BIG .. Clearance Sale.. Now in Progress at

The Racket.

U may as well have some of the bargains as U'r neighbor.

We have space to speak of a few only:

DRESS GOODS DEP'T-52 pieces of Dress Goods, 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off our well known, plain figure low prices. Kid Gloves 69 cents, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

NOTION DEP'T-2160 yards of Laces and Insertions at 5 and 10 cts per yard. Regular price, double.

DOMESTIC DEP'T-1000 yards standard yard wide Percale, 6 3-4 cents, regular price 10 cents. Dress Ginghams 7 cents, worth 10 cents.

KITCHEN DEP'T-Oil Stoves \$3.69, regular price \$4.75. Good Toilet Soap 1 cent a cake. Bargain still. in Matches.

CHINA ANNEX-Big cut on 100 Fine Lamps, Sets of Dishes and China. Kom and C.

G. R SPIGELMYER

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

CONTINUED FROM 7TH PAGE the funeral.

Lemont.

Sleighing is about a thing of the past, in some parts of our vicinity.

Miss Kate Love, who has been visiting some of her friends, returned to Dr. J.

Y. Dale's on Saturday. Miss Stump, of Linden Hall, is living | Hall on Monday. with James Lytle of this place. Rob. wears a smile as big as a "barn".

Miss Gertrude Irvin, of Jacksonville, is visiting friends at this place.

The ice man has his house well filled with fine ice by this time.

Harry Grove and Willis Shuey two young men of this place, left for Nebraska on the 8 39 train on Monday, many of the young men's friends gathered at the depot to see them off. We wish them a safe journey.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, pastor of the United Evangelical Church of this place, will preach his farewell sermon on Sun-

Everybody expects to attend the sale of I. B. Mayes' on tomorrow p. m. the 22.

Unionville.

Miss Mamie Rich has returned from a two week's visit among friends in Philadelphia.

Wm. H. Rumberger of DuBois, spent Sunday with his parents at this place. Prof. Durbin Morrison, teacher of upper Dick's Run school, has been quite ill at his home here, but am glad to note he

is convalescing. Those pleasant, happy vivacious twins, the Misses Marie R. and Mary E Greist. packed their "saratogas" and hied them to the city of Brotherly Love where they will spend several weeks visiting among friends, and examining spring styles of

Sheriff Brumgart, chaperoned by his deputy, H. J. Jackson, made a pleasant visit to our town on last Friday. To their credit be it said not a thing was missing after they left but, of course, we kept a close watch while they were here.

The Friends' quartely meeting, on last Saturday, was largely attended, many of whom came from a distance.

The Rev. Hawkins, of Philipsburg, delivered a fine sermon at the M. E. church, last Sunday.

Haines Twp.

C. W. Hosterman accidently slipped and struck his head on the ice, which rendered him unconscious. He was carried to the home of Dr. Snyder, and again restored.

Allen Hess, who had been making Wisconsin his home since last fall, returned and is now spending his spare time with friends.

Milton Yearick is out again after a

severe siege of typhoid fever. Mrs. Anna Showalter 83 years old, at present is engaged at making haps. She recently made one for a lady in Northumberland, one for a lady in Lewisburg, and several for families in this vicinity. These haps contain 49 squares, each square containing 49 patches, making in all 2,401 patches. She is also a great Bible reader.

Roland.

Mrs. U. E. Curtin who has been at Bellewood for the past week nursing her son Frederick, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, reports him better. Miss Laura Bryan of Bellefonte visited friends here last week.

A sleighing party from this place were entertained at the home of Jerre Glenn's

at Howard, on Monday evening. Margaret and Katharine Burnett of Bellefonte, were the guests of Katharine

Curtin over Sunday. The young, who has been working for other boys for some time, we have notic-

ed has gone to work for himself. For further information see "Soap". Charles Shultz, who has just purchas-

ed a new horse is quite the "Lion" of the season.

Miss Kate Glenn spent Monday with friends at Howard.

Mr. Stover of Pleasant Gap is at present visiting the Welty home.

Millheim.

Prof. P. B. Brennen spent several days in town last week. Ex sheriff Cronister Sundayed at W.

F. Smith's. The horse sale, held here by Mr. Stewart, was fairly well attended. The average price being about \$121. One of the horses purchased by R. P. Breon has

John Kerstetter, who fell from a scaffold at Pittsburg, was brought home Saturday. He had been in the hospital at that place about four months. His condition is somewhat improved, he being able to move about a little.

Jerome Gephart has removed his saw mill from the Gap, along the creek below McMullen's dam, where he expects to do custom and other sawing. He has purchased some second growth white pine from H. C. Frankenberger which he expects to cut out.

J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., returned from an eastern trip Saturday.

John M. Stoner, the poultry king, of Booneville, was in town buying up poultry and shipping it from here.

The death of John R. Schieffer occurred on Sunday night. He was sick but a few days and his death was unexpected. children. His age was 65 yrs. Interment Thursday morning.

The hosiery mill is still on the stand

Russell, the two-years son of W. L. Goodhart, fell off the high chair last week and broke his leg above the knee.

The flittings will be quite numerous this spring. The first of the season is Jacob Alters, who moved from Main to Penn street on Wednesday to the Fiedler homestead recently purchased by his brother. Wm. Elias Krumrine will move to town on the first of April from of Centre Hall, as organist, was a sucone of the Krumrine farms, which has cess in every way, and the class is to be century.

John Burns and wife, son-in-law of J. R. Schleiffer, of Shamokin, came to town on Monday and will remain until after

Among the number afflicted with the grip now are Dan'l Ulrich and family, Wm. Maize, Mrs. W. H. Auman, Miss Stella Zerby and lots more.

Ed. Brown and Geo. Miller have purchased the good will and fixtures of the Fisher laundry and expect to do a flourishing business.

The water question ran high on elec-

tion day, some of the advocates had wind enough to blow it across the mountain. Travel is very much impeded by too

much snow, at some places, and none at

going to Hon. J. F. McCormick's at State College where she remained until

Brush valley.

sult of being in a wreck in which his arm was fractured,

public roads through our valley are badly drifted, making traveling difficult.

Hoy school will celebrate Washington's birthday, Friday, 22. The singing class recently organized

in the Murry school house numbers about fourty members, and is progressing very well under the direction of Prof. Wise. Quite a number from this section at-

tended the horse sale at Millheim, last Monday. The Parker family had an attack of

grip, which kept them housed up for sev-Tuesday was "Lincoln Day" Abraham Tuesday.

Lincoln was born February 12, 1809, in Kentucky.

Mr. Wise proposes to move on Mr. Gramley's farm two miles east of Madisonburg this spring.

There will be an exhibition held in east of Madisonburg, next Thursday evening; admission five cts.

The scholars of the Hoy school got a good lecturing, one day last week; the school marm's subject was "No Courting Allowed in School." Two had to leave school, one of the older boys and his better half.

Centre Hall.

There is much sickness in and around Centre Hall within the past week, here. Change of weather may be the cause.

We have a water shortage here, the third within the past three years, in consequence the steam engines have all shut down and families only get a limited supply at intervals. This has been the trouble for several weeks.

Landlord James Runkle, and his near relative, attorney Runkle, of Bellefonte, were over to the latter's father on a visit, at Tusseyville, Sunday.

Some five or six head of horn cattle have died for Joseph Carson, of Potters bank and two head for F. A. Carson, within ten days ago. It is believed some mous matter was contained in the fodder the stock was fed upon.

There are no trial trips on the sea of

The bill collector should know the inns and outs of his business.

Not even the armless wonder of musegood hands.

Rasy street nuless they could live in the It comes off." corner house.

Of two evils some people choose the and assets?" Tommy,s Pop-"Liabilileast; others choose neither, and still ties, my son, are what we owe, and as-

others choose both. Lots of homely people would rather Blushes are not always as genuine as believe their vanity than a looking glass. freckles.

Linden Hall.

Miss Sadie Lee, of Colyer, is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. Phil. Bradford.

Samuel Goheen and sister, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Friday as the guests of the Wieland family.

Miss Lizzie Gettig left for Braddock Pa., on Monday, where she expects to

visit for some time. The Rock Hill school will hold an entertainment on Friday afternoon to

which all the citizens are invited. On account of the funeral of Rev. Aud-James Kennedey 45.....Wm Pealer 85 Rhoads' brother-in law at Philadelphia, Clerk the services for Sunday were postponed

to Friday evening. Feb. 22nd. bance at the musical convention on Friday evening were greatly surprised when seized by the cuff of the neck and marched out to the tune of "John Brown's body lies a moulding in the grave".

ping several car loads of railroad ties from this, place to other points. They have a large number on hand.

funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Tibbins of Penn Hall, on Thursday.

He leaves to survive him a wife and five people gathered at the spacious resi-

Tharp is engaged with the P. R. R. Co.

The musical convention, held here, under the leadership of Prof. E. W. Crawford, assisted by E. I. Bartholomew, been occupied by Kurmrines for over a congratulated on their noble efforts. Among the singers from a distance who greatly assisted the work were the fol-lowing: Prof. Al. Stover and Mr. Weaver, of Aaronsburg; Mr. Tobias of Mill-heim; Miss Edua Miller, of Centre Hall; Misses. Anna Brooks and Annie Corl of Pleasant Gao and others.

Beech Creek.

Exra Auman had business at Centre not been home for fourteen years. He

David Jones, of Altoona, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, last week.

Hall, last Thursday. The ank weighs.

children were present. These are Wood, afternoon with his arm in a sling, the re. Grant, Marquette, Mich.; Forrest, at

More snow and larger snow drifts-the aged 78 years and 11 months. Besides a widow, these children survive : Mrs. Willis DeHass, of Emporium; Mrs. Mary Emerick, of Curwensville; Mrs. Wilson Brown, of New Columbia; Charles, of Millheim; Henry, of Montoursville; William and John, of Clearfield; Loring G, residing in New York state, and George, of this place.

Oak Hall.

Shadle and Mrs. Heckman, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of E. B. Peters on

Mrs. Hassel of Linden Hall and Chas. Dale and family of the Branch, were visitors at the home Mrs. Henrietta Dale

Harter's school house about two miles made a short call in town on Wednesday.

Mr Mothersbaugh. They report a very

pleasant time. Clement Dale and wife spent part of Saturday and Sunday with Geo. Tibbins and family near Bellefonte.

Clement Dale, Esq. of Bellefonte, spent The sday night with his brother, John Fry, of Centre Hall, and Bess

Searson of Linden Hall, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Ida Williams spent several days with friends at Pine Hall.

Miss Mary R. Dale will conduct a musical at the home of her father, Philip S. Dale, in Oak Hall, on the evening of 23rd inst., consisting of vocal solos, duets and quartetts; also saxophone, violin and cornet, with piano accomilment. Mr. Rothermel, a noted musician, of Sunbury, Pa., will play the saxophone. Proceeds for benefit of infant department of Boalsburg Lutheran Sunday school. Admission twenty cents. All are kindly invited

"He said my voice had the flexibility of a harp," remarked the self-satisfied girl. "He wanted to string you," said the slangy girl.

am fame could win at poker without | Blobbs-"I admit that she is pretty, but she doesn't wear well." Slobbs-"Yes; Some people wouldn't be satisfied on I've noticed that about her complexion.

sets are what we keep.

ELECTION RETURNS.

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people gathered at the spacious residence of Robt. McClellan, and were royally entertained for a few hours; at a late hour they returned to their respective homes well pleased with the evening entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tharp and family of Pitcairn, Pa., who were visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gettig of this place, returned to Pitcairn where Mr.

Proposition of Haines W. P. Haines Township Consolidated.

Halfmoon.

Harris.

Howard, *

Judge...John Fo-esman 68...Nicholas Confer 72 Huston.

going to Hon. J. F. McCormick's at State College where she remained until Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Morris, of Clearfield, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. P. E. Gutelius.

Deputy sheriff H. J. Jackson took dinner in town Tuesday on his return from Proceedings of the product of the pr Liberty.

children were present. These are wood, of Johnsonburg; Willis, of Emporium; Grant, Marquette, Mich.; Forrest, at home; Mrs. Wilson Develing, of Lock Haven; and Mrs. Richards, of Covington, Tioga, county.

Madisonburg.

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Lemuel B. Shearer, a life-long resident of this place, died Friday last of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks, monia after an illness of two weeks, Marion. Marion.

Judge ... John W. Holmes 44 Rufus Bierly

MUles-E. P. Citizen.

Miles-Md. P.

and daughter, on Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Dougherty, of Pine Hall, made a short call in town on Wednesday.

B. F. Homan wife and son Merrill visited at the home of George Scholl at Houserville on Saturday.

Some of our young people attended the party at Boalsburg at the home of Mr Mothersbaugh. They report a yery

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SERMON ON ADVERTISING.

An Iowa Editor's Views on How to Attract Business,

Recently the editor of the Cresco (Is) Times gave an instructive talk to his patrons through the medium of his columns. He said in part:

"The Times has had three propositions within six months to publish a 'write up,' with views of Cresco bustness enterprises and business men and buildings. Undoubtedly there is little risk of losing money in such a scheme, but what good results from such write ups or from such advertising?

"It may gratify the vanity of the citizen to have his business ability and his success eulogized, but it will never add a dollar to his fortune to pay a transient, travel stained pencil pusher to write a few paragraphs of praise concerning himself and his business. His neighbors, who are associating with him daily, know him too well to believe anything that is not true about

"What the merchant needs to help him sell goods is not a picture in the newspapers of his good building er good looking face, but a weekly advertisement in the papers of what he has to sell and then to invariably adhere as to price and quality to the specificstions of the advertisement.

"Editors have an opportunity to seas pretty closely the effect of different kinds of advertising and to see the effect of neglecting to advertise in the lecal papers. The observant editor might be dropped down into a dozen stores in a town in which he was an entire stranger, and he could determine in half an hour any pleasant weekday which of the stores advertise judiciously.

"Merchants who advertise attract strangers; those who do not keep a few old customers until they begin to learn through the advertising columns that cheaper and more up to date goods are sold at other stores. The merchant who does not advertise cannot afford to renew his stock with up to date goods, for he has not sold his old stock, so he loses his old customers and keeps his old goods, and all because he will not advertise."

EYES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. Vision Impaired by the Defects of

School Buildings. The number of children wearing spectacles whom one meets on the street gives rise to the reflection that in . generation or two every civilized human being will find artificial aid to sight necessary, says the New York News. The fault for this state of affairs can easily be placed in the schoolroom, for it is there, in nine cases out of ten, that injury is first done to the delicate organs of vision. Even in the most modern buildings erected for educational purposes the rooms are poorly lighted, and the windows are placed with no regard to well known rules of optics, causing a continual strain upos

the vision of the pupils. It is a common thing in school build ing architecture to place the blackboard between two windows, with the result that the little ones are blinded by a glare in their endeavors to deck pher indistinct gray chalk marks on a shining black surface. The character of the print in the average textbook, too, has to bear the blame for the condition of many nearsighted children while the pernicious habit of studying at home at night has made, its thou

sands blind. Some day the parents and educational authorities of the land will awaken to the fact that they are raising half blind men and women to carry on the world's work, and then there will be a change in school methods, so far, at least, as they relate to the science of optics. This science, by the way, is taught in our schools from an early grade, but those who teach do not seem to take any interest in the examples of its misapplication that are continually

PURE DRINKING WATER.

No Community Should Neglect This Important Matter.

before them.

In a recent editorial on the needs of a municipal filter plant for St. Louis The Republic of that city touches a matter that is of equal importance to every community in the land. A town or city that neglects to provide an abundance of wholesome water for the use of the public is false to one of the first principles of modern civilizationthat of guarding the public welfare Here is what The Republic says:

With honest and capable public out cials, such as St. Louis proposes to put in power at the April elections, a crusade for a municipal filter plant can be nothing else than a poor man's crusade. The rich man can install a private filter to supply him with pure, clear water. The poor man must use the water as it comes from the main. A municipal filter plant means a pure

water installation owned and operated by the city, with which no private individual, no private corporation, no royalty device and no privately controlled invention has the remotest connection. It means a plant constructed on the best scientific and the most economical lines predetermined by experiment under the eye of efficient experts.