#### The Racket.

The March Delineator, will help U decide on styles and materials for spring dressmaking. Fashion Sheets and Patterns for March now ready.

The "Surprise Party" stops with the closing of the doors, Saturday night, February 16th to be followed by our 12th Annual Midwinter Clearance Sale which commences Monday, February 18th and closing February 28th.

Having carried out the Surprise Party, original program, to the entire satisfaction of our customers, we ask U to test the 12th clearance and see what The Racket can do for U.

G. R. SPIGELMYER

# CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

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#### Howard.

Hello, here we are again; mighty good sleighing did it.

A four-horse load went from this place to Lemont on Thursday afternoon.

James and Walt Pletcher were home

On Friday night a sled load went to Lock Haven and came home the next

Roy Allison returned home from Lebanon, on Monday, at which place he graduated as book-keeper.

A load of about 60 came from Bellefonte and stopped at C. E. Taylor's on Wednesday eve and had a jolly good time until morning.

Harry Thomas is home visiting his mother; he expects to stay until after Wednesday.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of John Leathers at Mt. Eagle on Sunday.

Dolan Gardner, of Romola, was buried on Saturday at Blanchard; the relatives and friends of this place, notwithstanding the bad weather, attended the funeral.

John Lucas and mother, of Mosban-non, were guests of C. C. Lucas over Sun-day; while here John didn't miss taking his best girl sleighing. Harry Williams employed at Altoona, spent the past week with parents and

friends at this place. Co. Supt C. L. Gramley, of Rebers burg, was in our town the past week,

inspecting the public schools. Miss Woodward of Williamsport spent the past week with her brother J. A.

Woodward, of this place. James Bechdel, on Walnut street, is at this writing confined to the home with a

pain in the side. W. T. Leathers is still confined to the

house with grip. Everybody have their ice houses filled

at this place with lots of good ice.

Geo Williams arrived home on Saturday night from the southern states; he reports no snow at all in that section.

Ammon Gramley and family, of Clintondale, visited friends at this place over. on Monday and Tuesday.

Clara Strunk, daughter of Charles Strunk, had her foot mashed the past week while trying to board passing sleds loaded with ice. This should be a warning to others.

Miss Garis, of Bellefonte, was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Taylor at this place the past week.

It is rumored that we are to have another meat market and another bakery in town in the spring ; let the good work go on, there is still room for one more, so says the old saying.

Will Woodward, son of Hon. John A. Woodward, formerly of this place, but late of Pittsburg, made a flying trip to this place where he was a guest of his father and mother.

The Howard school is preparing for a fine entertainment on Washington's birthday.

A strange thing occurred this morning, George Tipton lost his cow and where do you suppose he found her? She had gone up steps into the hay mow and at this writing they had not got her down yet. It was a miracle the way she got up and likely it will be a miracle to get her down. Our advice to Tipton would be to throw the hay all down and perhaps the cow would come down.

George Smith has been laid up with the grip for the past week, but we are glad to say he is able to be around again. The grip has got a hold of the scribe.

# Spring Mills

Good sleighing and tired horses. There are several applicants for the

post office; watch the plum tree. Quite a number attended the horse sale at Millheim on Monday.

A. J. Graden, after being housed up with rheumatism, is able to attend to his shoe shop.

O. T. Corman, of the grocery, is running a fresh fish market with his store. Geo. Dunkle, the old veteran and wall paper dealer, is not in the best of health.

Mr. Thompson, a Milroy merchant for many years, put his scribe on the hotel register last week one day.

Have you signed ex-sheriff J. P. Condo's paper to redeem some of the money which he was made to pay so unjustly for the Etlinger affair at Woodward? Every tax payer, irrespective of

party, should sign it and help to make a wrong right.

Stackey Brown and Brown McNitt, of Milroy, made their annual jolly trip through this valley; they liven things up as they go.

D. H. Ruhl had another paralytic stroke which paralized his right side.

W. H. Runkle and family, landlord of the Centre Hall hotel, stopped off an entire day on their way to York, to visit their relatives; on Thursday they started for their future home.

Mrs. R. G. Kenneley and old mother Kenneley, are on the sick list. Luther Emerich and family, of Centre

Hall, spent Saturday with our jolly good fellow, Hiram Durst. Geo. Huss, of Johnstown, has come to stay and open the old boot and shoe

shop, where he will do all kinds of re-

pairs and new work; he will not move his family till spring-his many friends welcomed his return. John Lloyd and Daniel Runkle had a foxey law suit last Thursday; better not hunt foxes, if you cant agree any better

# Mosharnon.

Mrs. Bowman and daughter, of Altoona, have been visiting at the home of Thomas Fleming, who has been quite ill. Herman Viehdorfer was a recent vis-

tor to our town. Joe Fleming and family, of Morrisdale, are visiting his parents.

Miss Mary Foresman spent a few days during the week at Clearfield.

Margaret Lov, of Pine Glen, was visiting friends in this place lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lucas attended the funeral of her brother, John Leathers,

at Curtius on Sunday. Frank Zimmerman and Irene Lucas drove to Howard last Sunday to spend

the day with friends. The grip is quite prevalent in our community, there being a number of cases

at present Squire Yeager has been quite ill the past few weeks, but is able to be around

again. J. T. Lucas attended the funeral of John Leathers.

The Epworth League held a social meeting at the home of H. Z. Bierly, on

last Thursday evening. A sled load of the young folks of our town enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Harvey Harm at Snow Shoe

last Thursday evening. While John Spencer was driving to work one morning last week, he got in a snow drift and upset his sled. The rattle of some tools he had with him scared his horse and caused it to run away; after making two or three circles in an open field he ran into a barn where he was

DEATH :- Thomas Hobbins died at his home near here last Thursday morning, after being ill for several months with typhoid fever. The deceased was 21 years old, the funeral took place on Saturday morning; interment in the Catholic cemetery at Snow Shoe.

DIED :- Mrs. Norton, one of the oldest residents of this community, suddenly passed away on Thursday night, after an illness of a few hours of apoplexy. She was 75 years old and leaves to mourn her loss one daughter and four sons, namely: Mary, Ulysses, Charley, Lysanders and Scott, The funeral was held on Sunday, Rev. Faus officiating; interment in the Askey cemetery.

Patrick Flanigan and daughter Molly attended the funeral of Willie O'Conner, of Houtzdale, last Saturday.

Last Wednesday evening a sled load of the young folks of Snow Shoe, viz Helen Irwin, Clara Yeathers, Annie Keck, Catherine Beezer, Lida Smith, Miss Lucas and Flora Penny, Ray Gilliland, Joe Shope, Paul Irwin, Blair Yarnell and Bardon Lorrah came to our town and stopped at the residence of J. T. Lucas, where they were met by a few of the Moshannon people, namely : Lottie Miller, Maud Confer, Minnie Culver, Prank Holt, Fred Lucas, Frank Zimmerman, J. Edward Waite and Miles Crown-It was rather late when they arrived but better late than never. They passed the evening very pleasantly, playing charades and other games after which refreshments were served, and left for home at the early hour of one o'clock. All apparently had a good time especially B. Y., who wanted to

When a little girl cries for things, it is pretty sure too bring things to a cry-sis.

# Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Henry Twitmeyer is seriously ill with la grippe.

The Misses Bell, seamstresses, left Pleasant Gap and located in Bellefonte. Success go with you.

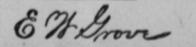
Meyer, the Commissioner, visited at the home of Joseph Tressler last week and took in part of the convention.

A State College sledding party visited the home of A. V. Miller, one evening last week.

Mrs. George Hile is visiting at her husband's home, in this place.

The convention, held in the Methodist church the past week, was a success in every sense of the word. Professors Swartz and Twitmeyer conducted the convention and they are both old hands at the work. Misses Anna Brooks, Clara Gentzel and Minnie Twitmeyer, acted as organists. The convention was composed entirely of home talent with the excepof five singers Messrs. Tressler, Stover and Gentzel, Misses Edna and Martha Miller, of Centre Hall.

A party of young people, of this place, got up a sledding party and went to the home of B. S. Miller, of Centre Hall, on Tuesday evening of last week. After wading drifts for some time they arrived at their destination about 9 o'clock. They were hungry as bears and did ample justice to the refreshments served by Misses Martha and Edna, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit and popcorn. After playing, "spoon" for a while we wended our way over the mountain about 2 30 o'clock. We enjoyed the evening finely and thank our hostess heartily.



Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

### Hublersburg.

The snow and the blizzards have roads at this place.

A sledding party at the home of Mr. almost constantly and high winds, with and Mrs. J. D. Miller one night last the result that the roads are about all week was an enjoyable one; the refreshments were as follows: taffy, ice cream and cake and lots of amusements.

A. A. Pletcher and daughter were in our vicinity on Saturday.

Our merchant, T. L. Kessinger, was busy filling his ice house on Saturday. A sled load of our young folks attended the dance at Mackeyville one night day. last week. The writer hopes they had a good time even if one of them did get

sick on the way home. Mrs. L. E. Swartz and two little sons took the benefit of the sleighing on Sat- a visit, expects to leave for Ohio on Fri-

Our school director, H. D. Vonada, section with fuel on Saturday; no danger

by getting a new Portland sleigh; it's a

day met with good success, work was done to satisfaction and dinner and supper with good results; ten composed the number of women present.

Polly Yarnell was to mill one day last week getting some chop to feed up his old stock once.

Our noted farmer, W. E. Kessinger, bought himself a team of horses from Jerry Snook of Mingoville.

Bear in mind the election on Tuesday. The Graphophone concert which was held in the Evangelical church last Friday evening was a failure on account of the cold weather; there were but few present.

The primary Reformed Sunday School class were out for a sled ride last Friday afternoon.

John Hoy, Jr. and wife were visiting friends at Nittany one day last week. A few of the wells at this place are

sick with the grip and under the care of ces Smith, formerly of Lewisburg, Pa. the doctor at present.

Weaver is laid up with la-grippe.

church on Sunday evening. J. P. Correll, editor and proprietor of the Easton Sunday Call and Easton Sentinel, expects to be in Hublersburg on

Tuesday, the 12th. Canfield, son of the well-known and Rev. Searls expects to preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. Geo. Harpster who has been away for

#### some time is bome again. Woodward.

The protracted meeting in progress at this place is well attended; while everybody is taking advantage of the good

L. D. Orndorf intends starting out on his official tour as mercantile appraiser on Monday 11th. He will have quite a trip until he sees every store-keeper and I had not seen a number of the Demo-

strategy they can still say, the fox is a When it reached me I thought I had met

The population of this place has been a year's subscription; its a regular visitor more on the increase than on the de- to my table ever since; notwithstandcline mostly soldiers, not for the Philip- ing half dozen weekly as well as two pine war, but for a troublesome journey daily papers find way to my table the through a troublesome world of strife, Democrat is always the first to be read wars, monopolies, and robberies. The as it seems much like a letter from home. happy families are blessed as follows: I once knew most of the farmers and all Wm. Boob, a girl; Geo. Sheasley, a boy; the business men in Nittany valley and I. D. Snyder, a boy; Robt. Stover, a boy; many people in most of the villages in the and so on.

Jonas Musser, who resided east of familiar names in items from corres Feidler, deid on Wednesday the 6th, and pondents in most of the old towns and was buried on Saturday 9th.

Luther Musser and Ed. Ketner, who were caught in the fall of Theodore Hostermans sawmill roof, are improving; Ketner went to work again, but Musser is unable to walk yet without crutches.

The storm on Saturday night has filled the cross-roads to the brim.

It seems a little dangerous for some the paper. So many of my old friends of our ministers in their daily ministerial have passed away since I was in Pa., visits. Aaron says I want them to leave my church alone. I want no more insinuating, or he has to take a licking or I will; no wonder the Bible says, we are summer and see once more the few in a world of strife.

A few days ago while J. S. Snyder was taking Miss Mary Eby, (teacher) to her school, he thought he needed somebody to do housework; so he drove to the house of Jacob Fultz where he engaged Miss Ida Fultz; on his way home horse suddenly turned at a snow drift, empyting out every thing in the sleigh even down to a rope halter; as luck hap-pened the horse stopped while things were gathered up and the journey re-

Clayton Boob, who had been holding forth at one of Harter, Bros., lumber jobs, miles north of Woodward, and was also boss sawyer and running a boarding house, has lately moved to Woodward, his former place of residence. Loddie feels as happy as a convict released from prison on a life sentence. She says "no more wild animal life for

# Mingoville.

Mr Gebheart and family were up to Samuel Sprowls one evening last week. They spent the evening with fun and amusement, with their graphophone.

There was another large shooting match at Hecla, on Saturday the 9th and was well attended from Ricge avenue. L. W., you had better take your skunk traps home, for Billy is coming around again, and he has lorgot that he used to trap skunks before the club house was

day, on account of the death of our school teachers grand father, Mr. Bridge.

# Rebersburg.

The Rebersburg sick list is still well kept up. The following are suffering with grip: Fara, daughter of O. F. Stover, Hon. Henry Meyer, Geo. Winters, Fred Fehl and R. E. Musser and

Revival services are going on in the United Evangelical church in spite of the general prevalence of grip.

#### Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. ground hog is controlling the caused a great many drifts along the weather with a vengeance at present. With his weather we are having snow

Next Tuesday is election and every voter should turn out and help elect the best man to office, regardless of their political faith.

The schools are preparing to have special exercises on the 22nd. Hope the parents will turn out in force on that

Mrs. Henry Snyder, of White Hall, is very low with pleura pneumonia. Her friends are dispairing of her life.

Will Yarnell, who has been home on

day, where he has a good position. On Tuesday evening there was a birthwas busy supplying the schools in this day party for Jas. Fortney who was 62 years at that time. There was quite a of the scholars freezing if they know how number there, and some expected to go in a sled but, when the time came to go Tom Kessinger made an improvement faces as were made would have been worthy a painter's study. After studying and lamenting for sometime they finally The quilting party which took place at the home of Mrs. G. F. Hoy last Thurs-secure another team and at a late hour secure another team and at a late hou reached the party.

Mrs. Lottie Keller went to Tyrone the other day.

# Beech Creek.

Mrs. Edna McCaskey arrived in Manila, Luzon, on the transport "Hancock" over a week ago where she joined her husband, Lieut. Walter B. McCaskey, of

the Twenty-first Infantry, U.S. A. The farmers' institute, held under the auspices of Pomona Grange at this place, last Thursday and Friday was fairly

well attended Joseph R. Bumgardner, a well known resident of Eagleville and aged about sixty years, dled Sunday evening from paralysis which made him an invalid for several years past. The deceased was never married. He is survived by one brother, David, of Eagleville, and three sisters, Mrs. Foresman and Mrs. Thomas W. T. Mayes, our noted huckster, is Winslow, of Eagleville, and Mrs. Fran-

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Harry Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure A great many Mingoville people at a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. tended the services at the Reformed Price 25 cents.

### FROM WISCONSIN.

A native of Nittany valley, Dr. Antes

prominent Ira Canfield, of Nitiany valley, many years dec'd. in a letter from Necedah, Wis., Jan. 28, writes: The Centre Democrat 60 years ago came regularly to my father's office, in Nittany Hall; when I was a boy I took much interest in reading it until I left the valley in the spring of 1852 and I have never resided there since, although I often visit the old stamping grounds of my boyhood days and three years ago could only find but one of my oldtime friends and schoolmates of 60 years ago left to bid me welcome and talk of old times, his name is B. F. Shaffer, ex sheriff of Centre county. c at since 1852 until last summer when Our organized fox chasers are still unsuccessful, having tried all kind of Pa., kindly sent me a copy of the paper. county and now although I see but few many new ones that have sprung up in the county since I left there. I am always very much interested in reading sketches from all these places and I have been the cause of more than one old resident of Centre county subscribing for the paper since in Kansas and other states in the west as well as some in Pa., and all like myself are not sorry they take three years and more ago, that I scarcely think I may go back again, but if my health will permit I may go back next friends left as well as the green hills and fertile valleys of my own native state. Our state is afflicted in many places with small-pox and la grippe, while we have no cases of the former nearer than 30 miles off, but many cases of the latter disease are in our town and surrounding county with many deaths among the We have had some very cold weather here with but little sleighing, indeed none to speak of, three day ago it snowed about 3 inches and young and old are making good use of it. Our roads are very level with no stone to bother, hence we get fairly good sleighing out of two or three inches of snow; in the northern part of the state, lumbermen report plenty of snow for logging, but there will not be more than 50 per cent of the last year's crop put in this winter on account of McKinley's prosperity.

# To Correspondents.

When the columns of the Centre Democrat are crowded for space we are obliged to condense correspondence by omitting the least important items or such as are already in type from other sources. Correspondents should be careful to write plainly all names of persons and places, as such are not so easily to make out as illegible words, which can be guessed by the sense of the words before and following. Avoid grudges and offensive stings, and give happen-The Hecla school was closed on Fri- ings and news items of interest, and harmless "jokes." Write only one side of a sheet.

Notice to Farmers.

On and after December 15th we will not take any kind of grain on store at our mill. We will, however, be in the ramket for cash grain constantly and will pay the highest prices. PHOENIX MILLING CO.

The fellow who cheats everybody is one who talks about dishonesty in others. KATZ & COMPANY.

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

# LYON & CO.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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in lengths of 1 1-2 to 6 yards. These goods are worth from 15c. to 35c. per yard. We have assorted them in four lots at these prices:

LOT NO. 1—Edging, 488 yards, at 6c.

LOT NO. 2-Insertion, 400 yds., at 10c.

LOT NO. 3—Edging, 411 yards, at 12½c.

LOT NO. 4—Insertion, 406 yds, at 15c.

These are values that cannot be duplicated anywhere at these prices.

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# Lyon & 60., - Bellefonte

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