

The Racket.

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We have them in both Lace and Embroidery trimmed as follows:

GOWNS—50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 2.00.

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Cambray Gingham Underskirts with flounce and ruffle, 50c.

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

HUBLERSBURG.

L. E. Jodon and son, of near Bellefonte, were callers in town last week. Always welcome, come again.

Margaret McCormick, a student at Irving College, has come home to spend the summer vacation.

Wm. Cori and wife, of Pleasant Gap, visited Mrs. Cori's sister, Mrs. Ed. Evers, last week.

Maud Stout has gone to keep house for Mr. Yearick at Clintondale.

Margaret McClain is visiting at Wm. Minnick's.

Mrs. Bell, of Bellefonte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Kessinger.

Children's day exercises in the Reformed church were largely attended.

The program was excellent and well rendered. Much credit is due to Pearl Hoy and Edna Decker, for their faithful work in training the children.

The man who went into the creamery the other day and used his lashing tongue on one of our most excellent ministers, better pluck the beam out of his own eye. He is no credit to the town.

Pearl Hoy, Rosalie and Margaret McCormick are attending the P. S. C. commencement this week.

Rhoades Eumbarger, of Altoona, is visiting his parents.

Joseph Rathmell left for Williamsport Monday where he has employment.

A festival will be held at the old church Saturday evening, June 15th. Proceeds to help pay church debt.

Sam'l Glossner and family, of Jacksonville, visited relatives here the past week.

RUSH TWP.

George and John Trubitz left on Monday last for Elk county, but not getting work right away returned home for a short time.

Two young ladies went to Lucas' store the other evening to purchase dress goods, but got so interested in a certain handsome young clerk, forgot what they were sent for.

Mrs. Clyde Barger was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday at the home of her friend, Miss Maybel Viehdorfer.

Mrs. Arthur Graham was a welcome caller at C. Barger's on Thursday eve.

Frank Viehdorfer, of Moshannon, and John Fye and C. Barger, have returned from North Bend where they were spending a few days fishing. The catch was not very large.

Mabel has gone to Snow Shoe where she expects to stay with her sister Mrs. Miller, for a couple of weeks and then will return and keep house for her brother Harry for a week. For the Mrs. is going to Unionville on a visit to his parents.

Henry Fye will depart for the woods on Monday, where he expects to spend a few months.

Preaching was held at Germania school house, on Saturday eve and Sunday morning. The report was a very large attendance in the morning.

HAINES TWP.

A. Acker has the contract to run the new rock crusher which was lately purchased by the Haines twp. supervisors.

Mrs. Robt. Young and son Russel, from west of Millheim, spent Sunday with her son Milton Geiser and family.

M. M. Bower and family, spent Sunday at Samuel Mussers', near Penn Hall.

Wm. Minnick, wife and daughter Mary, visited friends here, several days; they were once residents of this place but now of Millinburg.

C. W. Hosterman and family, of Fiedler, spent Sunday afternoon at Cyrus Bower's.

Miss Lettie Breen, of Sober, has come to stay an indefinite time with her brother D. D. Breen.

Mrs. David Musser and daughters Gertie and Lorilla, from Brushvalley, were visitors at this place last Tuesday. Lorilla remained with her brother Durbin and family until Sunday when they took her home.

HOWARD.

As the spring has been late, we would like to urge the farmers, especially those who can reach the canning factory with produce, to plant all you possibly can, as next fall's demand for canned goods will be greater than any previous year. The corn may have missed some places in your field—there plant tomatoes, they will come with the corn, or, if part or all of your corn has failed, plant with sweet corn—plenty of time for it to mature for canning purposes. Hope all the pumpkin seed which were distributed have been planted, as we will handle many tons of pumpkins this fall. Refugee and Golden beans, if planted within the next two weeks, will be in time. Beans and corn at J. W. Mays' marble works, Howard. Tomato plants for factory use at Mrs. Johnson's near Long's mill, Howard, \$2 per 1000, for those planting for factory use.

One pair in the front parlor beats three of a kind.

UNIONVILLE.

Rev. James Pratt is home from college. Miss Nannie Fisher is keeping up with the procession, by putting down new board walks and painting the porch floor, et cetera.

George W. Fisher, of Half Moon, spent a few days with his sister Nannie, recently.

Billy McEwen left on Monday for his camp, in West Virginia.

Samuel Holt has opened a barber shop at his home, on Plank road street, as a side issue, and is well patronized.

Harry Griest and wife, of Mt. Union, spent Sunday at the home of his mother.

Children's day will be observed on next Sunday and the children are being trained for the occasion. Everybody invited. There will be fine recitations and music.

On Monday evening the 3rd, our school board was organized by re-electing the former president, secretary and treasurer. First Monday in July was fixed for electing teachers. When the salary of our secretary was brought up, he was asked whether he desired an increase, replied: "No, sir, I am satisfied with my present salary," although, one other secretary whom I could name, is getting two and one half times as much as he is. Wouldn't he make a good general, though?

The Murphy reunion will be held in Clearfield on the 27th of June. It was held at Pine Grove Mills last year.

Our town was favored (or otherwise) by a large tent show on last Thursday, and so far as report goes was an up-to-date affair. It don't stop at small towns like Bellefonte and Milesburg.

Misses Mollie Snyder, Eunice Griffing and Lillian Walker, of Bellefonte, "Dominoed" in Unionville on Sunday. They were ecstatically delighted with our beautiful town and surrounding scenery. They gathered a few shells along the beach and took home with them a couple bundles of spruce limbs as souvenirs of their pleasant visit.

Cornelius Brugger came very near losing his life through the viciousness of a young bronco. He had turned the horse out into the orchard to browse on Saturday, and in the evening, when he attempted to catch him, it reared up and struck him with both feet—one foot striking him on the cheek bone, under the eye and the other on his shoulder. A large piece of flesh was torn from the shoulder and a deep gash was cut under his eye. Had he been a few inches nearer his foot would have struck him fairly on his head, which no doubt would have proved a fatal blow to "Cooney." As all is well that ends well, we would say to Cooney, "don't monkey with a bronco."

If you would like to have good health, Or if you'd like to have wealth, Or if you'd like to live a happy life, Exempts from sorrow, care or strife, If you want your pockets full of money, Yourarder full of bread and honey, Your crops of grain to never fail, Nor to be injured by storms or hail, Your house and barn from fire free, Your wife and children full of glee, Your cows and horses sick and fat, Then scribble for the Centre Democrat, (And don't forget to pay for it either.)

DOMINO.

ZION.

Our town was well represented at the festival at Hecla Park on Saturday evening.

Quite a number of young men and their lady friends attended Children's day services at Hublersburg, on Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Stein, who is in Bellefonte learning dressmaking, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Charles Rockey returned to her home in Altoona, on Saturday.

Miss Alma Stein made a business trip to Pittcairn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lutz spent Sunday at State College with their daughter Mrs. John Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, from Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of M. Corman.

Mr. Z. Truckenmiller is not improving any.

Calvin Hoy, from Jacksonville, moved into H. T. Struble's tenant house on Tuesday.

Misses Lillie Shaffer, Mary Eby and May Bumgardner are attending Commencement at State College this week.

Children's Day will be observed in the Lutheran church Sunday Eve June 16.

COLYER.

Mrs. Henry Gettig and children, of Pittcairn, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Quite a number of people here think of attending Commencement at State College.

Miss Sadie Bottorf, of Milroy, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. William Seanson and son Geo., of Houseville, also Miss Eva Bubb, of Lemont, spent over last Sunday at the home of Ed. Bubb.

Lester Treaster, of Lewistown, spent some time visiting his friends and relatives on this side.

Jesse Nevel, of Burnham, is visiting his uncle and friends here.

Edward Weaver, of Spring Mills, is visiting his friend, William Heckman.

Calvin Bottorf and Stuart Jordan, transacted business at Yeagertown, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Francis Colyer, of Cressen, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Wert and two children are spending some time at Altoona.

Mrs. Thomas Boal and son John, spent a few days at home.

GREGG TWP.

On last Friday evening a large crowd assembled at the home of C. W. Lingle in honor of his birthday. He received quite a number of presents and a nice little sum of money which, no doubt, was highly appreciated by himself and family as he has been in poor health for about a year. He is a good, kind neighbor and has many warm friends as is plainly to be seen by the crowd that came together at his home, there being in all about 90 persons present. Cake and ice cream were served, after which everybody went home feeling that it was good to have been there.

FARMERS MILLS.

Miss Blanche Hagan, of Bellefonte, and Charles Hagan, of Altoona, visited their parents over Sunday.

The farmers say the corn crop will be small this year.

John Hagan and his men are at David Vonada's repairing his house.

John Rishel intends to close his store in a few days to pack his goods to move in his new store house at Spring Mills; Farmers Mills will miss the store.

Robert Homan, of Burnham, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Smith is bedfast; her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

PENN HALL.

We will all be sorry that the summer term of school, conducted by Prof. W. P. Hosterman, has come so near to a close.

Many people enjoyed the summer weather, on Sunday, by sitting in the shade; in fact, this was the first beautiful summer day we had this year.

Miss Ella Condo is visiting friends in Millheim.

All are cordially invited to the children's service to be held June 23, in the Penn's Creek Lutheran church.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. John Shook, occupied by the tenant, W. E. Smith, was consumed by fire on Monday origin unknown. No insurance. By the kind aid of the neighbors the house was saved.

Charles Bartges lost a valuable horse on Sunday.

People wishing to have ice cream can have their wants supplied at R. B. Bartges' ice cream parlor, every Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Rishel is visiting her sister Mrs. Sinkabine.

Mrs. William Neese and Mrs. Jerry Albright are on the sick list.

Rev. Sheeder and family took supper at the home of R. B. Bartges on Sunday.

R. B. Bartges aided by R. H. Krieger and H. C. Kremer, finished planting potatoes on Saturday—kind o' late Bob, but better late than never.

Miss Lettie McCool is attending commencement at State College.

Mary Dauberman visited her parents, Manassa Guise, one day last week.

J. C. Condo made a flying trip to the county seat on Saturday.

Paul Leitzel was seen in our midst several days ago.

MT. EAGLE.

Austin Bathurst and daughter Estella, also Miss Mollie Prince, spent Saturday eve in Howard.

Cora Leathers visited her mother here. Kate Bathurst visited relatives here.

Marion Bower and brother Boyd, spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

Clayton D. Bathurst, of Hayesrun, visited his uncle T. G. Bathurst here.

Lloyd and James Reeder, of Johnsonburg, are visiting their parents here.

Henry Shultz, Edith Prince, and the two Miss Gingers, all of Roland, visited Mrs. Jennie Bathurst, who has been ill but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Austin Reeder and aunt Eliza White, visited one day last week at the rolling mill.

Charles Shultz, wife and two children, Ralph, Bathurst and lady friend, visited at the home of Harry Shultz's on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Leathers and son Lester, spent Saturday evening in Bellefonte.

Carrie Shank and brother Lloyd, spent Sunday at Yarnell.

James Hayes, of Howard, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. Daughenbaugh, one day last week.

Orlando Bryan and wife, of Roland, spent Sunday at T. G. Leathers'.

David Thompson visited his parents at Sunnyside.

Erle Leathers visited in Williamsport recently.

Florence Leathers and her mother spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

The Ladies of the K. I. G. club were entertained by Ethel and Estella Bitner Friday night of last week.

NITTANY.

Rose Sheats had been on the sick list last week but is able to be out again.

Quite a few of our young people attended the festival at Hecla, Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Emeric was a Bellefonte shopper Thursday.

Clara Yearick and Edna Wilson visited friends and relatives across the ridge last week.

Ethel Krape, of Lamar, passed through our village Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Showers spent Friday at Snyderstown.

Festivals are all the go these days.

J. C. Wilson and wife Sundayed with latter's sister, Mrs. Will Corman, of Bellefonte.

Harry heats made a business trip to Lock Haven Saturday.

Beulah Klimefelter spent Sunday with Dora Fisher.

Quite a few of our young folks attended children services at Hublersburg Sunday evening.

Dean Bennisson was seen on our streets Sunday. How about it?

MILESBURG.

Mrs. Wilson Laird and child, of Fowler, were visitors of Mrs. Wesley Crain.

Miss May Young, of Fowler, Sundayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Grubb.

Mrs. Frank Lockard and daughter, of Lamar, Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. Levi Grubb.

John Peace and Charles Metz enjoyed a day's outing in Altoona, taking in the base ball game played one afternoon of last week, between N. Y. team and the Altoona team. Score 3 to 0 in favor of N. Y.

Wm. Shank and wife, of Zeiglerville, were guests of Mrs. Henry Dyle, his aunt and family.

The Children's Day entertainment held in the M. E. church was well-attended.

TYLERSVILLE.

Sunday was a very nice day. That annihilates the belief of some of our town people who hold on the old superstition about rain on Whit-Sunday. Anyone can see that there is no truth in it.

A. S. Grentinger, is engaged in improving J. I. Shaffers residence on West Main Street.

Edgar Miller was a caller at Rebersburg on Saturday.

The St. John's Reform Church will be dedicated on June 23rd. Services will be conducted by Revs. Wetzel, Crow, Brown and George.

Mrs. Leah Caris shows no signs of improvement, little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Joseph Bressler, working near Snyderstown, is home for a brief visit.

GREENBURR.

Mrs. Agnes Caris, of Madisonburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chestie Glantz, who is very ill.

After spending six weeks in Brushvalley with her sister, Miss Eva Snyder returned home on Wednesday.

Clair Kahl returned home from Yeagertown on Tuesday.

Sarah Conner and friend Charles Gramley, from Rebersburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Stella Kahl.

Mrs. Amanda Evans, from Rebersburg, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. G. Shreckengast, one day last week.

John Krouse, from Oacoala Mills, was home over Sunday to see his son Ira, who is not well.

ROMOLA.

Our town was well represented at children's services, at Eagleville, which was fine.

Maude Daley made a business trip to Howard on Monday.

Chancy DeHass was seen in our town; wonder what the attraction was?

Bell Robb is still on the sick list.

J. R. Buckley lost a very fine colt from sunstroke while in the field pasturing.

Lewis Breen is very proud over the arrival of a little boy that came to his home to stop.

The Christian Sunday school will hold their children's services on Sunday eve, June 16, everybody is invited to attend.

There will be a festival at the Christian church June 23, for the benefit of the church; come one, come all and have a good time.

Our baseball team is practicing quite often of late.

Robert Mann attended the funeral of his sister.

James McCloskey has purchased a fine driving horse.

Mrs. Bessie Boon and family visited her parents on Tuesday.

William Conter and family visited at the home of W. R. McCloskey on Sunday.

Miss Lyons, of Lock Haven, is visiting Olive Bowers.

Dean DeLong is home on a vacation; he attended school at Williamsport.

David McCloskey purchased a new horse.

Charles Weaver and Dave Harvey are building new barns on their farms.

Mrs. Pean Dunnington, who was visiting her grandfather, David McCloskey, has gone to visit in Blanchard a few days; then to Renova to visit Mrs. Seese; her home is in Delaware.

MADISONBURG.

Irwin Hazel, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with his parents here.

Clyde Vonada and wife, of Woodward, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Nathan.

The children's services, which were held in the U. Ev. church last Sunday evening, were very interesting and appropriate. The children performed their parts impressively, and the hymns were of the best.

Elias Zerby's, of near Penn Hall, were seen passing through here on Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Rearick and wife, of Parvin, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

The Lutheran congregation are contemplating having children's services in the near future.

SPRING MILLS.

On Monday afternoon the barn and outbuildings on the farm belonging to Mrs. John Shook, but occupied by Wm. Smith and family, burned to the ground.

The house was saved, only by the work of many kind, willing hands of the neighbors. There was some live stock burned, namely: two calves, two pigs, a cat and three kittens and a number of chickens. Two horses were scorched. While Mrs. Smith tried to loosen the horses one of them kicked her, causing a very sore leg. The cause of the fire is not known. It started in the straw mow. A number of farm implements were also burned. No insurance. The loss on it may be about \$300.

GILLEVILLE.

Perry Moran, who is head carpenter for E. Kline at Gilville, is laid up with rheumatism.

Bennie Moran is no better.

Mrs. Minerva Hall is visiting her sister, in Johnstown.

Lundy Lucas is on the sick list.

Robert Hall is going to Johnstown, from there to Jamestown, then to Atlantic City for his health—he says he is down to 205 pounds.

PORT MATILDA.

Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there was a wedding in Port Matilda. Oscar C. Johnson and Miss Edith Ewing were married by E. S. Birely in the home of the groom.

All say that the children's services in the M. E. church on Sunday morning was a grand success. All enjoyed the services very much.

ITS "VIRTUE."

When Republican organs recount and proclaim good measures enacted by their party they are really amusing says the Harrisburg Star Independent. It is their business to claim for it every conceivable virtue, but that does not detract from the humor of the recital. They say that the platform makers this year will have abundant material for conspicuous construction, all of it obtained from the records of enactment by the Legislature in extraordinary and regular sessions of the last two years.

The humor of the proclamation lies in the fact that the best of the measures so eloquently praised are Democratic, and all were enacted by the reluctant Machine at the command of the public.

It is not unusual for one lacking virtue, to assume it. But nowhere except in Pennsylvania is exhibited the spectacle of a political party, which was compelled to assume a virtue, landing its unwonted rectitude and denouncing as inimical to the welfare of the Commonwealth those who forced it to the performance of a little good in spite of itself and contrary to its desire and inclination. The Legislature in extraordinary session last year was compelled to undo what it had done, and to do what had been rejected or ignored in the previous regular session. It enacted Democratic measures. At the recent session the Legislature passed some measures that had been demanded in every State convention last year. The best of them had been long advocated by Democrats and ignored by, or kicked out of, Machine Legislatures.

The Republican organs will not mention these facts and the platform will laud the new laws as republican enactments, although they were supported by men of all parties. But the people can no longer be fooled easily.

ZION.

Children's Day Services will be held by the Zion Union Sunday school, in the Lutheran church at 7 o'clock, next Sunday evening June 16th.

Mrs. Nelson Robb and family, from Bellefonte, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Dr. P. S. Fisher.

John Decker is home on a two-weeks vacation.

Yesterday, children, grand children and great-grand parents gathered at the home of Dr. P. S. Fisher to celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of grand-mother Fyrbarger.

DOLLAR WHEAT.

Market reports plainly indicate that we are to have dollar wheat, if, indeed, we do not already have it. The rise in price has been brought about, we are told, by crop conditions the world over, Russia's crop will be only "fair," Romania's "very poor," and other European countries from "fair to poor." Argentina is the only country whose prospects are better than fair. But these countries supply many others leaving a deficiency, so far as the world is concerned, which might be supplied by the United States if its own crop were what had been expected. The wheat yield in the U. S. will, however, be only 75 per cent. of normal, leaving but a little more than is necessary for home consumption. These are the reasons why we are told there will be dollar wheat.

But dollar wheat means much more than the rise in price of the one grain. There will be a sympathetic rise of all agricultural products, including corn, barley and oats. The result will be an increase in the price of all food stuffs, including beef especially, since the late season has greatly reduced grazing. The prospect is, therefore, that dollar wheat will mean higher prices all along the line to