

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 Wait Pletcher were home on Sunday.

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

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 Moshannon, were guests of C. C. Lucas over Sunday; 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. Sapt C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, 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 home 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 Clintonville, visited friends at this place 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 Pittsburgh, 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-sheeriff J. P. Condo's paper to redeem some of the money which he was made to pay so unjustly for the Blinger 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 paralyzed 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 repairs 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 than that.

Moshannon.

Mrs. Bowman and daughter, of Altoona, have been visiting at the home of Thomas Fleming, who has been quite ill.

Herman Viedorfer was a recent visitor 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 Curtins 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 caught.

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, Lynders and Scott. The funeral was held on Sunday, Rev. Faus officiating; interment in the Asker 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 Bezer, Lida Smith, Miss Lucas and Flora Penny, Ray Gilliland, Joe Shope, Paul Irwin, Blair Yarnell and Barton Lorrach 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: Lotie Miller, Maud Confer, Minnie Culver, Frank Holt, Fred Lucas, Frank Zimmerman, J. Edward Waite and Miles Crownover. 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 stay.

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

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Henry Twitmeier 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 Twitmeier conducted the convention and they are both old hands at the work.

Misses Anna Brooks, Clara Gentzel and Minnie Twitmeier, acted as organists. The convention was composed entirely of home talent with the exception of 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 hosts heartily.

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