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The Racket.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND HOSE AT COST.

A large maker of Men's Shirts and Hose was burned out during the big Baltimore fire and we bought his salesmen's samples so low that we can sell them at wholesale prices. They are new and stylish designs made up for this season. Both soft and laundered including fancy percales, madras, etc. Prices will be as follows while they last:

\$1 Shirts 75cts. 50ct. Hose 38cts.
75ct. " 50cts. 25ct. " 19cts.
50ct. " 38cts.

RACKET STORE CO.

Correspondents Department

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Unionville.

Potter Alexander, of Homestead, is visiting his mother.

Harry Hall, who was believed to be at death's door, has rallied and hopes of his recovery are now entertained. His brother and sister Mira, who live at Draue, Clearfield county, are at home.

Mrs. Warren Lonsberry has been on the sick list.

Our town councilmen know a good thing when they have it. Under the civil service rules they re-elected J. E. Hall borough clerk.

J. T. Barton is the latest addition to the clerical force in A. J. Griest's store.

Eva Gill, manager of the dining room at the Garman House, Tyrone, came down to help her father move last Thursday. Joe can now look down on us, as he moved in the Bunker Hill house.

As Irvin Calhoun was coming down over the new road through Fisher's orchard one day last week, there being considerable ice on the road, his wagon slid off the road taking horses and driver with it; the hill being so steep that the wagon turned over and over and the horses rolled over each other at least twice, sliding and rolling a distance of 500 ft., landing in a heavy brush fence. Four bags of wheat he was taking to the mill were left here and there on the side of the hill, one of which had a rent six inches long but not a grain was spilled. Nothing was broken about the wagon, not a scratch on the horses, the harness intact, the driver only had a little scar on the back of his hand. When relating the incident he positively declares he cannot tell how he escaped, so badly frightened was he. It was a most miraculous escape from death.

Ira Ellsworth Bing, wife and little daughter, who have been spending their time pleasantly for the last 5 months, at the home of Mr. Bing's mother, will leave Wednesday for their home in Leesburg. In view of this fact Miss Hannah Thompson, Mrs. Howard Holtzworth and a few others conspired to give them a surprise party in token of the high esteem in which they are held by the citizens here. Nearly half a hundred citizens joined in the conspiracy and about 10 o'clock Saturday morning they captured Fort Bing and at once proceeded to paint the interior a deep carmine. Everyone being armed with a basket or bucket loaded to the muzzle.

Mrs. Cora Bing, who was in command of the Fort at once surrendered. The afternoon was spent in songs and games of which the game of Pitt predominated, and reader, if you were ever in a stock exchange, you can form some idea of the noise and babel the game occasions, the game consists in making corners. Thos. Fisher made a corner on apples; Eliza Bing made a corner on fast horses; grandma Bing a corner on sauerkraut; Nannie Fisher made a corner on pumpkin pies; Mrs. Francis Hall cornered potatoes; Dr. W. U. Irwin quinine and tincture; J. P. Brigger pickles and catsup; some one cornered on smear kase and so it went on. They had more fun than would fill three bed ticks. As a surprise party, it was a success. 'Twas a happy day for all, especially for grandma Bing.

With the many fine presents that W. H. Aaron received on his 50th birthday was a handsome suit of clothes from Mrs. Evans her sister Miss Margaret and brother R. E. Cambridge. It was made at the clothing house of Sim Baum.

Walker.

Miss Mollie Yearick had the lagrip last week.

Robt. Strunk and wife, of Bellefonte, returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in helping take care of their son Harry, who has almost recovered.

Henry White's have been made happy by the arrival of a baby boy.

Luther Butler, of Altoona, greeted old friends here this week.

Ed. Vonada, wife and son, Henry Hoy, wife and son, of the township, Wm. Vonada and Mr. Kuecht, of Parvin, spent Sunday at Benj. Vonada's.

Ammon Gramley moved his family to Woolrich, Tuesday.

A party was held at Gramley's on Friday evening. A good time is reported.

Why was Noll not at Endeavor Sunday night, as usual? Perhaps Clarence could tell.

Miss Alma Bitner has been home for a week on account of the illness of her brother.

Miss Maize Royer is at home here assisting her parents in their preparations for moving.

Henry Yearick is not improving so well for a few days.

Mrs. John Hare and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Garbrich.

Al. Spade spent a few days among relatives here.

The bowling alley attendant merely works for pin money.

High Valley.

Snow and cold—the blue birds disappeared and the robins will be mighty scarce if this cold keeps on; medicine is plenty and so is gas, medicine declined but gas advanced two per cent; the fiddle band decided to lay down the bow when the sun crosses the line and that will be on 21. Snow on Monday from the east cold gale; on Saturday on my way to town when passing Blue Rock who I met was the Blue Rock scribe in company with Mr. Martin and sister on their way to Coburn to attend Perry Stover's sale. The Blue Rock scribe is an esteemed young lady; crossing the toll gate bridge I was surprised to meet Will Sheesley and lady on the way to Coburn; he had been in West Virginia working on a lumber job, but took sick and will return as soon as he is able. It seems that West Virginia don't agree with every one. Wm. Crader after he had shipped a few cars of pulp he went in with the Harter boys and remained a few months, the country did not agree with him, so he sold out rump and stumps and made for his native home he brought nearly everything but the cook stove. By all appearance there will be very little politics this coming campaign, as every one prefers Ellis Orvis for Judge and W. G. Runkle for District Attorney; so the gas well will have very little to sell.

Jess Snyder is dealing in hogs; he is bringing them in our valley such as may bring an epidemic in the valley and should not be allowed.

Colyer.

J. C. Barr's moved their household goods to Monessen, Westmoreland county, on Tuesday. They had spent the winter months with the former's mother Mrs. Margaret Barr of this place.

John Messinger received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Henry Seltzer of Joliet, Ill., was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Seltzer were east several years ago to visit friends.

Miss Ella Phillips, of Milroy, spent Sunday at home.

Roland Keller, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his cousin, J. W. Stump.

Wm. Lingle and little daughter Myra, spent Sunday at the home of Amos Bedlyon.

The funeral of Michael Confer was largely attended on Sunday, at Tusseyville cemetery.

Among the sick are John Ishler and Mrs. Geo. Lee; both are on the mend.

Howard was you ever R-n-b-b-e-r-ed?

Wm. Mulbarger, Leslie Treaster and David Taylor, spent Sunday at the home of Peter Phillips, and were entertained by the phonograph.

The Jordan Bro's from Yeagertown, spent Sunday at home.

Oak Hall.

Ira Benner and wife and Miss Olive Tressler, of Houserville, spent Sunday at M. W. Benner's.

E. K. Smith entertained Mr. Rearick, of Lewisburg, on Wednesday night.

Raymond Dale, of the Branch, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Dale.

Wesley Tressler moved from Potters Bank to his home on Main street on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Homan, who is attending school at Boalsburg spent several days in town with her parents.

Prof. S. W. Gramley, of Boalsburg, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Luther Dale and Nathan Dale, of Pleasant Gap, made a short visit in town on Tuesday.

B. F. Homan and Harry Wagner attended Mr. Taylor's sale at Buffalo Run, on Thursday.

Mr. Shad, of Bellefonte, spent part of Saturday in town making some repairs to J. J. Tressler's engine boiler.

Fiedler.

John Gramley, wife and daughter were welcome guests of Em'l. Krader over Sunday.

J. L. Winegardner purchased a new DeLaval cream separator.

Sarah Fox was buried on Tuesday instead of Monday as was mentioned in last week's issue.

Henry Walter and Miss Eva Mensch, of Millburg, were visiting a few days in this valley.

G. W. Wolfe has received his saw and on Friday commenced to saw staves.

On Thursday evening as Fred Boyer and one of our young ladies were at the young people's Christian Endeavor society some of our young men thought it was wise to go and party unhitched his horse, which could have resulted in a terrible accident. He did not take notice, that something was wrong until he drove a short distance; we have a set of young men that think it is a great thing if they can only play one of their mean tricks on someone.

Isaac Orndorf's sale was well attended on Thursday and was the largest sale in this valley thus far; his sale amounted to \$2709.65.

Thomas Wolfe and family, of Battletown, were welcome guests at Michael Stover's on Sunday.

Zion.

A few of our young folks are suffering with three day measles.

Miss Cora Schaeffer and Harry Homan returned to Philadelphia, after spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbrich are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. Henry Lesh has recovered after a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Sadie G-spart and brother Willis, of Drifting, spent a few days with friends at this place.

Joel Struble is not improving.

Rev. Stover preached his farewell sermon on Sunday afternoon.

The sale of Samuel Decker was well attended and everything brought fair prices.

Rock Grove.

Spring is here and the bluebirds and robins have come.

Jacob Royer and Anna Kritzer visited the former's daughter at Colyer.

James Durst took several loads of potatoes to Milroy.

Wm. Bower, wife and three children spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Harter.

This community was shocked over the death of Mrs. Samuel Slack as she will be missed among her many friends.

John Long was a caller here on Sunday.

Potter Twp.

Jacob Royer spent Sunday with his parents at Potters Mills.

Catharine Boal, of P. C. City, has taken up her residence at Henry Moyer's.

David Bohn was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Bodtorf, of Yeagertown, is spending several days with her mother here.

The McNitton scribe wondered what became of the Fruitown scribe, that he has his double B B ready; he would better keep it to blow his own gas off in place of minding other people's business; the people don't need to wonder who the McNitton scribe is as you can easily see it by the writing.

Mrs. Jacob Royer and daughter Ruth are visiting her sister and brothers at Linden Hall.

Bessie Cooney returned home after spending the summer at Elmer Ishler's at Centre Hall.

Edward Bohner, of Shamokin, spent Sunday in Fruitown. I wonder what the attraction is?

Arthur Holderman, of Burnham, spent Sunday at home.

FLUM GROVE.

Wm. Keller, our good old mail carrier, was seen driving through Plum Grove on Sunday afternoon with his sister-in-law, Mrs. David Keller.

Miss Mary Shaffer spent Sunday with Gertrude Auman.

P. C. Auman and Miss Bertha Jamison spent Sunday with the latter's father, J. J. Jamison in Georges valley.

Plum Grove turned out pretty well at the sale on Saturday afternoon; all enjoyed themselves.

Samuel Koch, who came home to spend some time with his parents, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stump and daughter Annie, Sundayed with V. A. Auman and family.

I saw in the Traveler's Gap items last week about the hungry gang landing on shore. I would like to know what shore it was, and a little more of their whereabouts.

Mrs. John Emerick and son, Mrs. Florence Dunkle and family all of Centre Hall, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Eliza Stump.

Victor Auman who had been on the sick list, is able to be about again.

The members of the Plum Grove Union Sunday school will meet on Sunday afternoon, March the 27, to organize a Sunday school—all are invited to come.

Mrs. Daniel Keller is spending a few days in the Loop, at the home of Levi Stump's.

Many of our people are busy attending the sales, while others are anxiously waiting to attend the fittings; of course the big dinner is the attraction.

FLUM GROVE.

Quite a number of folks attended Mr. Smith's sale near Madisonburg.

Mrs. W. H. Swartz and Mrs. Harry Dinges and son Ralph, from Centre Hall, visited with friends and relatives in Pennsvalley.

The Plum Grove scribe thanks the Traveler's Gap scribe for that kind advice, where to find gas. We noticed the P. G. scribe has some attraction near Kellerville, for he visits that place quite frequently.

Philip Auman and Bertha Jamison spent Sunday with the latter's father at Georges valley.

Mrs. Eliza Stump and daughter Annie, spent Sunday at the home of Victor Auman and family.

Miss Mary Schaffer spent a short time with Miss Gertrude Auman, Sunday.

Jerome Auman and two children visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. Philip Auman and family.

Nittany.

The sale of Mrs. Rachel Rossman on Saturday was very well attended.

Daniel Kerns, wife and daughter Minnie, of Hubersburg, visited at the home of James Gunsalus and family on Sunday.

Don't forget preaching in the Evangelical church on next Sunday morning.

Wm. Showers' sawmill is again running after being idle several days for repairs.

Miss Minnie Winkleman, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with her sister and brothers at this place.

We were informed that our hustling butcher, W. J. Mauck, had a roast pig on Sunday and invited quite a number of his friends to take dinner with him on that day.

Meisel Coleman & Co., lumbermen of Montgomery, Pa., lost a horse valued at \$275 at their camp in Little Sugar valley this county.

NITTANY VALLEY.

Albert Gress moved his family to this place.

Postmaster Charley Cadwell, got badly shaken up when his horses scared at a moving and jumped off of the bridge in front of Sylvester Butler's house.

Wm. Berrie expects to move his family to Mill Hall on the Thomas Harmon farm.

Sylvester Butler has become our main political hunter.

Mrs. Amelia Meyer has again moved to her old farm in this place.

Mrs. Russel Cadwell and baby are visiting her father-in-law Chas. Cadwell at this place.

Ella McCaul, who is teaching school here is visiting her parents in Salona.

Flora Butler, of Romola, is spending a few weeks with her brother here.

HUYETTVILLE.

Our little town is still improving in population.

Robt. Harnish moved in on last Tuesday.

Frank and John Royer, of Haysville, came home a little disappointed; they found plenty of work but no houses to rent for love or money.

Frank Royer expects to move to Potersbank in the near future.

Clayton Boob and B. F. Rickert took in Houston on Saturday evening.

One of our bright boys quit work Saturday on the McNit mill, sorry to see him go he always had a smile for all.

Mrs. Wm. Brant was called to Lemont by the serious illness of her father.

Just as soon as a town or villa springs up the next thing in order would be a good lockup for carousers.

Burglars are not the only people who take things as they find them.

Many a fellow owns a watchdog who doesn't own anything to watch.

Gregg.

GREEN GAP.

Annie Smith was the guest of Rosa Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Minnie Grenoble spent Sunday afternoon with Elsie and Carrie Haugh.

B. F. and G. E. Grenoble transacted business in Millheim last week. Grenoble Bros. will soon have things in shape for a new felt roof on the barn.

Mrs. Henry Vonada and son Emanuel spent Sunday with J. I. Taylor.

There will be preaching services in the Ev. church Sunday forenoon.

There will be a change made on Spiglemeyer's stove mill this week; it will be run under the order of C. P. Grenoble.

SOB. H.

Mrs. P. Thorp and Mrs. U. G. Auman and Miss Dora Gentze, attended Emanuel Grove's fitting to Nittany.

Michael Snyder and Mrs. Lizzie Miller are on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Vonada is helping to move Clyde Vonada to Brushvalley.

Miss Katie Breon will work for her brother a couple weeks at Rebersburg.

D. D. Breon will take possession of the Finkel's property in a couple weeks.

Miss Lottie Hackenburg, of Millheim, was a caller at the residence of U. G. Auman's last Sunday.

Mr. Hackenburg's sale was well attended on Wednesday.

C. Raymer, of Millfin county, and lady friend, L. E. Wolf were out driving on Sunday.

CROSS ROAD.

The Yankeetown scribe exposed herself very readily last week.

John Crater who had the fight with the passenger train is improving.

Fiedler & Weaver will move their mill to Brush mountain this spring.

W. Zerby was our assistant school teacher Friday afternoon.

YANKEETOWN.

Mrs. D. A. Jordan visited at the home of Sam'l Goebie on Sunday.

Sam'l Goebie, who was on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Cora Sittler, one of Yankeetown's young ladies, left on Sunday for her home near Madisonburg.

SMITH TOWN.

W. H. Stover is getting ready for his sale, March 24.

W. F. Smith, the auctioneer, has a sale nearly every day (not Sunday's.)

Chas. Frankenberg has a fine Jersey cow with the flock now; he says look out for butter.

N. A. Auman is able to go after the produce himself again in this section.

Calvin Swartz has purchased a fine graphophone and now is able to give evening entertainments for his neighbors.

Elmer Lambert has shoes put on his mules, he says they show them when they kick a little high.

The Smithtown water works are frozen up. Geo. Schuyler has sale advertised for the last of this month.

Coot Snook was suddenly taken ill at his brother Ammon's, and so far was unable to be taken to his home.

Ferry Deoble has a fine horse for sale. Mr. Hackenberg's sale was well attended.

C. Alexander sold a cow the other day.

E. E. Pressler is seen on our streets spending some time with his brother, C. H. Pressler.

Prof. Harry Ream is home on a vacation and expects to help his parents move.

Miss Alma Musser is kept busy sewing.

FINE CREEK MILLS.

Fred Stover and family spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Risbel.

A. Bahm's sale was well attended, the best sale we had yet.

Grandmother Boam is slowly improving.

James Weaver, of Woodward, spent Sunday at Coburn.

Wm. Winkelblech and Andrew Bahm each bought a horse at the Millheim horse sale.

Jacob Musser sold his horse last week to Henry Lingle.

If anybody wishes a cheap horse, call on Fred Stover, he has all kinds.

Georgetown.

T. B. Motz came from West Virginia last week.

J. W. Kersteter sale on Tuesday was well attended.

The Coburn scribe claims a poor customer at Eckard's but is a good customer at Eisenhuth's drug store and Elys best.

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 Herb Tea

A BOON TO WOMANKIND

Is of the greatest assistance to nature in bringing about the change which takes place, without disturbing 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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Hamilton Wizard Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.
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Miss Mary Breen.

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