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**Fall Dress Goods**

All the new weaves and colors; regular \$1.25 goods for \$1.00.

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**NOVELTIES IN PATTERNS**

The October Butterick Patterns just received are very interesting. They show "1830" effects in sleeves, bodices and skirts. Such effects will be the vogue this winter. Every other kind of wear can be found in Butterick Patterns. Get the Butterick habit. Butterick Patterns are always beyond criticism.

**RACKET STORE CO.****Correspondents' Department**

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**Unionville.**

Misses Nellie Lucas, of Philipsburg, Edith Geary, of Harrisburg, and Bessie Hayes, of Hollidaysburg, are visitors at the home of J. C. Smith's.

Misses Pearl and Josephine Bently are at the Frederick's home trying to convert "Bennie" from the evils of single blessedness.

Eli Hall, proprietor of the P. R. R. ticket and freight office at Osceola, spent Sunday with friends here.

One of our best young ladies had a beau on Saturday night and a score of jealous young ladies gave her an old time generous serenading.

Bobbie Hall killed 16 copperhead snakes he discovered under one stone. Just what Bobbie had been drinking, no one seems to know.

Ed. Woods, of the U. S. mail department of Bellefonte, came up to see our pretty town on last Friday and was very surprised when he went through A. J. Gries' mammoth department store and wanted to know if it was a branch of Wanamaker's. He purchased a penny's worth of peanuts and a "toboy" and said he didn't often get so far from home and was going to live well for the time being.

Don McEwen returned from Pittsburgh, and will attend school this winter.

Wm. McEwen came up from his West Virginia retreat to see his boys and best girl.

Dan'l Taylor, of near Fillmore, sold 401 qts of plums this season.

Mrs. Henry Armagast, of Hunter's Park, had 75 beautiful half-grown turkeys, which roamed through a woods near by in search of provender and within days a few or perhaps several foxes of granivorous proclivities, kidnapped all but 10 of them.

Collins Johnston, one of our most esteemed citizens, will move his family to Bellefonte in a few weeks. He likes this place but his reason for making the change is to have the advantage of better educational facilities for his daughter Maude who is exceptionally bright.

Our base ball team had another victory on Saturday. This time they sent the Martha team home with heavy hearts, having defeated them to the tune of 12 to 4.

Sam'l Brugger, the veteran civil engineer is the champion pumpkin raiser of America. The largest pumpkin on exhibition at the Centennial in 1876, weighed 132 lbs. A few years after that Mr. B. raised a sweet pumpkin that weighed 135 lbs. He has in garden now, a mammoth jumbo "punks" that will weigh, it is estimated, 400 lbs. The largest one measures 6 ft. 2 in. circumference and would not go into a sugar barrel. We challenge Centre county to beat that. They will be on exhibition at the county fair.

**Hoys School District**

Tuesday evening of last week quite a large surprise party was given at the home of Harvey Haugh, it being the anniversary of their daughter, Carrie. The party was quietly arranged by the family and proved entirely successful by keeping a profound secret. In the evening Harvey Haugh and daughter Carrie, went to Madisonburg, and while away the guests all arrived and were anxious awaiting their return. Soon afterwards she returned home, and upon entering was almost speechless on seeing such an assemblage of relatives and friends who overwhelmed her with congratulations and merriment. After recovering herself, she greeted her guests with her usual cordial manner remarking they are all thrice welcome. Mirth having subsided they all sat down to the table where they were treated with all the delicacies of the season. After supper music, mirth and hilarity ruled the evening. At a reasonable hour they all returned to their respective homes wishing Carrie many more such happy birthdays. She was the recipient of a large number of valuable and costly presents.

**Dark Hollow.**

Hello, a new scribe from dark hollow. Seeding is the go now with some of the farmers.

Lydie Weaver, of Snow Shoe, paid a visit with her friends in Brush Valley.

W. C. Royer returned home again from a week's vacation. I don't think M. was disappointed on Sunday evening — how is it Dan?

Wonder where the Georgetown scribe is?

Reuben Wert made a flying trip to Brush valley Sunday afternoon.

I wonder where Allen and George were Saturday evening, do you know, girls?

**Walker.**

Mrs. Wm. P. Lucas and Miss Jennie Fetzer, of Howard, are visiting this week at the home of her brother, Jacob Orndorf.

Miss Fry is the guest of J. Yearick's. Mrs. John Yearick visited at Greenburg last week.

J. Newton Kling, of Scottdale, visited his father, Joel Kling.

Percy Kling, wife and child, of Altona, are visiting his parents.

S. S. Fletcher, wife and little daughter Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. A. Clark McClintic.

T. B. Orndorf has been confined to the house with illness the past two weeks.

The schools at this place opened on Monday. Jacksonville primary—Miss Irvin, of Mill Hall; Grammar—Mr. Noll, of Millheim; Hoy's school, Ira Aley.

A. C. McClintic, our popular auctioneer, has quite a number of public sales on his list for the future; all wishing his services now is the time to make their engagements.

George Lowry aged 7 years, who had his left forearm broken some time ago, had the misfortune to break his right arm near the wrist. He is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. McCormick.

Miss Alta Yearick is visiting her brother Harry, at Niagara, N. Y.

Mrs. Jas. Heverly and son have returned from eastern cities where they spent a couple of weeks.

**Harris Township.**

Quite a number of our people enjoyed the sights at the county capital Monday and Tuesday.

The harvest home services in the Reformed church, on Sunday, were largely attended.

Harry Burkholder, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday here.

Sarah McClellan, of Centre Hall, is visiting this week in Boalsburg.

S. M. Bell returned from a business trip to Harrisburg.

Edward Myers moved to Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Geo. Tibbens, of Axe Mann, visited at J. Henry Meyer's.

Rosanna Bucher, who has been visiting at the Feltz home, returned to Altoona, on Monday.

Katherine Meyer is visiting in Bellefonte.

Edward Hunter, of Altoona, is visiting his mother.

A ministerial meeting was held at the visiting parsonage on Monday.

Geo. Reish and wife, of Centre Hall, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hettlinger.

J. W. Miller, of Pine Hall, transacted business here.

J. Bliner, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Rankin, of Bellefonte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank McFarlane.

**Oak Hall.**

Miss Donna Krumrine, of Tyrone, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ross Lowder.

Misses Mary Homan and Elsie Peters spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Annie Loesch, who for several years has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Tressler, left her home near Pine Hall on Saturday. She will take charge of the Krumrine school on Sept. 7.

Miss Sara Welland, of Linden Hall, was a caller at Sunny Hillside, Monday.

Samuel Weber, Jr., of Altoona, spent his two weeks vacation with his parents.

Miss Kochier and Miss Annie Holter, of Howard, spent last week at Mrs. Wm. Kaup's.

Mrs. George Searson and children, of Linden Hall, were callers in town, on Friday evening.

Miss Ella Dale spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. B. F. Homan entertained the W. H. and F. Missionary society on Thursday afternoon.

**Moshannon.**

Geo. French died at this place on Sunday. He was Post Master of Moshannon. He is survived by a son and daughter.

Manes Bowes and wife took a trip to Dubois last week.

Mrs. T. D. Weaver and sons Grover and James are visiting friends in the valley.

Postoffice discussions are quite as bad politics.

A party was held at the home of Harry Wagner's on Saturday evening.

A moonlight picnic took place here a short time ago and a fine time was reported.

Mrs. Frank Lucas, of Patton, is visiting her friends here.

The building which is being erected by our wide-awake little squire is nearing its completion.

The Lucas Bros' house is about finished.

**Linden Hall.**

School opened here on Monday with an attendance of 32 scholars, and Bruce Harrison, teacher.

Annie Carper spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. John McPherson is visiting her parents this week.

Annie Long returned to her home at Centre Hall, on Monday.

Mrs. Philip Bradford and children spent a few days last week with her parents, at Tassevile.

Mrs. J. H. Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Goss, of Bellefonte.

**Green Grove.**

Seeding is on hand and the weather is not favorable.

The cider press  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Penn Hall will be opened Tuesday, Sept. 15, instead of Thursday Sept. 17, and from that same as before.

Two sports of this place were to Spring Mills last Saturday evening, each one of them took a watermelon along home. I suppose they had a picnic the next day.

**Pine Glenn.**

The sounds of the thresher can now be heard in this vicinity.

Mrs. William Walker gave a genuine, "old-fashioned quilting party" on Thursday last. About forty ladies were present; all worked with a hearty good will and completed several beautiful quilts for Mrs. Walker. They also did ample justice to the many good things in the way of edibles prepared by that worthy lady, and all departed thanking Mrs. Walker and family for their pleasant time.

The public schools will not open this week, owing to the repairing of the school buildings.

Elva Lewis entertained a few of her friends at her home on Thursday evening.

A number of our young people attended the picnic at Snow Shoe, on Monday.

G. R. Boak, accompanied by Jas. Cook, of Bellefonte, donned the fisherman's garb on Monday, and hied away to make havoc among the "finny tribe," for a few days.

Miss Bessie Askey spent Sunday in Snow Shoe.

Frank Wagner went to Philipsburg on Monday, where he will be employed in the future. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in this locality, as he was a good neighbor and an active worker in all Christian circles.

J. Walker and wife went to Bellefonte on Monday to see their son-in-law, Henry Barger, who is in the hospital at that place, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Geo. Hoover and wife Sunday in Pine Glenn.

Mrs. Andy Cook and Mrs. Patsy Stewart, of Bellefonte, are visiting Mrs. G. R. Boak.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Askey gave a party for a number of their friends on Friday evening. All present report a most enjoyable time.

Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Vinnie Watson, Miss Elva Lewis went to Williamsport, on Saturday, to undergo an operation at the hospital in that city. We hope for her speedy recovery.

**Plum Grove.**

Our school opened Aug. 31st, taught by Miss Anna Grove.

Miss Annie Weaver spent Sunday with her sister Ade.

George, Bertha and Viola Sharer spent Sunday with friends at Egg Hill.

Mrs. Milton Snyder and daughters Bertha and Romie spent Sunday with her parents, Philip Durst's.

Herbert Klinger is at present working with W. H. Swartz.

Harry Dinges and brother-in-law Edward Stine, of Tyrone, who with his wife is visiting the former's home, passed through our vicinity Sunday to view the sights of our valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartz spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Philip Auman's, who had been sick, but is improving.

There is not one of the Eagles flew across the mountain from our city Monday, as they are all kept busy farming.

On Tuesday our free delivery mail route began; everybody seems to be pleased with the free delivery.

Annie Weaver, Lucina and Paella Swartz and Herbert Klinger spent Sunday evening very pleasantly with Bessie Kooney, at Kellerville.

Geo. Brian and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Taylor.

That was quite a lively Sunday school picnic that passed through here Saturday for Penns Cave from Pleasant Gap.

**Smithtown.**

W. F. Smith who has been ill, is improving.

Calvin Swartz was home to spend Sunday.

The buckwheat crop in this section is all cut.

B. F. Frankenberger and M. J. Kern were to Milroy and Lewistown.

Curt Snook is using a sulky plow; he says he can't walk after another plow.

John Wilcox has retired from farm work and is going to school.

School commenced Monday with a large attendance.

**Buffalo Run.**

Wanted, to know, where C. H. and O. B. were on Thursday night, that they did not take in the festival; if anybody knows please inform the scribe.

Henry Pennington and family have been visiting at Wm. Furst's; they say he has a pretty nice girl; O. H. seems to think so.

Quaker meeting was well represented throughout our vicinity.

Thos. Huey is on the sick list this week.

Harry Marshall was a pleasant caller at W. D. Marshall's, Sunday evening.

**Centre Hall.**

The grange picnic, next week, will change the usual quiet of our town to bustle and activity.

Much oats was on shock in this section during the recent rains, and damaged.

There was considerable hall with Saturday afternoon's thunder gust.</p