage the bird which she prized very highly, and dragged it to a closet where it was devoured, the feathers only were left to tell of the tragedy.

Daniel Hall is beautifying his residence by giving it a new coat of paint.

J. H. Shipley is the artist, assisted by Mr. Hall's son, "Gene."

Harry Hall, son of A. B. Hall, shot a hawk on the wing that measured two and a half feet from tip to tip of its wings. When Harry draws a bead on a bird or animal it's sure to take a drop.

A ten-month-old child of Percy Blackford, of New Castle, died recently and was brought to this place for interment.

Mr. Blackford was a former resident of Bellefonte and is well and favorably known there. Mrs. Blackford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowmaster, of Union Township.

Mr. George Calhoun, wife and pretty little daughter, after spending a couple of weeks with their friends here left for their home at Pittcairn on Monday, but before going he left a big white dollar for the purpose of renewing his subscription to the Centre Democrat.

Dan Taylor, of Fillmore, is the champion peep raiser. He set a hen with 15 eggs and every egg "hatched out" except 14. That's what he said.

Some long-legged, slab-sided, pigeon toed, cross-eyed, read-headed individual not having the fear of the law before his eyes, stole J. T. Barton's mattock and shovel out of his out building in which he kept his garden tools, and now Joe says he won't make a bit more garden till the nasty biped brings back his tools.

Prof. J. S. Fox, who taught our grammar school so successfully last winter, was an arrival in our town on Saturday evening. The Prof. thinks the North pole is in the vicinity of Unionville; at any rate he says there is a great lodestone or magnet here that draws him hither semiperiodically.

Geel but Mary Zahnizer can bat a ball. Her sister Martha and Wilmina Emerick aren't in it. And it's funny how Johnnie Rowley let the ball pass through his hands. He wasn't going to catch her on the fly. It wouldn't be gallant.

Many of our citizens complain of the multitudinous (Geel ain't that a big word?) quantity of rats in their homes. Well, Billy Resides is not an exception. His daughter Leda concluded she would eradicate the pestiferous rodents. So she got her brother Joe's revolver, but she didn't just know how to "set" so she took the shooting iron with the muzzle in her left hand, while she fooled with the trigger the measly thing went off, the ball entered the ball of the hand passed through under the thumb and came out at the wrist and passed through between the arm and body just grazing the body a few inches from the heart. The wound was dressed by Dr. W. U. Irvin and she is getting along nicely. Suffice to say the rats are still living and eat at the table with the rest of the family. Now Lena, the next time you want to kill a rat take a good sized stone and throw in the opposite direction and you'll get there everytime.

Mont Musser, of Bellwood, is home on a visit.

Clifford Calhoun missed the train on Tuesday evening at Bellefonte, but he said the walking was excellent.

Mrs. Sarah Hall—relict of the late Aaron R. Hall, died at her home in Union township, on Tuesday morning, of dropsy. She had been ill for more than a year, but the morning she died she seemed unusually bright and talked with members of the family a few minutes before the end came. She was 71 years of age and leaves to survive her the following children: Charles G. A. Brittain and Miles of Union township and Aaron of Buffalo Run. Mrs. Lanning resides and Mrs. Alfred Ammerman, of Union township, and Mrs. Mary Caldwell, of Pittsburg. Her husband preceded her to the grave 15 years ago. She was a most estimable woman, most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was almost a life-long member of M. E. church. Her funeral will take place on this Thursday afternoon. Services at the house by the Rev. Dr. Piper; interment in the cemetery west of town.

### SPRING MILLS.

What music is woven into the nest-building of early spring! What a chorus of melody greets the busy days. All of us can learn a lesson from the birds. Let us set our tasks to music and welcome a day of work with a singing heart. Drudgery is transformed when it is interwoven with song.

Mrs. Robert Smith is improving. Emanuel Smith and family, merchants at Potters Mills, were visiting our furniture dealer, Wm. Smith, on Sunday.

Geo. Wolf's enlivened their home with a new organ.

Morse Rachau, who was employed as chainman with the Grove surveying crew, has been promoted by the Department of Forestry to act as compass-man over a crew in Union county.

The Evangelical church celebrated the Lord's Supper last Sunday evening. The Methodist Sunday school intends to hold children's day service on June 9th.

A horse belonging to veterinary surgeon Gentsel fell dead.

C. C. Bartges was sent as a delegate to Harrisburg by the K. G. E. of this place.

The schools are progressing and are nearing the closing day, which will be in two weeks.

In last week's issue Domino stated that Wm. Pealer enjoyed the Unionville items. Certainly he enjoys all that is printed in the Democrat, and who wouldn't.

There is being built a concrete pavement along Water street. This was necessarily needed and there are other walks in town that one cannot walk on without falling, unless they keep their eyes on the rail.

Our home merchants take the farmers produce with them he finds a ready market for his butter and eggs, his potatoes and apples. These department stores take only his money. Our home merchants not for profit but for accommodation, and to assist the farmers, by his produce, and sometimes even handle it at a loss, yet some farmers don't appreciate this and take this very same money and send to a department store, when they could get better bargains at home.

Marriage may be made in Heaven, but very often there's the devil to pay.

### ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The Lock Haven Express says the Clinton county fruit crop appear quite promising.

Rev. Thomas Wallace, of Croton, Ohio, has been engaged to preach in Mill Hall and Flemington Disciple churches.

Forty wild ducks were killed by Italians in the vicinity of Allens's Mills, Clearfield county, and a few days ago they paid \$400 for their sport.

The reunion of Company B, Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves, was held at Northumberland recently. Out of 1100 men who enlisted in this regiment originally, only 150 answered the roll call.

Henry N. Krape, of Salona, quietly celebrated his birthday Saturday. In commemoration of the event, his children and many of his grandchildren spent the day with him and partaking of a family dinner.

Rev. Franklin T. Eastment, of Lewis-ton, Pa, has accepted the unanimous call of the Vestry to the pastorate of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, at Philipsburg, succeeding the late Rev. Dr. F. J. Clerce, deceased.

The Lock Haven Democrat comes out in new form, discarding the former blanket-sheet for the popular 6-col. quarto dress. With new type and crisp news department, the Democrat is a very welcome exchange with us. They are prospering and deserve it.

The grand council of Pennsylvania, Royal Arcanum, closed at Scranton, on Friday. The reports of the several officers showed that the order now numbers 245,000 members, has \$600,000,000 of insurance in force, has paid \$100,000,000 in death claims, and has a surplus of about \$5,000,000.

All relatives and friends are notified and cordially invited to attend the Snyder reunion on July 4, at the Snyder farm near Vail, a few miles on this side of Tyrone, at the home of Thomas Snyder, the oldest one now living. Everyone bring a lunch. Everyone welcome. Dinner will be eaten in the shade of the old apple tree.

J. W. Fleming, former Sheriff of Clinton County, was found dead in his apartments in the Keller House, Lock Haven, Sunday morning. For years he was a familiar figure about the courthouse and had served in an official capacity in every county office either as principal or clerk. He was 64 years old, death was due to a nervous breakdown.

Not for many years did shad run as thick up the Susquehanna River as on Thursday night, when the catches were exceedingly heavy both at Columbia and Marietta. At Mud Island, below Columbia, the seiners hauled in over 300 shad. They were all fine specimens, but very few were roe shad. At Marietta the fishermen were just as successful, landing between 300 and 400 shad. Most of them however were caught in gill nets. One gillier caught 42 shad in one float of his net.

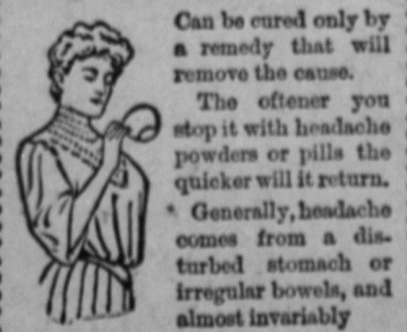
Wednesday morning of last week a yearling doe was seen in Beech Creek township near the residence of Levi Kuper, not far from the northern boundary of Beech Creek borough. It came over the hill on the farm of Mrs. Julia Hoffman and stood within full view of Mr. Rupert and his family for several minutes, then turned back toward the mountain. It traversed a course which years ago used to be a regular "crossing" for deer. The gamey animal did not seem in the least excited or disturbed.

The old and wellknown trick of curing the hiccoughs by frightening the victim had an amusing application in Williamsport recently. Fred Metzger, a dry goods clerk in that city, was attacked with hiccoughs. He stepped into the nearest drug store and asked Joel Garrison if he had anything to cure them. Joel said he had and upon being asked the price said it was \$14 an ounce. Metzger looked at him for a minute or so and then asked how much of the stuff he would have to take. He just then became aware that his troubles had ceased having been scared away by the price. The Democrat knew of this hiccough cure many years and tried it once on a quite severe case, and it was a sure cure and none better.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, evidently convinced of the success of its plan to raise trees from which to make its ties, is pushing the plan with vigor. Before the end of May the company will have planted 550,000 more young trees in its prospective forests. This will make 2,250,000 trees started on the several tracts, aggregating 1,000 acres. The work is conducted along scientific lines, under the supervision of E. A. Sterling, recently appointed forester for the company. This spring's planting will be near Altoona and at Mount Union. A nursery is being created at Holidaysburg. Here the young trees for future planting will be raised from seed. Redoak, locust, catalpa and Scotch pine are the four species selected. From fifteen to thirty-five years will be required for the trees to grow large enough to be cut for posts, ties and other uses.

When a man tells you that he prefers his old pipe to a good cigar there is no reason why you should believe him.

## Headache



Can be cured only by a remedy that will remove the cause. The oftener you stop it with headache powders or pills the quicker will it return. Comes from a disturbed stomach or irregular bowels, and almost invariably Lane's Family Medicine (a tonic laxative) will cure headache in short order by regulating the bowels and reinvigorating the stomach. It is a great blood medicine and the favorite laxative of old and young. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

### TELEPHONE MERGER.

Development of a plan to cement 7000 telephone companies of the United States and Canada into one gigantic organization is expected to follow the gathering in Chicago next month of 1000 managers and presidents of the interested companies. The International Association will be in session three days from June 4 at the Auditorium Hotel.

Independent telephone associations of 30 States, with approximately \$350,000,000 invested, are to send delegations to urge forward the movement for unified toll services for more than 3,000,000 customers.

The call for consolidation has come at the close of the most prosperous year in the history of the independents. Within the last year nearly \$100,000,000 was expended in independent plants. Denver, Omaha and Milwaukee, in the West, granted franchises, while Boston and Providence stand out as the leading Eastern cities giving the new system admittance.

### 50th Birthday Of Baseball.

To celebrate this event, The North American, Philadelphia's greatest baseball paper, will issue a special anniversary baseball supplement next Sunday.

The special features include an article by the famous old-time diamond star, Al Reach, who was playing ball when the convention was held, and compares the old baseball with the new. The supplement will contain several hundred pictures and the names of not less than 10,000 players and fans, making an unequalled souvenir and baseball reference guide.

### BELL AND COMMERCIAL PHONES.

Although the retail price of Flour has advanced to \$1.10 per sack, we will sell the same at \$1.00; a saving of 10c to you.

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GILLEN, THE GROCER, Allegheny St. Bellefonte.

# See Gillen!

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Flour, \$1.00.....	reg. price 1.10
18 lbs. A Sugar.....	1.00
18 lbs. B Sugar.....	1.00
5 gallons Oil.....	55c. reg. price 75c
Tea.....	30c.
Table Syrup.....	35c.
Banner Lye, 3 boxes for.....	25c.
5 mackerel for.....	18c.
Baker's Chocolate.....	18c.
Our Loose Coffee.....	14c.
Macaroni.....	8c.
Pure Vanilla, 3 bottles for.....	25c.
10 Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs for.....	25c.
10c Noodles, 4 lbs for.....	25c.
6 cakes of Laundry Soap for.....	25c.
Rice.....	7c.
Canned Corn, 3 cans for.....	25c.
28 lbs Dairy Salt.....	20c.
3 lbs Prunes for.....	25c.
Almonds, per bottle.....	9c.
Canned Tomatoes.....	9c.
3 qts Soup Beans.....	25c.
Corn Starch, per package.....	5c.

# Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets



Are hard to keep on the dealer's floor. We have just received a large shipment and more on the way. Come at once and see them as we can not always guarantee prompt delivery when wanted, as they are hard to get. You can not see this Cabinet any place else in town as we have the exclusive sale.

Write for catalogue of the Kitchen Cabinet. See our Collapsible Go-Corts, and the Alaska Refrigerators. Porch Rockers just received.

W. R. BRACHBILL, Bellefonte.

# Katz & Co's Store News

## Interesting Notes TO CAREFUL BUYERS

- DO YOU KNOW that Katz & Co's selection this year is larger than ever?
- DO YOU KNOW that all their Carpets are sewed, laid and lined free of all charges?
- DO YOU KNOW that they are the exclusive agents of Lord & Taylor's cut order department?
- HAVE YOU SEEN their special Ingrain Carpet at forty-nine cents a yard?
- DO YOU KNOW that you can buy Drop Patterns in Body Brussels from them at \$1.10 a yard?
- HAVE YOU SEEN their Rag Carpets at twenty-eight cents a yard?
- HAVE YOU INSPECTED their Matting this season?
- HAVE YOU SEEN their Linoleums?
- DO YOU KNOW you can buy cheaper from them than any other store in Bellefonte?

You ought to know all these things. KATZ & CO. BELLEFONTE, PA.