

# The Racket.

## HABIT SKIRTS.

These sensible and artistic skirts are returning to favor, with important modifications--The great novelty in them is the 'Ripple Back Effect.' Get a Butterick pattern, they are always correct and up to date. Delineator and Fashion Sheets for February now ready.

Just as quiet as U keep it, our January Muslin Underwear sale is a success. No where else in the city can U find such values for 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Two weeks more of such selling wont leave one piece of the 300 dozen, we started with Jan. 1st. Kom quick, still some choice pieces on the table

Flying Dutchman Matches, first quality, 5 cents a package, the cheapest match offered in Bellefonte since 1887.

G. R. SPIGELMYER,

## CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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### Coburn.

About two inches of snow fell on Monday night, the weather being too warm no sleds were seen. The snow made its disappearance in a day.

A. J. Campbell, formerly a resident of this place, but for a year or more at Shamokin, was a visitor during the week.

John Krumrine and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of T. W. Hosterman.

J. W. Waite and family started for their home at Smethport, Pa., yesterday. They enjoyed their vacation very much.

C. E. Finkle will move his store goods from Madisonburg to Ertels' Mill, where there is a store room into which he will move his goods in the near future. S. G. Rote will furnish the "Old Mill" with a roller process then business will begin anew at the old stand.

Chester Kersteter moved to Lewisburg, and Jacob Fryer moved into Kersteter's vacant house. Quite a few changes will be made during spring.

Hello, Mallory! some attraction via Millheim. The Georgetown man got a stunner on last Saturday. He says he didn't quite understand it, but as much as he understood was this: "Are you setting a water bill." He took the hint, but didn't kick.

C. H. Meyer & Co. moved their saw mill to Penn Hall last week, and will operate there during the summer.

Hello! ye scribe of Highvalley, ye Bishop, where have ye been since we are in the twentieth century? Has your ladder been taken away or have you gone vunder and are spooking near "Lords" house trying to scare some people. Come around and give us a good turpentine story. Since he has a free delivery, he don't show himself any more.

Mrs. Harry Leitzell and Mrs. Nathan Hosterman, of Millheim, were visitors in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Jas. A. Glasgow is the happy father of another son. Now for a cigar, boys.

### Runville.

Mrs. Mollie McClincy, who has been at Grauppan, Clearfield Co., for some time, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Rachael Walker, of Cato, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Harry Brown and wife, of Corning, are among relatives and friends at this place, having come to attend the funeral of his father, which took place on Tuesday.

The election is over and little Roland was not in it. Old Boggs twp., still stands united.

DIED:--Joseph Iddings, at his home at this place, on Monday forenoon, Jan. 14. Mr. Iddings had been a sufferer for the past year, but bore his afflictions very patiently until the end came.

The protracted meeting, at this place, is still in progress; so far have not met with much success.

The saw mill of W. T. Shirk is running full time at present.

Thank you, Snow Shoe, for your compliment and think you want a quarter to buy a turtle, the girls say; well you may think they are saucy, especially in company and you ought to know when they would not be seen out driving with you after dark in Runville. Ha! Ha! Do you hear me now? You also said that must have been one of the spruce roosters, so by that you belong to the species of spruce roosters for you said yourself last summer that you was lost in the jungles. What would you call a person like that? Try it on some more moving animals you guess so correctly every time. Spring chickens and saucy girls; readers of the "Centre Democrat" did you ever hear of such a place? That's Runville, Ha, Ha. Did you ever hear of a spring chicken being transformed into a girl, a saucy Runville girl. If such a thing can be done we warn you Snow Shoe scribe, there are going to be less spring chickens in Runville and moe girls. Yes, saucy Runville girls, in the future. Ha! Ha!

## Letter from Hecla Park.

SPECIAL NOTICE:--the ladies from the Club House wish to quote a word of thanks to the lady or gentleman that passed the remark about them through the Centre Democrat last week. We have always borne a respectable name while in our own city and we purpose to do so while at the club house. If the parties wish to know the particulars, as to the young men making calls here they are at liberty to come and we will try to prove it to them that they are perfect gentlemen while in our presence.

### Julian.

Mr. Ellenberger, who was seriously ill at his home in this place, is somewhat improved. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Bowers has had a beautiful organ placed in her new residence, on Bunker Hill.

Vincent Harbridge, who has been ill at his home in this place, has returned to Ocoola, where he is employed.

Rev. Lashaw is at present holding a protracted meeting in the M. E. church at this place, which is being well attended.

Our genial Dr. W. U. Irvin seems to be kept very busy these days.

We are pleased to hear that Sylvester Williams' health is improving.

James Nason had an elegant robe stolen from his buggy, at the U. B. church, in this place. A reward of \$25 was promptly offered, and evidently the thief lost his nerve for a few mornings latter the robe was found on Mr. Nason's back porch, and the reward was not claimed. It appears that all who attend church here are not christians.

A few days ago a prominent young lady called at one of our ap-to-date stores for the purpose of purchasing a pair of hose; the clerk immediately repaired to the cellar, returning with a pair of billowing hoes. For some unknown reason the clerk is not at his post and the young lady has not returned since.

LOST:--Young man answers to the name of Dan, when last seen he was leaving the M. E. church with a valuable package on his left arm. Was going toward Bellevue school house. A liberal reward will be paid on his return to Irvin Bros. Store, Julian, Pa.

A certain gentleman of our town, it seems, has been trying for many years to solve the interesting problem how to secure himself a wife. Recently he wrote a letter to one of our prominent young ladies. She either could not or would not solve the question to his satisfaction. We have heard the old saying that constant dripping will wear the stone and as he seems to be rather determined in his efforts, he may yet succeed. We would advise him, however, not to do as the old maids in Unionville did, but to cast his lines in shallow water and bait for smaller fish.

### Port Matilda.

DIED:--Near Port Matilda, Jan. 7th of cramp, Wilson G. Reese, the 5-year-old son of Dennis and Cassie Reese, he was a bright, interesting little boy who will be greatly missed in the family circle. Another had plucked from earth to bloom in heaven.

DIED:--Mrs. Elizabeth Calderwood, widow of the late Geo. Calderwood and daughter of Leonard Mreymann, deceased, died January 6th, at the residence of her son in Tyrone. Her remains were interred in the Mount Pleasant cemetery on Jan. 8th. The deceased was born and resided near this place the greater portion of her life.

Samuel Henderson, a resident of near Mount Pleasant for many years, died at Ramey, Clearfield Co. Pa. His remains were brought from the above place to Mount Pleasant cemetery where interment was made in the family lot.

The family of Levi Hamers, who have been quite ill with gripp for some time past, are rapidly recovering.

Squire Thomas Weston had a severe spell of pneumonia of the lungs, but at this writing is improving under the care of Dr. Harshbarger.

The report is that we are to have fire brick works in Port Matilda in the near future. Certainly there is no reason why we should not have, with plenty good clay and all the other requirements.

The ice houses in this place are filled with a fine quality of ice.

It is said by many of our farmers that the grain crop is doing well notwithstanding a changeable winter.

Some of the boys say that Doc got the mitten a few evenings since, at the church. We can't credit the story for we know him to be a good trapper.

### Tylersville.

F. B. Miller, who was working for Mr. Garrett, of Rebersburg, came home last week, having finished the house they were working at.

Newton Wallizer, the noted trapper, has thus far succeeded in killing five or six skunks. The whole town is receiving lots of perinne free of charge.

Rev. Russel started protracted meeting last Monday evening, in the Lutheran church.

Miss Minerva Herlacher, who is working in Lock Haven, spent the past week at the home of her parents, east of town.

Ward Rbule, of Mill Hall, is visiting his friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Kathryn Miller is spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Lock Haven.

J. G. Miller, who had been away working, is again seen here.

The correspondent had fallen asleep during the holidays, and did not wake up in time to send news for last week's issue.

Wm. Bleiz, who was selected as a grand juror of Clinton Co., had himself excused for not attending court on account of other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Cooney, of Ridgeway, spent their holidays in this vicinity. Mr. Cooney returned to his work some time ago, but Mrs. Cooney is still here.

Newton Bickel, of Abdera, was seen on our streets last Monday.

### Moshannon.

Mrs. John Confer visited friends, at Pine Glen, last week.

J. T. Lucas transacted business in Bellefonte, last Thursday.

F. L. Zimmerman has returned after a very pleasant visit to his home, in Johnstown.

Rev. J. B. Durkee, of Karthaus, preached in the M. E. church, at this place, on Sunday.

Messrs. Rumberger and Haagan were visitors in town, on Saturday.

Last Thursday morning James Craft, near this place, was accidentally hurt by a horse kicking him above the eye. He was unconscious for some time, but is slowly recovering at the present writing.

Elmira Quick, who has been ill for some time with consumption, died at her home near here, on Monday afternoon.

### Pine Grove Mills.

Mud is an article of abundance.

We are sorry to note the death of Miss Ella McWilliams, daughter of William at Rock Springs. She took sick on the 9 and died on the night of the 10, of indigestion; interment was made on Monday the 14 at Graysville, services being conducted by Rev. Love of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Akens. Her death casts a deep gloom over the community as she was well liked by all who came in contact with her.

We are glad to see in our midst once again, if for only a short time, one who has made many warm friends. We refer to Fred G. Holman, who is in on a visit, but who expects to return to the Buckeye state.

Mrs. J. B. Piper had a very severe stroke of paralysis at noon on the 14. She is improving a little at this time.

Mrs. Henry Smith and her daughter Ellen, of Mill St., have made their home with their son and brother, William of Spring Mill. This home was broken up by the death of Lowell, a short time ago.

The gripp is gaining a foothold in our community. Hope it will soon abate.

H. H. Goss, of the Branch, took a few d-days off and took himself to the scenes of his childhood, where he recalled many pleasant, and some that were not so pleasant, memories of by-gone days. He reports having had a good time with friends in Millin and Snyder county.

Mrs. W. H. Goss had a fainting spell while in church last Sunday, but at this time is much better.

Mrs. Mary Bottoni had a severe attack of neuralgia the latter part of last week, but is improving slowly at this time.

There will be quite a good many changes in town this spring.

The scholars of Centre school, who have not complied with the ruling of their teacher, had better sign themselves the "Little Six" instead of the "Big Six," for it don't reflect much credit to them by so doing.

WANTED--snow to make it seem like winter.

Mrs. Maggie Hess, wife of Newton Hess, of Pine Grove Mills, suffered by a very painful accident at her home on Tuesday night 8. She was passing the stove when a vessel of boiling water was turned over on her, scalding her lower limbs and feet very badly.

Mrs. Mary Ward, of Pine Grove Mills, mother of Dr. J. E. Ward of this place, narrowly escaped choking to death at noon Thursday 10. A piece of meat became lodged in her throat and only the most heroic treatment released it.

### Boalsburg.

Miss Blance Tressler, of Walnut Grove, Sundayed with Miss Effie Long, of this place.

E. H. Meyer, Geo. Stuart, and E. R. Hunter are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Amos Bettleyoung, of Colyer, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ginge- rich over Sunday.

Frank Fisher, of Philadelphia, made a flying trip home one day last week.

Miss Celestia Kilmer, of Kilmer, Juniata Co., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Leisher.

Harry Ishler spent three days last week visiting with friends in Clearfield and Habersburg.

Wm. Brouse has the foundation for his new house laid and is now ready for the carpenters.

Jessie Morvan, of Lucas, Russels Co., Kansas, was visiting his many friends and relatives in this place last week.

Mr. Morgan is a prosperous and well to do farmer of the above place. About twenty-seven years ago he farmed the farm Mr. Jacob Wagner now lives on.

Last Sunday three of our young ladies, Gertrude, Marjoe and Beula, drove to Oak Hall to enjoy the ice. After they were tired skating they decided it was best to walk home because George and Albert had driven home earlier in the day with their horse. Girls we want say anything about your falling into the ditch.

Oscar Stover and family of Potters Mills spent last Friday with Mr. Stover's sister, Mrs. L. S. Bricker, of this place.

D. K. Mothersbaugh, and Miss Nannie Bail accompanied with Irwin Zeigler and Miss Helen Meyers spent Saturday evening with their friends Miss Margaret Goheen and James Glenn.

### High Valley.

Sam. Snyder and Cal Zeigler came home from Linden Hall last week.

Iry Snyder finished the butchering season last week.

Henry Eisenbuth bought a dandy cow; has must be cheaper.

A company from Pine creek was in High valley looking for some minerals, but they can't find it on top of the earth, they must dig lower down.

Some people are hard on wire fence and rye straw.

The pin agent from Ingley was out around selling pins just at 5 cents a pin.

Farmers out in the country are coming, one after the other, to hunt up boys and girls to work for them next summer. Here is the place to find good boys and girls; they must have come up Jacob's Ladder.

Emanuel Vonada was seen in High valley looking up some interest.

### Linden Hall.

The Farmers Institute, at Centre Hall, was well attended by our progressive farmers.

Henry Zeigler visited his sister, Mrs. Tibbins, of Penn Hall, who is very ill, on Monday.

Loyd Brown and family spent Sunday with friends at Centre Hall.

Mrs. William Stover, of Boalsburg, visited with friends in town, this week.

Mrs. Lonebarger, of the "Wayside Inn" is housed up with the fashionable disease "Gripp."

Will Felding left for Philadelphia this week, where he has been employed for some time. Will is an industrious young man and well deserves success.

"Lagripp" seems to have obtained a foothold in this community, and has several victims in its terrible grasp.

### Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Holderman, of Bellefonte, spent a day last week at the residence of James S. Weaver, in our burg.

A singing class, under the tutorage of Prof. L. E. Boob, was organized in the town hall on Monday evening with a very large attendance. As the gentleman is well qualified to fill the position, still more of our young people should take advantage of the opportunity to learn to read music, as the tuition is very low and the Professor is deserving of a more liberal patronage.

Grandmother Harter, who has been on the sick list for some time, is gradually growing weaker and the end may not be far distant.

Dr. Emerick and his aged mother, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of the lady's brother, David Krape, which took place last week.

George Bright left for Altoona, last week, where he has secured employment.

David Summers is spending this week with friends in Salona, Clinton county.

Clymer Stover, our tinsmith, is the proud papa of a young son since last Friday, which accounts for the broad smile he is wearing since the event.

Henry Tibbins, of Bellefonte, spent a day last week with his old friend, Noah Cronmiller, in our burg.

Mrs. Lambert returned home on Saturday from a few day's visit with her mother, at Filmore.

George Weber, of Lock Haven, and Harvey Vonada, of George's Valley, spent a day in our town last week.

Postmaster Frank Goussite and family, of Fiedler, spent Sunday in our burg, being the guests of the lady's parents, John C. Stover's.

Mrs. Ezra Burd, we are glad to state, is slowly improving from her recent illness.

A little girl put in an appearance at the toll gate at the west end of town, on Saturday, and Will Haines says it has come to stay.

Prof. Ed. Smith spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Stump, in our town.

David Krape, one our respected citizens, died on Monday of last week at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 28 days, and was buried on the following Thursday. He was on invalid for many years and his sufferings were great. He was a member of the United Ev. church, and his pastor, Rev. H. W. Buck conducted the services, choosing for his text 2nd John 21:25. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery. The pall bearers were Lewis Mensch, George Pehl, Thos. Edmunds, Samuel Beaver, Wm. Acker and Robert Bobb.

We are informed that a photograph and projectoscope entertainment will be held in one of our churches on Saturday evening, but in which one we did not learn. However this is a treat that should not be missed and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to see these moving life like pictures, which are thrown on a large canvas, and listen to a concert grand phonograph, the largest machine of its kind made.

### Centre Hall.

Not much to do for doctors, just now in this section.

H. E. Rover makes sale February 2nd, and will move to Bellevue, Ohio, to engage in farming in Ohio.

There will be numerous sales this spring.

J. Green Irvin, of Oak Hall, transferred 2000 acres of woodland in the Seven Mountains to Mr. Huvett from Wm. J. Thompson's estate. The latter, Mr. Huvett, now controls more woodland than any other lumberman in this section.

### A Word Building Contest.

Form as many English words as you can, using only the letters contained in the two words, "Yankee Blade," for example, an, bad, lad, lady, land, etc. Use no letter in a word more times than it appears in "Yankee Blade," don't use plurals, or names of persons or places, all words must contain two or more letters. \$200 will be given to the person sending the largest number of words made from "Yankee Blade" before July 1, 1901. \$5.00 will be paid to each of the 20 next largest list, and a National Dictionary to the 20 next largest lists. Go right about it. Make out your list and send it at once. There is only one condition, 25 cents must accompany each list to pay for a six months subscription to the 64 col. family paper, the Yankee Blade. Address The Yankee Blade Co., Box 3748, Waterville, Maine.

Why is the figure 9 like a peacock?-- Because it is nothing without its tail.

### CARLISLE NOTES.

I feel it a duty that I owe to my old friends and acquaintances, to tell them of the good health I am enjoying since I have been using Dr. Miles' Nervine. My first introduction to the great Restorative was several years ago, during my pastorate in Carlisle, Pa.; and the untold benefit I received at that time made a lasting impression on me.

My nervous system having been greatly impaired by overwork. I would start up at any unexpected noise, and become exhausted by the least exertion. Indeed, I was in such a condition that the mere sight of a large congregation would so tire me that it would require a day or more for me to recover from the exhaustion. My heart palpitated, my stomach was weak, bowels constipated and I had no appetite for food. My mind was dull, my thoughts were confused and I was very nervous and restless.

At the solicitations of a dear friend I was induced to give the Nervine a trial. After using it for a short time I was able to preach three sermons on Sunday without fatigue, and feel as vigorous the following morning as I ever felt in my life.

Since that time, whenever I am overworked or feel run down, I find a bottle of Nervine is a wonderful help in bracing me up and giving me renewed strength and health.

Rev. W. J. HOUCK, Pastor Franklin St. U. B. Church, Baltimore, Md.

After a long siege of ill health some years ago, during which I was unable to attend to my business, I was finally restored to my usual good health by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I can honestly recommend it as an excellent remedy.

H. A. BARR, Carlisle, Pa.

Dr. Miles' Pills have done so much good to myself and family during years past that we are never without them in the house. I cannot praise them too highly, and my wife thinks there is nothing like them, either for herself or for the children.

HARRY H. WEAVER, Carlisle, Pa.

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Mr. Julius Keister, of 350 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. E. Trimmer, of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

Col. E. B. Spelman, of the 9th United States Regulars, located at San Diego, says: Dr. Miles' Special Treatment has worked wonders in my son's case when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and had spent \$2,000 in so doing. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I considered it my duty to recommend him. "For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells, and droopy. Your treatment entirely cured me," writes Hon. W. A. Warren, of Jamestown, N. Y.

As all afflicted readers may have \$2.50 worth of treatment especially adapted to their case, free, we would advise them to send for it at once. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to 209 State St., Chicago. (Please mention this paper)



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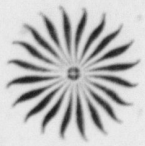
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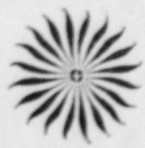
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