

E. P. Irwin.

L. C. Irwin.

THE RACKET

Dress Goods for Fall

Our first shipment is now open and ready for inspection. They consist of Voiles, Shornskin, Venetian cloth, Verita and other novelty weaves in black. William F. Reade's Lansdown—black, cream and a variety of shades. None genuine unless stamped Wm. F. Reade on selvages; striped mohair—black and white, for waists.

"Raydyr" a water proof covert cloth for rain coats 56 in. wide, \$1.75 a yd.

A complete line of bed spreads at \$1.50.

Our notion stock is the largest and most varied in the county. Don't forget that you can do better at the Racket. They sell for cash.

RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents' Department
Continued, from page 7.

East Brushvalley.

W. E. Stoyer cut his hand very badly on last Saturday, while splitting wood. Dr. Bright dressed the wound, seventeen stitches were necessary.

The picnic scheduled for Livonia, to be held on Aug. 29th, will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of people held in Brushvalley in recent years. Several Sunday schools are expected to be present and the Coburn band and orchestra will furnish the music.

The bark peeling season closed here on Thursday. All the men on the Douty job going home. Quite a number of men in this vicinity were thrown out of work.

T. N. Stover, after spending a week in Bellefonte, returned home on Friday.

N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, spent a few hours in Livonia one day last week.

Miss Charlotte and Thomas Mackey, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Thomas Brungart's.

Fred Schlegle and Daniel Tyson and families spent several days of last week visiting friends in Union county.

Jerome Meyer figured in a run away on Thursday morning; while hauling manure the four horses hitched in the big wagon ran away. One horse was killed and the rest badly injured.

Milesburg.

Lewis Kohlbecker and family, of Mt. Jewet; Frank Kohlbecker and wife, of Pittsburg; Louise Keherer, Nellie Karrison, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Hannah Fisher, of Homestead, are guests of A. A. Kohlbecker.

Wm. Grubb, of Tyrone, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. George Beckman and son with her sister Mary Green, of Burnham, visited their parents here.

Mrs. Nettie Bayne and Carrie McCloskey, of Renovo; Mrs. Ann Wilkey and daughter Marion, of Freemont, Neb.; Mrs. Sue Simmons, of Westfield; Mrs. A. M. McClain with her son Edward and wife, of Ridgeway; Mrs. Sarah Reed, of Julian; Mrs. Abe Weber, of Howard; all at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haupt, where a delightful social affair came off, preliminary to a family reunion of the late Daniel R. Boileau. The Boileau sisters Mrs. Anna Wilkey, Mrs. Sue Simmons, and Mrs. Mary McClain, are visiting at their sister's home. The affair was most delightful and happy, an event long to be remembered by all present.

David Reese and wife, of Chalaroi, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Andrew Hugg.

Moshannon.

Miss Kephart is a guest at the home of Alma Beightol.

Rhoda Weaver left for Winburn. Quite a number of people attended the quilting at home of T. D. Weaver's; all report a good time.

Minnie McGowan and friend have returned from Williamsport Commercial college for a short vacation.

Henry Borger has been on the sick list; also Mr. French.

Misses Stiner and Matley are visiting at the home of Chas. Williams.

Mary and Lillian Adams, of Mt. Carmel, are visiting at John McGowan's.

Virgie Confer, of Clearfield, is visiting her sister here.

Thomas Fleming and sister Elizabeth, are home from Niagara Falls and Michigan.

William Cramer, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his mother.

Mrs. George Ritter and children, of Harrisburg, are visiting her parents.

Potters Mills.

Mrs. Maybelle Stahl is slowly improving.

Morris Breon and Sara McClenahan attended the festival at Linden Hall Saturday.

Quite a number of young folks attended Bush meeting Sunday.

Jennie Condo went to Milroy Thursday.

Anna Bebelhimer returned home Sunday.

Wm. Blausner and wife spent Sunday with their daughter at Spring Mills.

Wm. and Russel Reish went to Spring Mills Sunday where they will spend a few weeks.

Arthur Stahl spent Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Amon Babb spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

John Armstrong is improving slowly.

Ella Smith is spending a few days with friends in the Loop.

Unionville.

Our last week's "edition" was distinguished for its brevity, which I thought was its best feature, but when the papers came and everybody wanted to know why this was thus and why there was so much of this, thussit it caused me to think before I could explain. If I make my articles too long the Editor cuts them all to pieces, strikes out the adjectives and actually spoils the sense of it which is very mortifying to the writer, even the pretty girls in the office who have to "set it up" complain of its length, same as if they didn't have to fill their columns with some thing or other. Even Effie Hazel, who always reads the Unionville items on her way home from the postoffice, looked daggers at me last week when she found they could not last till she got home. Pat. said he would stop his paper if there were not more U.'s. Mont. wanted to know what was the matter with me last week. Besse Stere looked across the street and said, sort of cute like, "There's short this week, and I exclaimed in the agony of my heart "The way of the transgressor is hard." Billy McEwen and Aust. Hoover and the host of readers of the Democrat who were formerly residents of this place, but now scattered all over the state, thought well I'll be Domino if there's any more kicking done.

Joe Way was holding a vicious colt while Harry Lindenmuth attempted to glue a shoe on its foot and the animal reared and struck him on the head, the sharp calk plowing a deep furrow down over his ear causing a copious flow of the claret.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Stere announce the marriage of their daughter, Beulah, to Jasper Holt, on the 27th inst.

Ed. Hall, only son of D. C. Hall, went right off and got married on last Thursday to Margaret, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Irwin, all of Union Township. They were married at Wingate by the Rev. J. W. Zeigler and on Friday the happy event was celebrated at the home of the bride by a splendid lay out, at which a number of the friends and neighbors participated and on Saturday evening an informal reception was held at the home of the groom. May their pathway through life be strewn with brightest flowers.

The comers and goers of the past week are as follows; Mrs. Ella Holland, of Dubois; Mrs. Mary Logue and children, of Altoona; I. I. Morrison and wife, Mrs. L. B. Brisbin, of Tyrone; Mrs. Bella Crispin, of West Elizabeth; Geo. Rhinehart and sister, of Baltimore; Mrs. Cora McMinn, Wm. P. Fisher and J. C. Smith Punxsutawney.

Laura Crissman is visiting in Phillipsburg.

Elouise Buck returned from Lock Haven where she visited several weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Rowan and Mrs. Musser will go to the sea shore Thursday.

Misses Ella Twitmore and Laura Rumberger sang a pretty duet in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Plum Grove.

Mr. Sholl and wife spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Shearer and Geo. Shearer spent Sunday at Colyer.

Geo. Shearer and Wm. Keller attended the festival at Spring Mills Saturday.

Ira Snyder, of Coburn, spent a few days here.

The Plum Grove Sunday school will hold their picnic Aug. 22, in the grove on the Huston farm.

W. H. Swartz and wife attended the funeral of the former brother's child at Madisonburg.

Mr. Zeigler and family spent Sunday in Brush valley.

Roland Keller visited in Reedsville.

Christ Keller, of Penn Hall, is visiting his brother.

Thos. Taylor broke one of his ribs by falling from a thrashing machine.

Mrs. Geo. Coudo and children returned home accompanied by Mrs. Durst.

Wash Gephart and family, of Kansas, spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Swartz, also Harry Dinges and family, of Centre Hall.

Calvin Swartz and N. Frankenberger, of Smuliton, spent Sunday with the former's brother.

Coburn

One of our 12 year old boys, who was presented with a target rifle, shot through a window of a dwelling house. The people feel unsafe with their lives and urged us to mention through the Democrat that parents should not allow such boys to parade the town with rifles.

Geo. Stover, clerk in the store of Hosterman & Stover in W. Va., returned home.

W. E. Meyer, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends here.

E. E. Ardery and family of Bellefonte, spent a short time with Mrs. Ardery's sister.

Mrs. E. Bartholmer and granddaughter Edna Whitman spent this week at State College.

Miss Katie Kaler, one of our accomplished young ladies, is spending a short time with her brother, Charles, at Herndon, North Co.

The band hall is under roof and ready for the plasterers. Soon the boys will have a home of their own, and then they can blow.

Green Grove.

Bush meeting will begin on the 21st in Geoges valley.

The Penn Hall challenge band will have a festival Saturday evening 22; everybody come.

Wonder where C. E. D. and Dorner were on Sunday evening.

I wonder where the Moshannon scribe gets all his news, Green Grove is scarce in news.

Wonder where Elsie and Vera were on Saturday evening.

Most of the farmers are done cutting oats, next will be the hum of the thrasher.

Sugar Valley.

Mrs. Anna Erhard and daughter, of Wellington, Summer county, Kansas, arrived at her father's, William Werts.

Farmers are busily engaged harvesting their oats, which is to a certain extent a failure crop this year.

Campmeeting will begin on Tuesday, the 18th inst. and will continue until the evening of the 29th.

Mabel Bierly Setler, wife of B. F. Setler, died at the home of Frederick Womeldorf, in Greene township. She was aged 24 years and is survived by her husband and one child.

At Loganton, August 16, 1903, by W. H. Beck, justice of the peace, Clymer A. Snook and Miss Ella M. Bower, both of Carroll, Pa., were married.

In the vicinity of Mackeyville during the past week eight sheep belonging to Alf Brown and Clarence Long have been killed by dogs. The township auditors have appraised the loss which will be over \$40 and the county commissioners will be called on to reimburse the owners. One of the dogs was killed, but two more, a brown one and a spotted one, are still at large, although a close watch is being kept for them.

Battletown.

Battletown is a small village situated two and a half miles east of Aaronsburg, where are manufactured first-class staves which are sawed at the rate of 1800 per hour, which more than competes with the Fiedler job, which we heard of last week. Our mill hands are as follows: Fireman, E. E. Bartley; Cut Off Man, T. F. Wolfe, proprietor; Bolter, M. E. Stover; Sawyer, T. F. Stover; Edger, N. W. Boyer; Crusher, Harry Wolfe; Piler, Frank Stover; Woodsmen, viz: Luther Stover, Dwight Stover, Calvin Gilbert, John Krape, all choppers; Wm. Minnich and Milton Gaysner, teamsters and foremen on tram-road.

Merchant H. J. Wolfe, from Howard paid us a visit this week; glad to see him back again.

Our fireman, Mr. Bartley, intends moving back to Nittany valley, where he purchased a farm; sorry to see you go Elmer.

F. P. Bower has about completed his new house, the former one being destroyed by fire.

Samuel Boyer is busy hauling stave wood to Aaronsburg.

Mr. Bartley had a porch put to his house which adds greatly to the appearance.

Beech Creek.

Henry Myers was married to Lizzie Sechley, of Flemington, Sunday, August 15; the groom's many friends wish him happiness through life.

The farmers are busy cutting oats at present.

Elery Linn left for Patton; his friends were sorry to see him go.

Perry Beck was in town last week.

The drum corps will go to Agai's park to play for the soldiers' picnic, August 20.

Pearl Wenrich is a caller in town.

There will be a show held in Beech Creek Monday afternoon and evening; admission 15 and 25 cents.

Claude seems to go up above the water tank quite frequently, wonder why!

Some of the farmers have their oats all cut.

Smithtown.

Smith Bros. have quite an invention attached to the stacker of their machine.

H. Stover bought a fine horse at State College.

Henry Keen sold a first class horse to a party across the mountain for a nice sum of money.

C. H. Pressler is plowing; he says he believes in putting out crops in good time.

Limbort says mules are quick minded although he kept them from running away this time.

Chas. Frankenberger expects to go into the lumber business this winter.

Henry Keen is starting to make new ground; he has Calvin Swartz the expert dynamiter at work.

Allen Alexander is ahead of most farmers he is hauling the stones off his mowing fields for next summer.

Brushvalley.

Mrs. Frank Hendricks, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Noah Brungart's new threshing outfit passed through here last week.

Quite a number of our young men were at the festival at Spring Mills last Saturday.

Mrs. Jeremiah Hoy is visiting in this section.

Last week the Mt. Union scribe wanted to know where I get all my news; I am very glad to tell him; I have hired three young darkeys to bring me the news and I must be mistaken, yes, far mistaken, if he isn't one of them.

Rev. O. L. Buck preached an elegant sermon in the Bethesda church last Sunday.

Farmers Mills.

Mrs. David Shaffer, left for Reading Tuesday, August 11, where she expects to stay for some time with her daughter Mrs. Robert K. Roush. She was accompanied by her grandson, David E. Roush.

Fillmore.

Fillmore scribe gone! Gone to Phillipsburg in a cream can, so I thought I would try and let the people know that Fillmore is not dead.

Rev. and Mrs. Runyan and sister are visiting at C. H. Kephart's.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the fair at State College the past week.

The festival at Pleasant Hill was a great success. A good crowd, while the church realized a neat sum for their trouble.

Robt. Fogleman had the misfortune to cut his hand badly on a sythe last week.

Gray Kephart says the flies chewed all the strings off his fly nets.

C. E. Lutz had a fine calf killed by the train last week for which the company allowed him \$15.

Jas. Lutz is on his usual route with his threshing outfit and the same jolly crew. Jim is a good thresher and understands his business.

A. M. Bailey is seen most every Saturday on our streets.

Grey how about that blue cultivator?

Word was received at Fillmore Sunday afternoon that Mrs. Jno. Lutz, formerly of this place, was seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Myers, of Pine Grove.

Rev. Runyan preached an interesting sermon to his old congregation at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

E. F. Huey must have had a gay time at the festival Saturday, he did not get home till Sunday about 10 o'clock.

Mt. Union.

Most of the people have their oats harvested and now are preparing soil for seeding. The crops have all been fair through here.

C. E. Yearick, who has been sick for a few days, is now able to be around again.

George Showers had been ill for a few days, but is able to hold the plow handle again.

The festival held at Spring Mills, Saturday last, was well attended.

Do not forget the Penn Hall band festival, on Saturday, August 22.

Some of our young sports, of Brush valley were to the festival on Saturday night, but were caught in the rain. They enjoyed themselves better than if they would have gone home earlier.

John Rossman got a new buggy.

J. H. Roush and daughter, Miss Edna, intend going to Atlantic City shortly.

Centre Hall.

Paul Murray has returned from Atlantic City, where he had a good paying situation in a large grocery, during his college vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Emerick is still on the sick list, and all will be sorry to learn, in a serious condition.

Rev. Dr. Boal, during his recent visit, preached an interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church, his former charge.

The Dr. may come to Centre county again from Mauch Chunk, and likely make Bellefonte his home.

There are a number of properties for sale here, offering persons of means a good chance for investments. Health, schools and churches, all that could be desired.

The coming patrons' picnic is beginning to occupy the attention of our people.

D. K. Geiss had the end of one of his fingers badly mashed the other day while unloading stones for his pavement—the nail was taken clean off.

Yarnell.

Miss Samantha Pownell is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hattie Dunkle, of Pittsburg, visited her parents, Andy Feizer and wife last week.

Marvin and Toner Petzer, who have been employed at Mahaffey, returned home last week.

G. C. Yarnell, who is employed at Clearfield, spent a couple of weeks visiting his parents.

Miss Kate Watson, of Milesburg, visited a couple days last week with Maude Poorman.

John Watson, wife and family spent Saturday at J. Edw. Confer's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller a daughter, also a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Shawley.

Hannah.

The young daughter of John T. and Mary Merryman died of cholera infantum on the 13th, aged 2 months. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

The picnic on the 15th at Mt. Pleasant was attended by a large lot of people; Sandy Ridge was well represented; the committee did well and could have sold more but ran out of the necessary stuff.

John Way, of Half Moon, did some surveying on the 13th at Hannah, for G. M. Wolf and John T. Fowler in locating lots that were laid out by Ridgeway & Budd and were to be named Buddville.

Carrie Regleman, of Grayville, visited Vinton Beckwith with her three children.

Monday 17, John T. Merryman commenced the building of a new barn on his farm.

Livonia.

Edward Stover met with an accident last Saturday while splitting wood; the ax glanced, bringing the blade down with such force as to nearly sever the thumb from his left hand; it required 17 stitches.

Mrs. Witmer and son of Williamsport, have returned home.

T. N. Stover killed a large rattle snake in his yard last week.

The Coburn band and orchestra have been engaged to furnish music for the grand picnic and festival to be held here on the 29 inst.

Our lumbermen have stopped peeling bark for this season; the cool weather closed up the bark sooner than expected.

The Catholics of Burnham and Yeagerstown have purchased a lot in New Burnham, where they expect to erect a church building next year.

Satur., Aug. 22

—IS THE—

LAST DAY

—OF OUR—

Sacrifice Sale of Shoes

Come and save money on your Fall and Winter Shoes.

Yeager & Davis

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Stylish Designs For Fall Millinery

We have just received our first lot of Trimmed Ready-to-wear HATS for the coming season. We believe every lady in Centre county will be anxious to see what's new for the Fall season. While these few Hats we have now on exhibit are only a fore-runner of "what's to be," we'll be glad to show them to you if you'll but make a call to our Millinery department.

Fleece-lined Oxfords

for Fall Waists. The first of the season. We're always first in everything. Whatever is new came to Katz's store you will find here. We start the season.

Ready-made Fall Waists

arriving daily. White is the leading color. We want to show our new lines before anyone else. We don't believe there is another store in town that can show them now but us. People don't want to buy Summer Waists at this season of the year. The summer season is too near over. Buy a Fall Waist. We have them in light and medium weight, and both light and dark effects.

Two Hundred Pieces New Outings

for Fall; any color, any pattern. We can suit the most fastidious person in Centre county. Light and dark effects, and plain colors if you choose. We are always anxious to show our goods. Give us a call.

Katz & Co.

"It"

is the New and Better Breakfast Food, so different from all others that it pleases everybody. Get a package to-day at your grocers.

THE GREENS PURE FOOD CO., LA ROY, N. E.