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Fancy Ginghams in checks and stripes, from 9 to 15c.

We always have the latest and most stylish goods, and our prices are lowest because

We Sell For Gash.

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Millheim.

For some reason the Madisonburg Comedy Company did not put in an appearance on Saturday.

Michael Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, has been spending a week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs A. D. Hohe and children returned from Middletown, Saturday.

Ed Zellers, of Oak Hall, transacted business in town last week.

J. L. Kreamer and James Vonada, of Woodward, had business in town on Saturday.

Emanuel Neese, of Gregg township, was in town last week.

Danny Koch came up from Sunbury to spend Sunday with his best girl.

James Guisewite and wife, of Woodward, were shopping in town, Saturday. Peter Breon returned from his visit to his sisters at Centreville last week.

Fred Stover, of Pine Creek, after behoused up all winter, was able to come to town on Saturday.

Wall Bierly, of Smullton, was seen on our streets last week.

Mr and Mrs. A. A. Miller and Mrs. Susan Kreamer, visited at A. F. Kreamer's, Sunday.

C. H. Pressler lost a valuable mare last week, when he came to the stable he found her dead. Adam Bartges, of Coburn, was in town

on Saturday. Marsella Sankey, of Potter Mills spent

Sunday with W. F. Smith. There was an impromptu meeting in the hardware last week for a proposed canning factory and notice is out for

another meeting in the town hall Wednesday evening. If there was any snap or get up with our school board they would dispose of

the old school building before it is all racked up and the proceeds, applied to the school debt and lessen the interest. Joseph and John Reifsnyder, wives

and daughter's visited Geo. Armbruster's at Farmers Mills, on Sunday.

Wm. Fiedler, of Green Grove, had business in town last week.

If last Priday was a forerunner for Pebruary there will be lots of snow.

If some of the bummers and topers were turned out at the end of a boot, they are a nuisance and disgrace to any place and the public in general.

C. W. Hartmen, P. F. Musser, Esq., and J. H. Reifsnyder, were attending court this week.

Wingate.

John Hoover, of Conemaugh, employed | lambering his apple orchard. as fireman for the P R R Co., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover.

Rev. Shultz of the Evan. church, preached Julia Murray's memorial sermon on Sunday, 31st of Jan. It will be remembered that the village was under quarantine; diptheria raging at the time. The Rev's discourse was from Job 16-22, in which he made a strong plea for sinners to turn to Jesus; he allso continues his revival services which were closed on account of the above epidemic; may his labors be crowned with success.

The aged John Emenhizer, of Marsh Creek, attended the memorial service on Sunday, he being Julia's grandfather.

Last Sunday one of our fair maidens was waiting to shake hands with the preacher, but being bashful she got left.

Remember this is leap year. bicycle, chairs, and clocks, can call on day. Lender Bumbarger.

Samuel E tright's, of Kimmelton, Somerset county, have moved back to Centre again, taking up residence in Milesburg. Glad to see you back Sam.

Lemont.

Mrs. Dr. Dale transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

John Mokle, of Howard, is spending a few days with his parents Wm. Mokle. Nellie Herman, of Bellefonte, spent Friday at her home.

Frank Mayes and wife spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Evey.

Maude Holderman, of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mary Holderman.

Nellie Holter, of Oak Hall, spent Sun-day with her friend Nannie Herman.

Mrs. J. B. Mayes is spending a few weeks with her son William at Howard. Ella Bottorf returned home on Friday from Curwensville.

Gregg Twp.

(PEASANT HILL.)

Mrs. Sarah Wright and Caughter and Irvin Ebert, all of Walker, are visiting their parents, John Ebert's over Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Dunlap, who has been sick in bed for over four years, is able to be out again.

William Breon was a welcome visitor at John Ebert's on Sunday.

The big meeting at Spring Mills was well attended on Saturday eve. William Immel, our peace maker, was

surprised on Saturday eve. John Ebert and wife expect to take a short visit to Nittany valley.

TRAVELERS GAP.

Jacob Smith and wife, of Madisonburg. were the guests of Peter S. Confer over Sunday.

David Breon, of Rebersburg, is visiting his parents at this place.

A C. Sheesley was called to Brush mountain to his sick brother's bedside. A sled load from the Gap were the guests of John Confer at Georgetown on

Wm. Confer, of Kentland Ind., is visiting his parents at Georgetown; he is on his wedding trip; the calathumpians were out with the drum major leading; they played the same piece they played at Drum station about 20 years ago, when four or five got wounded.

Mrs. Calvin Breon and Mrs. Styger spent Sunday at Ben Breon's.

There would not be a No. 2 scribe of this place but we want the items in the Centre Democrat, so that the High valley scribe is satisfied.

Elmer Smith was the guest of Wm. Snavley's at Rabbittown on Sunday.

Our young Professor had bad luck on Saturday eve, he started for preaching, and on the road got in contact with a snow drift; when he picked himself up, it was hard to explain what it was, whether a snow man or king fisher; but he did not get there.

The teams of the Poe valley Lumber Co., are busy night and day, on account of the good sledding we are having this

Henry Lingle traded farms with John Stoner, and received \$300 to boot.

It is rumored that John Lingle, will buy Wm. Lingle's farm in the near future, located north of Pocahuntus. George Kreamer is vexed since Gertie

GEORGES VALLEY. Jerimiah Confer, wife and son, were the guests of Robert Finkle, Sunday. We had a snow of about 10 inches last

A. F. Vonada bought the two mules formerly owned by James Houser. One of the horses bought bought by

Geo. Rishel at the horse sale, is sick with Scarlatina visited this place in full.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at Locust Grove. William Meese and family were the

guests of Robert Finkle, Sunday. D. E. Gentzel took a business trip to Woodward last Friday.

William Hanna was the guest of Mrs.

Sleiffer läst week.

SOBER O. M. Jamison and Willis Breon took were welcome visitors at J. D. Mussers a contract to cut paper wood for Auman over Sunday.

postmaster. James Immel's son is hauling pulp

Dora Gentzell was to Tylersville last week on a visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adam took a trip to Union county last week to see some A. P. Zerby is still in the cord wood

business hauling to Millheim for fire U. G. Auman is the shipper of extract

wood and is paying cash for same, he says the wood must be cut 4 ft. long. Mr. Moyer, from Coburn, was inspecting a car load of lumber for E. Confer.

MT. UNION.

Roads are in bad shape through here

at present. Last week signs were here of spring, a few black birds were seen, but on Priday we had a big change again, we got a snow of about 12 inches and stormy

Cyrus Philips is buisily engaged in

Wm. W. Rachau was the pleasant caller at Benj. Limberts.

The Brushvalley scribe was talking about Agnew Limbert selling sawdust; the scribe is just hunting for the job to deliver it for him.

Cal. Decker was in our midst again on

Sunday night.

Sleighing around Penn Cave is fine. J. B Rossman was to Spring Mills on Saturday attending to his reunion affairs. Mrs. Emanuel Vonada, of Coburn, is

visiting friends here. Pity for the Farmers Mills scribe that he has nothing to write but trapping muskrats and ghosts.

J, B Ream is splitting his cord wood and still some on hand for sale. Miss Katie Zeigler, who had left in the Any one in need of repairs-such as fall for Braddock, came home the other

Daniel Homan is making teady to move in the spring, on Mr. Vonada's farm, near Penn Cave.

HOYS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The protracted meeting which was in progress for the past few weeks in St. Paul's church was brought to a close last

Ella Phillips and brother Elmer spent Sunday at the home of Sam'l Yearick. Dr. Dan Ream, of Penn Cave, and Col. Deckard, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Benj. Limbert.

Singing was well attended in St. Paul's church Sunday evening.

Full Cream Cheese

We are now selling the finest Full Cream Cheese we have ever had. Price 15c per pound.

Coburn.

Daniel Hosterman and T. Hosterman our two nomineees for assessor, were in Bellefonte last week. Samuel Ard was there this week as a juror.

Mrs. J. W. Waite and Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of Smithport, Pa., arrived here on Priday to visit their sister, Miss Bertha Hosterman, who is suffering the last

stages of consumption. Jacob Wagner and Mr. Fleisher, of near Colyer, are visitors at the home of

J. B. Wagner. Miss Sadie Hazel, of Madisonburg and gentleman friend, Mr. Swartz, of Nittany, visited the former's sister, Mrs.

Cora Hosterman on Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Weaver, of Woodward,

was a caller here last Thursday. T. H. Motz and family, W. E. Hosterman and family, Mrs. E. H. Musser and two sons, of Woodward, and W. G. Hosterman and family, of Fiedler, visited Miss Bertha Hosterman, Sunday

sick list are, John Bowersox, Mrs. Geo. Zerby and little Ruth Glasgow. E. M. Delong and wife, of Booneville, spent Monday pleasantly at the home of

James Raymond, son of David Ray-

mond, has pneumonia. Others on the

ticket agent G. R. Stover. Last week we had four corpulent sisters in our town. Their aggregate weight would make more than a thousand pounds. They are Mrs. Ruth Platt, of this place, Mrs. Sarah Kooney, of Montandon, Mrs. Mary Zerby, of Gregg township, and Mrs. Hulda Ripka, of Millheim.

C. H. Meyer and wife spent the Sabbath at Winklebleck's, at Pine Creek. An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kerstetter was buried on Tuesday.

Fiedler.

Michael Stover has purchased a graphophoue from D. C. Motz, of Wood-

Sarah Fox, a maiden lady, is very low with dropsy.

Miss E. Lose hrs gone to Farmers Mills to spend the winter with her uncle, John Rishel. Allen Wetzel had the misfortune to

break his shafts as he was trying to break one of his horses. William Muste is on the sick 1 st.

George S. says he goes three times a week to see his best girl. Miss Hannah Winegardner has gone to Juniata county to spend the remaining

part of the winter. After a desperate fight Calvin Haines, of Woodward, succeeded in killing a big bear; bruin was only three steps away

when he shot him the last time through the head; a close call for you Cally. Died : Lydia, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Burd, died on Thursday forenoon after an illness of two weeks; funeral services were held on Saturday

at Wolfs Chapel. William Musser, Jr., moved this week to his father-in-law, Mr. Rishel.

C. M. Fiedler and lady friend took a sleigh ride on Saturday evening. W. M. K. took a sneak on Saturday evening to hear a graphophone and

some other attractions. Miss Sally Vonada, of Brushvalley, is a welcome visitor at T. C. Bowers. Daniel Krader and wife, of Coburn, Andy Oliver were in attendance at the

Sugar Valley.

Wilber Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Best, died at the home of his parents at Rote, after a lingering illness with consumption, aged about 20 years.

Cook Hubler has moved from near Lock Haven to Logan Mills.

Last Sunday night, the family occupying rooms over the store of Guy S. Boone were awakened by the odor of burning garments and upon investigation fire was discovered in the store room below. Goods piled on a counter near the store were found to be on fire and had gained such headway that in a very short while a conflagration would hove burst for h that would have caused the destruction of the store. An alarm was quickly sounded, the store room was opened and

the fire queuched without much damage. Monday afternoon a coal oil stove which had been placed in the cellar of D. M. Morris & Son's store to heat that apartment, blazed up and caught fire, which soon extended to inflammable goods and oil soaked boards in the cellar, which for a time caused fear that the entire building would be destroyed. There happened to be a good many men about the store, who promptly began to shovel snow into the cellar in large quantities, this being their only means to extinguish the flames as the cellar was so filled with smoke and fire that no one could enter it. The flames were checked and thus averted what would have been one of the most disastrous fires Loganton ever witnessed.

Julian.

Dr. Guy Anderson, of Barnesboro, stop ped off to see his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Tallhelm, on his way home from attending the Masonic banquet at Williamsport.

Ed. Bullock entertained his friends at a "pit" party last Friday night, at his home on Beaver street. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

One of our young men had better be a little careful about visiting in the upper end of town, as papa is on the lookout for kidnappers-and this is no joke either Lew.

Quite a pretty wedding took place on Furnace street last Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The contracting parties being Miss Nora Adams, second daughter of David Adams, and Calvin Hall. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Jno. Craig in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride was gowned in blue velvet. The calithumpians gave them a rousing serenade at the conclusion of the ceremony.

the sick list, is able to return to school. Miss Sarah Sones was saved from what might have been a serious accident accident last Friday night. The little Miss was engaged in popping corn and got too near the stove and her clothing Sechler & Co. caught fire but her mother being near tore the burning garment from her, and outside of a bad fright she is all right.

Miss Clara Myers, who has been on

Unionville.

Ed. Musser, of West Elizabeth, is home on a visit to his mother and puts in a good bit of his time talking into the transmitter of the Bell 'phone.

On last Friday evening a bat came flitting into the sitting room of the writer, from some other part of the house where it had evidently taken winter quarters in

the fall. Comrade Charley Potter and Lizzie Petterman, nee Shipley, were married on last Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shippley, Esq., by the Rev. R. H. Wharton, of Milesburg, only a few guest being present. After partaking of a bountiful supper and disposing of the calithumpians, they quietly repaired to the cozy home of the groom, on Allegheny street where they will be "at home" to their friends in the future. It was a sly trick and well played, Charley.

Thomas J. Dale and wife, of Snow

Shoe, Sundayed with friends in town. Elizabeth Brugger, after an extended visit to friends at Philadelphia and Atlantic City, returned home on Saturday accompanied by her friend Margaret Bottorf, of New Cumberland, Pa.

James McClincy, a representative citizen and one of the best farmers of Union township wisely concluded to join the army of readers of the Centre Democrat, and he'll read his own paper, too, for he subscribed and paid for it in advance.

P. J. McDonnel is serving his country this week in the capacity of traverse

A telephone message from Williamsport announced the sad death of Mrs. Ann Winters, daughter of the yenerable William Iddings of this place, which occurred Sunday morning, the result of an operation which was performed on her a few days prior.

A jolly leap year party from Bellefonte beld the boards on last Friday evening at the famous Peters' Hotel. They were chaperoned by Miss Bettie

The Rev. Dr. Bowman, of the Dickenson Seminary filled the pulpit at the M. E. church on last Sunday morning and held the audience spell bound for the time with the words of inspiration that fell from his lips.

The body of an infant child of Chas. L. Stover, of Altoona, was brought to this place on Tuesday and interred in the cemetery west of town. Mr. Stover is a son in-law of our townsman Geo. W.

Ferguson Twp.

Roads last week were considerably

plocked by snow drifts. The Odd Fellows festival in Pine Grove

ast week was entire success. Among the sick are, the aged Charles Snyder, of stomach trouble; Howard Bricker is confined to his bed for some time with knee dropsy is able to be about

Cyrus Johnson will move to Altoona next spring. Harry Yarnell will quit farming on

account of poor health and move to Pine

Mrs. Cyrus Goss is making her annual winter visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. The venerable Henry McCracken and

funeral of Andrew Campbell who died

at his home at Belleville, Mifflin county,

on the 20th at the age of 80 years. G. B. Krebs and family moved to Blair county some four miles south of Altoona where they will engage in general farming and dairying.

Frank Swab and wife, of Pine Grove

Mills, are mourning the loss of their baby boy, aged a year and a half whose death occurred Thursday night.

Martha. Walter Heaton spent Sunday with his

Shedrich Williams was compelled to buy another team to put in the tie job. He made the purchase of Sam'l Hollobaugh, of Stivertown.

Wilbur Wagner expects to farm for W. M. Cronister this coming spring. There will not be many changes made around here next spring with the excep-

tion of Grant Martin who expects to move in the brick house. Thomas Gill has the agency for all kinds of fruit trees.

Sam'l Ardrey is working for Joseph Shauver and son at present. Last Friday evening a jolly crowd of "night hawks" drew rein at the home of Thompson Henry on East Liberty street. P. E. William's prize pacer is on the

James McDonald is confined to his ome with the lagrippe. John Q. Miles contemplates clerking in

J. B. Ebert's green grocery in the spring.

sick list, it being laid up with a sprained

Geo. Fink is hauling lime from Belle-

Centre Line. George Harpster was baling hay last week. Chronister Bros, are cutting ties for James

Cyrus Chronister wife and daughter, of Frogtown, were on a visit at their parents There is a young gentleman near Cross roads doing a great deal of sleighing near Centre Line—how is it Margaret?

Grandmother Chronister is in her 90th year and can go around very smartly; she is one of the oldest residents in Centre Line. Flora Smith, of Sinking valley, is on a visit at the home of George Gensimore.

goes to see his best girl he carries two revolvers, a shot gun and lantern. Tusseyville.

There is a young man at Dungarvin when he

Quite a number were enjoying the sleighing on Sunday. The Lutheran church was well attend

ed on Sunday. We had lots of snow this while. Charley Swartz's family are on the The Eshers has protracted meeting at

That fellow in Georges valley that the grass widow kissed would better look a ittle out or the grass might grow on his

Port Matilda.

Mrs. Jesse Woodring, on Thursday of last week, entertained a large party from Tyrone, Philipsburg, also many friends from the vicinity of her home. jolly gathering and all were delighted. Miss Merrel Weaver is very ill with a

complication of diseases at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Weaver. Her friends are alarmed over her

Chases lumber camp is in active operation at Flat Rock since the snow drifts have been cleared out of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Sr., have returned from an extended visit among friends in Blair county. They are an aged couple and highly respected. May they live long.

Charley Weaver, of Altoona, was called home on account of his sister's serious

Charles Harshberger has moved from the old homestead to the farm of John

Way, Halfmoon township. Robt. Robinson has secured a position on the Penna. R. R. running on the middle division between Altoona an Harrisburg as a brakeman.

It is rumored that we will have a licensed hotel in town with Harry Washburn, of Osceola Mills, as proprietor.

Mothers and Daughters

Every woman who has a grown daughter knows well the worry and anxiety which always comes at that period of life when girlhood merges into womanhood. Upon a girl's condition at this time depends her future health, strength and happiness. Too much care can not be taken to see that she passes through this period safely.

AUNT DINAH'S OLD VIRGINIA

is of the greatest assistance to nature in bringing about the change which takes place, without disarranging the natural functions of the system. It is a strengthening tonic. It will keep the roses in a girl's cheeks and prevent that tendency to decline which so often endangers her life at this critical point in development.

This Herb Tea is likewise of corresponding value and assistance to matrons and mothers at the end of this period. Its use will at this time prevent endless pain and worry. A woman will enter the evening of life with scarcely the knowledge that the change has occurred. Many are the thankful women who know the value of Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and are grateful for the benefits derived from its use.

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ment you will win. Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



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sion free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE,

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Wants Ex-Legislators to Chip In. As a last effort to get what he alleges is due him as caterer for the members of the Legislature during their trip to the unveiling of the Grant monument at HAMLINS COUGH BALSAM New York in 1897, James Russ, of the Commonwealth hotel, Harrisburg, has sent a letter to members of that body who participated in the affair, requesting each to send him \$15 to compensate

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him.

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