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THE RACKET

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A large assortment; attractive and stylish goods in newest shades and weaves.

Etamines in black, navy, champagne, grey, &c., a beautiful line at \$1 per yard.

Novelties in a wide range of colors and prices. Room to mention a few:

Irvine Cloth, not made for us exclusively but a very pretty cloth, 50c. per yard.

Albatross Cloth, more popular than ever; cardinal, champagne, cream, &c.; 50c. per yd.

Granite Cloth, a very serviceable cloth; variety of colors at 50c. a yd.

Raydelyr, a guaranteed rain proof cloth, 2 popular colors, \$1.75 per yd.

Can't tell you about these goods so well in cold type. Better come in and look at them.

Racket Store Co.

Correspondents Department
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Romola.

John A. Mann, residing near Mann's school house, is the hero of the week or of the season for that matter. While seated in his house Monday afternoon and looking out the window he saw a large snake skipping along over the ice and snow. Rushing out he picked up a club and dispatched the reptile. It proved to be a black snake nearly four feet long and showed a vigorous fight being apparently as supple and active as in the hottest day of summer. This may appear like a dubious winter snake story, but it is nevertheless a true one and can be verified by any number of people who saw the dead reptile. The neighborhood is in no way bothered with snakes during the summer and how this one came around during these cold winter months is a question of more than ordinary interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and Miss Susie Hoffman, Monday, returned to their home at Philipsburg.

Miss Maud Daley visited friends in Lock Haven for a day or so this week.

Frank Daley and Toner Robb are now full-fledged warriors, having joined Co. B, of Bellefonte.

It is now "Doctor" Charles Daley, in the line of veterinary surgeons. If you could see the "Dr." prescribe quinine and other pills to some of the canine specimens you could not but believe that he'll make a success of his newly chosen profession.

Mrs. John A. Daley visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Heverly, at Eddy Lick, on Sunday.

Miss Cora David has returned home to remain permanently.

Mr. James R. Fre has about recovered from a long siege of illness.

James Heverly has been housed up with the grip, during the past week.

Alfred Lucas has returned to his lumber operations in Elk county. Mr. Lucas is one of the best saw mill superintendents to be found anywhere, and his services are always in demand.

Penn Hall.

A serious accident occurred at the railroad crossing on the road leading from this place to Spring Mills. While Henry Wagner and John Crater were returning from Spring Mills with their teams Crater was caught by the passenger train, the horses were hurled to the right of the train and Crater and the sled were buried to the left of the train. Mr. Crater and the sled were thrown together. Mr. Crater had a narrow escape; both horses were killed.

Wm. Burrell and Geo. Shook made a trip to Sugar valley, they each brought a load of lumber from there to this place for J. C. Condo.

Among the sick are Mrs. Howard Weaver and Mrs. Wm. Heckman.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher is improving very slowly.

J. A. Keller paid a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Fisher, at this place.

Wm. Messimer has moved into his father's, Leonard Messimer, house.

Clarence Stover is unable to do any work at present; a weak heart being the cause.

McNitt Town.

Wm. Laird on McNitt's job had the misfortune of spraining his ankle by falling off the trucks.

The people are well worked up around here about the Russian and Japan war, but that don't bother us as much as when it turns up among us in our neighborhood; if they only would, or could, keep it inside of six days and keep the seventh to themselves; shame, shame, to our people that would like to be quiet on the Sabbath.

The scribe of Lamar wants to know if the Loop scribe is asleep or froze; it kept a fellow awake to keep the stoves alive this winter, and it would be funny to freeze after he had fuel once ready. I am not that kind of a fellow not to enjoy my hard earned-labor, but where is our bold Fruittown scribe? I had too much to attend to of late to attend to answering her, or his inquiries; I have still my gun loaded with double bb.

We are looking for a flood down here; if the snow and ice should go with rain look out.

Still the people are sledding.

B. F. Rickett's family arrived in McNitt town on last Wednesday evening, hale and hearty, and are enjoying themselves.

Howard.

Rev. D. A. Artman left on Tuesday for York, Pa., at which place he will attend the United Evangelical conference that is in session at that place.

Mrs. Robt. Cooke and daughter Rosetta were visitors to Lock Haven on Friday.

Last Thursday Geo. Williams and family moved from the Rothrock house, into Chas. Smith's house on Main street that has recently been remodeled.

Al. Bechdel, who had been at home nursing a very sore ankle, returned to his home in Pittsburg, Monday.

Dr. Batt, of Philadelphia, quarantine physician, was summoned here Friday and reported evidence of smallpox that he saw of persons whom he met on the streets. It is a deplorable fact that our board of health has not been strict enough to stamp the disease out, as they did in Eagleville and Beech Creek.

Mrs. W. F. Kessinger and children, of Eagleville, spent a few days with her father at this place.

Excitement reigned supreme Friday when the livery barn of Robt. Cooke, occupied by John Robb, was discovered to be on fire and doomed to destruction.

Miss Nellie Burns, who has been for some time under treatment in the Williamsport hospital, returned home last week, and, sorry to say, is not much improved in health.

Dr. McEntire reports the following new cases of smallpox to his list of cases, suffering from that disease: Benj. Lucas, Main street; Morris Shilling, on the Robt. Cook farm, Howard township, and Harry Pletcher, farmer on the John Schenck farm, Liberty township.

Harry Long and John Mokie have been on the sick sick list the past few days.

Smullton.

Serene Harry made a trip to Lock Haven, last week.

Noah Fehl, who had been staying at Williamsport, is at home for several weeks.

John E. Royer's sale on Thursday was well attended; and considering the cold weather, everything brought fair prices.

James Miller is on the sick list, and on Sunday his condition was critical, but he has somewhat improved.

W. J. Hackenberg, our merchant, bought the store-house of Geo. B. Walte for \$65; Mr. H. will move his store into the building on or about March 15.

In the last issue of the Democrat we read in the Rebersburg items of the excellent work of the teachers of Miles twp., and advocating their retention; while we appreciate their work in the school room, we can not fail to understand the sure meaning of the article, viz: The correspondent is advocating his own retention under cover of a general retention. We trust our new school board will wake up and see that justice is meted out to those teachers who have heretofore been compelled to go outside of the township to teach. "New brooms sweep cleaner than old ones."

Fiedler.

Those that bought horses at the Gentzel & Beezer horse sale at Millheim were Nicodemus Loe, one team for \$425; and Newton Hess one team for \$344; they were a fine line of horses.

Among the sick are Sarah Fox, David Burd, Mrs. Irvin Stover and Elizabeth Korman; wish all a speedy recovery.

J. D. Musser is still unable to do any work.

Hasten says that it is not the boys that say he is regular at his post, but it is the Fiedler scribe for the Millheim Journal that says it, and if he would only have a post to be there regular, but if he has one, he can not keep it, because he has too sharp teeth and gnaws too hard at it and is soon a thing of the past.

Fred Malone is moving this spring to Coburn and will take charge of the creamery at that place.

Next on the program will be the public sales and then the fittings.

The Boyer Bros are making good use of the fine coasting; they are prepared to accommodate all who like to have a ride.

Our farmers are busy hauling one dollar wheat.

Mabel says she is sorry that Charles is so far away.

Loveville.

We have had a great deal of rain, making it disagreeable traveling.

Mrs. George Fisher is on the sick list. We are having an epidemic of measles in our section at present.

Miss Hattie Wrye arrived home Sunday evening, after spending Friday and Saturday in Unionville attending Teachers Local Institute, and reports having had a very pleasant time.

Darius Blair and wife spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. David Gates.

A nine pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley, as a valentine.

We hear J. B. Wrye is thinking of purchasing a new buggy and a swell driving horse this summer, and we imagine we can see him speeding down Bald Eagle, to see his best girl at Unionville.

Mrs. Calvin Gates spent Saturday in Tyrone.

N. T. Wrye, our efficient groceryman was in Tyrone Saturday purchasing goods for his store.

Lemont.

Nannie Herman is spending a few weeks at Philipsburg.

John Glenn transacted business in Bellefonte on Friday.

Mrs. Linn Bodtorf, of Curwensville, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Dale.

Walker.

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Mrs. Charles Yearick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Irvin, of Lock Haven, spent several days with her daughter Blanche.

Mrs. Josie Long, of Howard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoy.

Mrs. Miller and son, of Bellefonte, spent a few hours with her brother Harry Strunk, Saturday.

A little boy came to stay at the home of Geo. Harter.

Mrs. Harvey Vonada spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. McClintick.

Willard Harter is suffering with a very severe attack of rheumatism.

It is reported that wedding bells will ring in our vicinity in the near future.

Chas. Gast had a stroke of paralysis early last week.

A carriage load of ladies consisting of Mrs. Nancy Hoy and Mrs. Harvey Vonada, of Hubersburg, Mrs. Katie Hoy, Mrs. Ed. McClintick, Mrs. Gabriel Betz, of Walker and Mrs. Amanda Gates, of Coalport, spent Friday with Mrs. Betz's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Weaver, of Zion.

Ferguson Twp.

John Lightner, of Salusburg, will move to the old Daniel Reed farm.

On the sick list are: H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Daniel M. Markle, John I. Goheen.

James M. Corl will move to the Grazer farm.

After April 1st J. C. Bradford, of Farmer's Mills, will take charge of the mill at Pine Grove.

Foster Weaver was handling a revolver belonging to Mr. Goss, of Pine Grove. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating the calf of his left leg. Dr. Woods was unable to locate the ball, which is causing the youth much uneasiness.

Arrangements are being made for a local farmer's institute to be held in Odd Fellow's Hall about March 7th. There will be two sessions, Friday afternoon and evening. Prominent speakers from a distance will be there.

Pine Grove is suffering a water famine. Most of the hydrants are frozen up.

Harris Twp.

The entertainment given by the Boalsburg High school last week was well attended; the proceeds will be devoted to the Library funds.

An inventory of the goods at Weber's store is being taken this week.

Dr. Samuel Woods, of Sharon Pa., is visiting here.

Lewis and Grant Thomas who have spent quite a number of years in the far West are visiting their boyhood home.

Mrs. Duff of Oak Grove is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Thomas.

Miss Annie Fox is visiting friends at Tyrone and Penn'a Furnace.

Boyd Hoover transacted business at Houseville on Wednesday.

Hamill Bathgate of Lemont and Samuel Everheart, and Curtis and Marlon Meyer of the Branch spent Saturday evening at Boalsburg.

Quite a number of people are on the sick list.

Haines Twp.

On Sunday morning we had a thunder storm. This is the second one for this winter.

Sam'l Alters is hauling his farm implements where he is going to move in the spring.

Jacob Breen is going to move on Philip Stever's farm this summer.

George Stover was a welcome visitor at J. B. Rishel, on Sunday.

Merly Miller, our lumber inspector, is busy every day.

Henry Bane is out hunting a girl for the summer; those kind of girls are scarce.

Koye will have his stock in good condition for sale till spring.

Eman'l Vonada says he is ready now to tend sales.

Dan'l Loose bought a nice team of horses at Gentzel's sale at Millheim. Dan'l knows a good horse when he sees him.

Woolly & Jake Vonada are running their saw mill every day, but don't saw enough to keep the logs away.

Coburn.

Look out, one of the fair damsels not far from here will soon be in the bonds of matrimony.

We notice William Walters, of Clearfield county, is visiting among relatives and friends here.

John Barker and Miss Annie Shaffer wedded on Sunday night; we wish them much happiness in their life's journey.

Gregg Twp.

Rain, snow and storm, how common they are.

Quite a number were to Madisonburg on Saturday evening and attended the exhibition given by the minstrel troop.

A leap year party was held at Benj. Lambert's. It was gotten up by the young damsels of this neighborhood. They furnished the refreshments for the occasion, which were lavishly relished by all present.

John Rossman contemplates going to St. Louis to attend the great fair.

Irwin Zeigler, a student of the Meyers-town college, is at home several weeks on account of ill health.

Wallace Rachau is going back to Ohio again to spend the summer months.

Emanuel White's tenant house is to be rented; any one who has not yet rented can find a very desirable home to occupy. Terms reasonable.

Last Tuesday evening the people of this vicinity were greatly startled by the sad news that Henry Zeigler, one of our prominent citizens, had met with death. Mr. Zeigler had not been in perfect health for several years, but was thought to be improving. He went to one of his neighbors (J. C. Rossman's) to spend the afternoon and about four o'clock started home. When he was almost at home the members of the family saw him fall and at once went to his assistance. They took him into the house, summoned a doctor but in vain. He died in a very short time after he fell. The probable cause of his death was weakness of the heart. Mr. Zeigler was a devout christian, a member of the United Evangelical church, he has simply gone to the Haven of Rest. He is survived by a widow and nine children, seven boys and two girls. He was buried at Centre Hall on Saturday forenoon. The funeral was largely attended.

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Centre Hall.

P. A. Auman spent Sunday with our veteran G. W. Koch, who is on the mend again.

Samuel Smith, of Traveler's Gap, spent Sunday at the home of V. A. Auman.

William P. Lingle wife and son, of George's Valley, and Victor Auman and wife, of this place, spent Friday at Tusseyville at the home of W. H. Lingle.

Some of our boys had quite a race on Sunday morning; boys next time run faster if you want to catch C. He is a runner.

I suppose the people around here laid in a supply of medicine the other week, as James will not be around for a while.

We are glad to say William Keller, who had been sick, is out again.

Carl Auman, who had been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Rain is quite plenty and the cisterns that were empty will be filled up now.

Centre Hall, No. 2

Many water pipes frozen; the plaining mill and Brisbin stove mill have been unable to run for several weeks.

The little son of Thos. L. Moore has been very ill.

William Lohr, the oldest resident of the town, is quite ill at his residence on Church street.

Miss Mary Gerich and Edward Riter were married in Harrisburg, both of this vicinity.

The person who makes rapid strides in society is the one who knows the ones to snub.

Dyspepsia Tablets

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The Secret of Long Life

If you would live long, guard your stomach. Most cases of sickness and death are traced to the stomach. A disordered stomach shuts off food nourishment—the active principle of life. No other disease accomplishes this as quickly or so effectively as dyspepsia.

Does your food distress you? Does a bitter fluid rise in your throat? Are you weak and dizzy? Does everything appear dark when you suddenly straighten up from a bent position? Is there a bad taste in your mouth and is your breath foul? Do you experience a sense of impending calamity? Are you becoming thin and haggard?

Then you have dyspepsia.

Many people think these symptoms will pass away of their own accord. They will not! *Dyspepsia never cures itself*—even the best scientists often fail to cure it. We know of but one remedy that will positively cure this disease—Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets.

These tablets furnish the one element necessary to enable the stomach to digest food and to again take up the work of supplying nourishment to the famished body. We have seen them effect many marvelous cures. We do not know of a single instance where they failed to greatly benefit the sufferer.

We want you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, and agree to return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Price 25 cents per full size package. Only at our store or by mail.

Green's Pharmacy.

KATZ & CO'S

REMNANT SALE

The entire middle aisle of our store is now devoted to a sale of Remnants. All odds and ends of the season's business are thrown out on tables and marked at prices far below the cost to manufacture the same material to-day.

Odds and Ends of Silkaline, reg. price 12c, per yd	8c	One table of Matting Remnants, prices per yd. from	10 to 20c
Remnants of Percal, regular price 12c, per yd	7c	Remnants of Carpet suitable for Rugs, per yd	49c
Red Table Linen, 2 1/2 and 3 yard remnants, per yd	19c	Best grade Oilcloth, the 18c grade in remnant lengths	12c
Odd pairs of Lace Curtains, formerly \$2.50 and \$3, now per pair	\$1.25		

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A Special Feature of This Sale is

Our \$2.98 Dress Patterns

In order to make this a record-breaking sale we are going to boom our Dress Goods department in this way. We are going to give you—

8 yards Dress Goods @ 35c	\$2.80
7 yards Skirt Lining @ 5c	.35
2 1/2 yards Percaline @ 15c	.38
1 spool Clark's O. N. T. Thread @ 5c	.05
2 spools Silk Thread @ 10c	.20
1 bolt Skirt Binding @ 15c	.15
1 pair Dress Shields @ 15c	.15
1 set Dress Stays @ 15c	.15
1 card Patent Hooks & Eyes @ 10c	.10
1 1/4 yds	