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## EMBROIDERIES.

An entire new line of embroidery and insertings to match, just in. They are the choice patterns from one of the famous manufacturers of St. Gall, Switzerland, and are well worth your time to look through the lot. Nothing like 'em in Bellefonte.

## WHITE GOODS

Are putting in an appearance early this season. U will find the newest of weaves and latest fancies at The Racket.

## KID GLOVES.

Exclusive sale for the well known "Centemeri"—price \$1.50 up—aside from this our "Centemeri" is the best value for \$1.00 to be had. Stick a pin here.

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### Correspondents Department

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#### Nittany.

The Nittany band is raising quite a blow since they have had their new teacher.

Mrs. John Holmes has gone to Philadelphia for an extended visit with her daughter.

Miss Oda Gunsallus spent a few days with her cousins, Misses Margaret and Talitha Hoy, of Hubersburg.

Calvin Wilson and wife, of Abdera, paid a visit to their future home Saturday.

Miss Mary Harris, of Lamar, was seen on our streets Friday evening. I suppose she was attending caucus meeting.

Quite a number of our people are attending court this week at the county seat. Among them R. F. Emerick, Solomon Peck and Isaac Frain.

Our enterprising farmer, Harry Baker, has been hauling logs to the sawmill to beat the band the last week, having taken the contract for W. H. Beck.

Mr. DeVinner, of Lewistown, who has had the misfortune of cutting his hand, is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Adam Decker.

Miss Nettie Grabrick has been on the sick list for several days. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Quite a number of the citizens are filling their ice houses.

Clyde Yearick who has been at Kato, has returned home again. I guess the weather didn't agree with him.

A sled load of young folks from Hecla attended church at Snyderstown, Sunday evening.

#### Zion.

People are making good use of the sleighing.

Frank Rockey, Sam Miller and Fred Waite, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the former's home.

Christ Decker and wife spent several days of last week at Lewisburg.

S. H. Musser, wife and daughter and Mrs. Solt, of Fillmore, and Miss Fannie Barnhart, of Bellefonte, spent one day last week at the home of C. Leab, of this place.

A sledding party composed of 23 of the young folks of this place spent last Thursday evening at the home of Benj. Royer, of Jacksonville, and report having had a fine time.

Harry, the next time you tie your horse to the sheep-pen, be sure and don't let other have the opportunity of unhitching him.

Miss Keturah Long expects to leave for Bellefonte on Monday, where she is going to learn to be a seamstress.

Mrs. Hiram Lutz, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving quite rapidly.

#### Coburn.

Democratic caucus on Saturday was not well attended as in former years, but a strong ticket and one which is sure to win in February was nominated. The republicans met in the evening and also nominated a good ticket.

Mrs. Luther Weaver, of Woodward, spent several days last week visiting her parents and friends here.

George Vonada and wife, of Brush valley, visited their son William on Monday.

Miss Elsie Grimes is staying at the home of our justice of the peace, C. A. Weaver, whose wife is suffering from grip.

Harry Burkholder, of Potter twp., is now teaching the Mountain school and he looks to be able to impart instruction to some of the older boys whose habit it was to stop the former teacher on his way home.

#### Pine Creek Mills.

H. G. Miller and Bill Harter and family, were the welcome visitors at Adam Jordan's on Sunday.

H. G. Rishel and family and grandmother Rishel, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Pat Stover.

Mr. Evert thinks he will get reserved seats in his store for fat to sit on.

Fred Stover is on the sick list.

Estie Rishel and grandmother spent Sunday at this place.

There will be a wedding in our little town before long.

Harter Bros. have employed ten teams hauling props and logs out of Philippe creek.

#### Bushgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrieta Lucas, of Bushgrove, are visiting their daughter Lizzie, in Indiana county.

Jesse Smith, of Everett, Pa., Sundayed at the home of A. Lucas, Bushgrove.

#### Rockview.

Sunday was a lovely day—it seemed young and old took advantage of the sleighing.

W. H. Swartz took a sled load of young folks to the Bellefonte Ev. church to protracted meeting, on Sunday evening.

Misses Carrie Hoy and Ella Livingston, from State College, spent a few days with the former's parents H. K. Hoy.

Last Tuesday evening a crowd of young folks gathered at the tollgate intending to go with a sledding party. Low and behold, they were left, the sled did not arrive, nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. Zettle know how to entertain young folks as well as anybody; they all enjoyed themselves very much.

Ezra Smith spent Saturday at Milesburg.

W. S. Smith and wife visited with friends at Mountain View, Sunday.

Harry Resides, from State College, spent Sunday with his lady friend, Miss Julia Watson.

ASTRAY—Came to the home of J. F. Hoy, on Friday evening, a poverty stricken party, cold and hungry, but they soon found out what a nice warm home they got to. Mrs. Hoy treated them to cake, pop-corn and apples; all enjoyed themselves very much, especially those that went out west. Jake how many did you teach to swim? The following persons were present: Clayton Royer, wife and child; Alfred Rishel and family; Harvey Keller and family; Williams Smeltzer, wife and child; Christ Hoffer and Clyde Shatt, all from Zion; S. H. Hoy and family, from Pleasant Gap; Henry Hoy, wife and child; Miss Annie Steele; Oscar and Paul Fishburn, all from Eagleview; Misses Carrie Hoy and Ella Livingston, from State College; Lucina and Ruella Swartz and George Fleck, of this place. So now editor you see it was a merry poverty party. Se hen ova an diebe sweicha kena.

#### Brush Valley.

Benj. Lambert and Israel Rachau are candidates for supervisor.

Hirelings are scarce through this section—that means higher wages, because most of our young men are going West this spring.

John Wert is ready for business; he moved his saw mill above James Wert's, on the old mill site.

There was a big crop of ice harvested beginning of last week; it was from six to ten inches thick.

The snow storms the week before last filled some of the cross roads with snow as high as the fence.

Mrs. Harvey Wert and children, Ruben and Lizzy, and Miss Sadie Emerick, of Snyderstown, Sundayed at the home of F. P. Duck.

The home of Benj. Lambert was the scene of gayety last Friday evening the 23rd, by the ingathering of the young folks of this section in the form of a party. Games of all kinds were played. Pop corn and cakes made their rounds, after which the crowd returned to their respective homes. Those that were present are as follows: Misses Esta and Carrie Musser, Cora Weaver, Celesta Beck, Verna Rachau, Mace Emerick, Elsie and Carrie Haug, Elsie Stover, Ella Philips, Della and Sadie Ocker, Annie Smith, Messers. John Elmer and Abner Rossmann, Harry Ream, Wallace White, William Weaver, Clyde, Dallas and N. A. Duck, Charles Wise William Rachau, Boyd, Hazel, Claud Grimm, Nevin Fiedler, Domer Ornderf, William Philips and Rev. Daniel Ream, D. D., L. L. D.

#### Pleasant Gap.

Sledding is one of the pleasures at the present time and is being made use of by the young folks.

J. C. Mullinger is seriously ill at the time of this writing. The symptoms being that of pneumonia.

Caucus meeting was held at this place on last Saturday evening by both republicans and democrats, the democratic turnout was none of the largest.

Mr. Strunk is moving his saw mill from the premises of Samuel Wait to that of Harry Zimmerman, of Peru.

A surprise party was held in honor of Charley Ross at the home of the same. The surprise was one of the greatest on record as Mr. Ross, alias "Buck" was shocked to the extent he had to be moved to a neighboring butcher and locked in the slaughter shop.

Miss Maggie Mulfinger, of State College, was called to her home at this place on account of her father's illness.

Why just think, you can get the Centre Democrat with all the county news for fifty-two week all for one dollar, and that just costs you at the rate of 1 1/13 cents a week. Now is the time to subscribe.

Mrs. Michael Spiker had been ailing for the past three months of dropsy until Wednesday of last week at 7:30 a. m. she died. The deceased was 53 years o'd, the funeral was held Saturday morning at 9:30.

#### Georgetown.

The Mountain teacher having resigned H. F. Burkholder, of Centre Hill, is taking his place.

Ella has been very down-hearted since the Mountain teacher has left, but has revived hopes again since the arrival of the new one.

May Hosterman, of George's valley, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hosterman over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Confer and daughters, Minnie and Della, as well as Ella Wingard, were welcome visitors at J. F. Rishel's Sunday evening. They report having a good time.

Henry Wingard, Jr., is visiting at John Confer's.

E. C. Pinkle, our progressive merchant, has a smile all over since the arrival of a little daughter at his home.

Ammon Rote is the boss fox catcher, having trapped two in one night.

The Highvalley scribe, having failed to receive the nomination for town clerk at the Penn twp. caucus, is at present spending his time in drilling a gas well. This seems altogether unnecessary for there is enough natural gas in Highvalley to supply all Coburn and vicinity.

Indians do not always travel on scalpers' tickets.

#### Colyer.

Mrs. R. W. Colyer went to Williamsport last Thursday to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lambert.

Mrs. John Hanna is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schreckengast in Union county.

Miss Ella Smith, from Potters Mills, is visiting at the home of J. H. Moyer.

Miss Mary Moyer spent Saturday afternoon at the home of her lady friend Miss Blanche Housman.

Mrs. Margaret Barr returned home from Centre Hall last week where she had been staying at the home of Prof. E. W. Crawford.

Frank Badger, wife and daughter Miss Susie, and Miss Mary Jordan, from Potters Mills, all spent Friday morning at the home of Squire J. S. Housman.

Chas. Miller said he learned a new lesson, not to go out with the broad wheeled wagon, when there is good sledding.

Wm. Bair has requested us to announce that he considers himself now a granger in full; he having bought a horse once owned by ex-master of the Grange, and a sleigh from Levi Stump, a good granger; he paid \$65 for his horse and \$175 for his sleigh; he said he took his first initiation on last Saturday one week ago, with all the degrees, rules and ceremonies necessary. The "Grip" he got from his wife, the "pass word" with the broom stick (nit); so now he is a complete granger and will be found at headquarters during granger picnic week.

"Dick" how about that cat you got at Reichley's camp, does it thrive on nothing or do you feed it on condensed milk? a game or a cat, which is it?

"Collie" is predicting a "girl famine" in our community in the near future. The younger generation, to set the older in the shade; even the younger men to come in and marry the girls older than they, thus turning the older boys in the shade and causing a famine among the girls. Collie get a move on, there are still some girls for sale, and don't be among those in the shadowy situation when the famine comes.

Last Wednesday Mrs. James Cori, and her daughter, Miss Anna, Mrs. Harvey Barner and accomplished daughter Miss Florence, all from Pleasant Gap, drove to this place and spent the day very pleasantly at the home of Squire J. S. Housman.

How about the Fruitown 'tich? well they are still scratching; it is not Colver, but Fruitown that has it, and what the Dr. pronounced the regular army tich.

John Treaster, one of Egg Hills' sports, was through here Saturday afternoon, looking after his engine which he bought from Thomas Weaver, formerly used at the cider press where it is yet standing, but John intends to move it to near Centre Hill, where he will engage in the lumber business.

May, we would like to know who that party was that upset on Saturday evening; how about Centre Hall?

#### Lemont.

Asbury Hoelderman will deliver you the best flour, wheat and buckwheat, chop cornmeal, ect., at the lowest prices that are found.

Watson Struble, our efficient road supervisor, is getting ready to move to Fillmore. He has done the township an untold amount of benefit. Miss Anna Behrens, one of our popular young music instructors, spent Wednesday at Oak Hall.

Emanuel Shuey has moved to State College and will remain there with his grand-son, Clyde Shuey.

Hall Bottorf was a caller in town on Saturday.

Frank Bohn is able to be around again and we are glad to see him in town again.

G. W. R. Williams is conducting a very successful term of school at present. Robert and Frank Wasson were to Mill Hall over Sunday.

Wm. Collins will shoe your horse in good style at substantial rates.

Rev. D. E. Hepler returned home from Huntingdon county, where he was called for a few days.

John I. Thompson, after having undergone a slight illness, is able to be about again.

Oran Grove is developing his line of action along butchering monopolies and may soon join the "Beef Trust."

Wm. Thompson and family called on friends at Boalsburg on Monday.

Samuel Weaver will hardly trade horses before another season of moonlight comes to pass.

Jacob Herman made a flying trip to Philipsburg last week.

J. I. Dreese and family spent a week with his parents in Snyder county.

Eva Bathgate, a teacher of the Buffalo Run school, spent Sabbath in town.

Mrs. Sarah Eiters was among our visitors on Friday.

Mrs. John Mitchell passed through town on Sabbath.

Mrs. John C. Eiters departed for Altoona on Saturday, and will likely move there in the spring.

Wanted, to know, if Miss Jolian Siliyus has got the grip. It would be a joke on lagrippe if she has. That's all, TIRID.

#### Oak Hall.

Marion and Laura Benser, of Rock, are visiting Ira Korman.

Jasper Rishel and family and Mrs. E. B. Peters spent Tuesday at Lemont with Wm. Grove's.

Clifford Close and Nellie Holter drove to Axemann Sunday.

Myrtle Barnhart returned home from Williamsport.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey, and daughters, of Altoona, are visiting at John Kline's.

Harry Burns and wife spent several days with friends in Stone valley.

Charles Knopf, of Altoona, spent several days with his parents.

John Close and family moved to Boalsburg.

Pearl Klinger, of State College, spent several days with her grandparents.

Geo. Lonebarger and wife gave a party Saturday evening in honor for their daughter, Dollie. About 30 were present and all had a delightful time. Elegant refreshments were served. Miss Lonebarger was the recipient of a number of useful and pretty presents.

#### Millheim.

Those in attendance at court this week were John Stover, D. L. Zerby, P. P. Leitzel, J. H. Maize, P. E. Gutelius, G. E. Homan and J. H. Reitsnyder.

Ex-sheriff Brungart was in town on Saturday.

S. D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte, was on a professional trip here last week.

Perry and John Confer have as high as 12 teams hauling logs for the Harter Bros.

B. F. Haffly, of Aaronsburg, was in town last week.

Daniel Ulrich who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Mary Hosterman is visiting at Millinburg.

Harry Harter, of Sunbury, was in town last week.

Mrs. C. C. Frankenberger is at Williamsport.

A party of young people including Rob't Stover and wife, J. W. Reifsnyder and wife, R. W. Salsburg, J. C. Hosterman, H. C. Frank, Daniel Gutelius, Irvin Shortess, Harry Yearick, Sadie Winegarden, Sadie Hosterman, Sadie and Jess Harter, Besse Sturgis, and Jennie Reifsnyder, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lewis Winegarden's at Fiedler, Monday evening.

Mame Miller is visiting in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. F. P. Musser left last Thursday for a visit to her daughter at Clinton, N. Y.

Rev. J. D. Thomas, Ph. D., of Bloomsburg, preached in the Reformed church Monday evening.

Peter Hockman and wife of Hecla, and Sophia Rockey, of Hubersburg, visited D. W. Zeigler last week.

Clay Cable's confined to the house by a slight attack of typhoid fever.

W. H. Meyer and Ed. Musser were up the valley last week in search of livery horses.

Frank Confer, of Yeagertown, is home.

A party of young people, from Loganton, came to this place Friday evening, and stopped at the Musser house.

H. N. Meyer and wife spent several days at Loganton.

#### Martha.

Marion Williams, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams, died Jan. 20, of whooping cough, age nine months and two days. Interment in the Williams cemetery.

Our efficient station agent, Ed. Kyler, is being favored with a visit from his sister, of Bigler, Pa.

A sled load of young people from Martha attended the revival service in Unionville, last Tuesday evening.

W. M. Cronister and wife spent Sunday with Samuel Ginery.

Miss Nannie McKelvey spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Miss Myrtle Williams, of Julian, was the guest of her cousins, Margaret and Ida Williams, over Sunday.

Telford Pink has been laid up with a cold for a few days, but is about again.

Miss Estella Harpster came home Saturday evening from Bellefonte, where she has been employed for several months.

Paul Williams has been visiting friends in Huntingdon and Blair counties, for a week or ten days, but is now home again.

A sled load of young people from Scotia visited their former neighbors, Meshich Williams and family, now of this place, on Saturday evening and had a pleasant time.

Mrs. D. J. Ginery was to Julian on Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. Ballock, who has been very ill for some time.

#### Port Matilda.

Died at her home, in Carwensville, January 4, 1903, from an unsuccessful operation to relieve a serious case incident to child birth, Mrs. Susie Baer, aged 25 years, 9 months and 4 days. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Osman, of Port Matilda; previous to her marriage to W. H. Baer, she filled the position of assistant postmistress in the Port Matilda post office and was highly regarded by the patrons for the kind and obliging manner in which she attended their wants. Naturally she was of a kind and gentle nature; was a constant member of the M. E. church having embraced the faith at an early age, although her trying ordeal of bodily suffering she bore it with christian courage. Her remains were brought from her late residence to the home of her childhood there to await interment, which was made in the M. E. cemetery in Port Matilda, January 7th, amid a shower of floral offerings. Rev. J. V. Royer, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Thus another sunbeam of gentleness gone to give reflection in Heaven.

#### Centre Hall.

Many shook hands with Bill Runkle, now of the Smoky city.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give an entertainment in Grange Arcadia Saturday evening, January 31. The young folks are practicing on several comedies to be produced.

## A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."

J. Early Bailey, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists. Consult your druggist. If he says take it, then do so. Do not stop. If he tells you not to take it, then do not. Make it the basis. Leave it with him. We are willing.

# THE GREATEST OF ALL CLEARING SALES.....

An event unheard of in the Shoe Business of Centre County.

On TUESDAY, FEB. 3, we will inaugurate the 3rd Semi-annual Clearing Sale of our

## Immense Stock of Shoes

Sale will end February 14. The many satisfied customers who availed themselves of the benefits of our previous sales, will hail this one with delight, as it will surpass all others in magnitude of reduction. While this sale is intended to rid our shelves of odds and ends, and lines we wish to discontinue, we reserve nothing, but

## Will Give a Large Discount

on such popular goods as the W. L. DOUGLAS and QUEEN QUALITY SHOES. It must be understood that on account of the ruinous prices, these goods will be sold for cash and

CASH ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All goods sold on credit will be charged at regular prices. Sale will positively end February 14.

### NOTICE A FEW OF THE PRICES:

- Men's Fine Dress Shoes, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25
- Men's Fine Box Calf Bais, genuine Weits, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25
- Men's Fine Enamel Bais, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00
- Men's Working Shoes and Brogans reduced to \$1.15
- Woolsocket Rubber Boots, reduced to \$2.50
- Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.50
- Ladies' Patent Leathers, reduced from \$4 to \$2.00
- Ladies' Fine Heavy sole Dress Shoes, reduced from \$3 and \$3.50 to \$2.00
- Misses' Fine Extension soles, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00
- Child's same from \$1 to 80c

# A. C. MINGLE.

## Last Week Of Our Annual White Sale.

- 50 pcs. bleached sheeting, all that is left of our stock. A yard wide sheeting and never sold for less than 8c. now per yard .53-4c.
- Utica sheets size 81x90. Best quality made. A sheet never before sold for less than 65c. now .59c.
- Pillow cases to match above sheets reduced to .12 1-2 cents.
- Mercerized table linen, beautiful patterns, 66 ins. wide, looks like a satin damask and a quality never sold for less than 75c. now per yard .59c.
- Infant's white dresses, embroidered yoke .35c. quality now .19c.
- 25 dozen white handkerchiefs all that is left of our stock heretofore sold for 10c. and 12c. the biggest bargain yet at .4c.
- Better quality handkerchiefs some worth 15c. others 20c. and still others 25c. now on sale at .8c.
- Just think of the immense quantity of corsets we must be selling when we give you during this sale any of our 50c. and 75c. corsets at the low price of .39c.
- All linen crash, you pay 10c. for the same quality in every store in town during our sale . . . 6 1-2c.
- Kitchen crash a regular 5c. grade in stripes or plain now . . . . . 3 7-8c.
- Ladies' white skirts hem-stitched ruffle full width our 65c. grade now .50c.
- Corset Covers. Corset covers perfectly plain now . . . . . 9c. Corset covers trimmed with lace . . . . . 25c. Corset covers trimmed with lace and tuckings 50c.
- Drawers. Ladies' drawers with hem-stitched ruffle . . . . . 25c Ladies' drawers trimmed with embroidery or lace . . . . . 25c. Ladies' drawers trimmed with wide embroidery 50c Children's drawers with hemstitched ruffle . . 19c
- Gowns. Ladies' gowns with hem-stitched yoke . . . . . 50c Ladies' gowns, yoke trimmed with three rows of insertion . . . . . 65c. Ladies' gowns, yoke of all over lace . . . . . 75c
- Special Bargain in Ribbons Taffeta ribbons all colors 3 ins. in width a washable neck ribbon never before sold for less than 25c a yard during this sale per yard . . . . . 19c
- Ladies' Fur Scarfs. Closing out prices on all ladies' furs have greatly reduced our stock. We are now offering these at still greater reductions. Any fur in our store you can now buy at exactly half price.
- Ladies' and Children's Cloaks. We do not intend to carry one over. If we have in our stock what you are looking for you can now buy it at your own figure. If you have put off buying a coat until now see what we offer you before purchasing.