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### THE RACKET

#### SUMMER WASH GOODS.

Soft finished mercerized Cottons will be largely used this season.

We have these sheer stuffs in pretty printings and white.

New Fabricos, as well as all the old favorites, such as Batistes, Dimities, Swisses, etc.

Whatever you want to pay; 10 cents to 50 cents.

We have it, and our prices, as usual, are lower than elsewhere.

*Can't we show them to you?*

**Racket Store Co.**

Correspondents Department  
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**Hannah.**

As it has been a long time since our little village has been represented in our correspondents corner, we'll try and give some of the happenings of the past week.

Rev. Dunkle, the Methodist minister of Port Matilda, made several calls around and at this place last Saturday.

Alf William and family have moved back to their old home at Martha, Joseph Goss who moved here from near State College, will farm the Hoover farm this year.

Mae Steward, the pretty and efficient school mistress of Henderson school, was a pleasant caller in town last Saturday.

H. F. Chaney, of Port Matilda, was one of our Sunday callers.

Bert Downing, of Vail, transacted business at this place last week.

Don't forget Lindsey's sale next Saturday, 26, at 1 o'clock.

John T. Fowler who has been ill is improving.

John Swires and wife of Bellwood, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

There is a great deal of grip in our neighborhood at present.

Jos. Goss wife and family spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law Jno. Nearhoof, of Belle Hollow.

**Farmer's Mills.**

J. H. Rishel and family spent Sunday afternoon with friends in George's valley.

Miss Kathryn Armbruster, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with her parents Geo. Armbruster's.

Geo. K. Long, who is working at Muncy, is spending a few days with parents and many friends.

A number of our people attended the funeral of John Goodhart at Spring Mills on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Homan, wife of W. R. Homan, died at her home at Lewistown, Sunday afternoon of a short illness.

Geo. W. Kline spent Sunday with his parents at Oak Hall.

Clayton B. Stover is working for Ammon O. Decker this summer.

The Penn Cave scribe is well posted in Bible of late, but he might have a chance to use all of it, if that coil throws him off of that sky scraper. Brother scribe, how about it?

Hello! Boys and girls get your dancing slippers ready for the hop.

Wm. Confer is moving in the house vacated by John Zellers.

W. J. Grenoble, from the pike, is getting large demands for buggies this spring. Hey! Bill, get a jersey on.

**Hublersburg.**

The oyster supper for the benefit of the lower church in town, held on Saturday night, was well attended, although the weather was of the stormy order.

Mrs. H. A. Kessinger, of Pitcairn, is visiting friends in Beech Creek and Hublersburg.

Wm. Minnick is fixing his new home, the old Wasson property.

Mrs. Mary A. Love has shipped her goods to her new home at Wilkinsburg.

The commencement exercises will be held at the old Presbyterian church on Monday, March 25th. Workmen have been busy all week getting the church ready for the occasion.

Chas. Decker, of Pitcairn, is in town visiting his home, and his many friends here.

Joseph Stout, who has been laid up with sickness all winter is able to be out again.

Joseph Weaver sprained his ankle while at work last week at the McNitt mill.

Ad. Vocum while at work at McNitt had his leg severely hurt by being struck by a rolling telephone pole.

Miss Fraise Bower, of Mill Hill, is visiting friends in town.

**Zion.**

Samuel Darman moved on his farm at Snydertown last week, and Henry Garbrick moved in the house that Darman occupied.

W. N. Weaver and family were to Jacksonville Sunday.

The three days' measles are still around here yet.

Wm. Smith bought the old Struble property at Zion.

Politics sometimes makes strange cell-mates.

**Aaronsburg.**

Prof. Edgar Stover and family spent Sunday at Rebersburg with his parents. Theodora Acker, after spending the winter at State College, has returned home.

Messrs. Herbert and Riley Charles spent Monday with Mrs. Geo. Charles, the former leaving his little daughter with her to spend the summer; they returned to their work at Altoona Tuesday.

Geo. Bright and wife moved to Klondike on Thursday.

Margaret Mayes and her niece Sara Guiseuite, have gone to spend a few months at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Chestie Wert returned from a brief visit to her son Ed at Beech Creek.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter Sue spent a few days at Lemont last week.

Harry Sauers, of State College, spent Sunday with his friend Hettie Smull.

John C. Stover and wife spent a few days with their daughter at Feidler.

Calvin Weaver has gone to visit his uncle at Akron, O.

James Roush and family spent Sunday at Coburn.

Mr. Rosser, of Mill Hill, and Mary Hartman, of Millheim, spent Sunday at Luther Werts'.

Kathryn Smull and Carrie Weaver spent a few days at the toll gate with Minnie Beaver.

**Yarnell.**

Gertrude Confer spent Sunday with her sister at Milesburg.

Messrs. Martin and Toner Fetzer left last week for Eddy Run where they are employed.

Four of our young ladies attended the school examination at Central City, Mar. 19. We wish them success.

The barn of Wm. Pownell, was destroyed by fire early last Thursday night. One of the horses had not been watered and Ellis Pownell had gone to water it, when the lantern exploded and quickly ignited the straw; he dashed the water on the flames but unfortunately this did not quench them; with great difficulty all the stock was saved, but the loss is very heavy as the barn was just new.

Lawrence Croft spent Sunday evening at Fairview.

The debate Friday evening was enjoyed by all, and wish for another 'ere school closes.

J. A. Confer spent Sunday night with his son Nilson Heaton, of Milesburg, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Maude Thompson and son are visiting at Miles Heaton's.

**High Valley.**

The ice is leaving the mountain. It appears that this cold winter did not make them poor, as scarce as the hay was.

James Eisenhuth is housed up, but is better at this writing.

Dr. Snyder is not housed up but is mighty stiff.

The sea rats took possession of our valley and danger is feared. They come right in the door and take what they want.

I saw the Pine Creek scribe at Coburn, he is as jolly as ever. He says he will settle down and will get a wife.

Howard Eisenhuth, who was working up the river in the valley at East End.

The whippoorwills will have their convention in May, to name a candidate for president of the band. No doubt the Coburn scribe will be there first to join and will be elected.

A rumor came to West End that Prince will start in the bar business; well that is better than dealing in medicine, as tar is always ready sale.

**Fiedler.**

G. Wolfe had the misfortune to saw an ugly gash in his right hand on last Monday.

W. R. Smith's sale was not so well attended; it amounted to a little over \$700.

T. G. Hosterman and family, of Hosterman, Pocohontas county, Va., are visiting their many friends.

Irvin Stover captured a raccoon last week.

Thursday, J. F. Lose will move to the Anna Beahn farm east of Coburn, where he will commence farming.

The people around here are in a little wonder they do not know who the greatest natural gas well is, the correspondent for the Millheim Journal or for the Bellefonte paper.

M. O. Stover, of this place, and C. D. Moiz, of Woodward, went to Virginia on Thursday to buy timber land.

Harry Krader is ill with the measles.

Charles Musser, while working on the saw mill of G. Wolfe, on Friday got on one of the loaded trucks and when they started, it soon got beyond control and gave Charley a speedy ride.

**Centre Hall.**

Tom Grove thinks of building a brick house next summer.

Andy Reesman still entertains the idea of leaving, and his present inclination is Jeannette, where many Centre county folks reside.

F. E. Arney has returned from Altoona where he went to consult an eye specialist.

Clay Reesman, who has been employed by the P. R. R. in Pittsburg for some time, returned Saturday.

Edward Foreman, of Youngstown, Ohio, accompanied by his family came home to visit his father, John Foreman of Centre Hill, who is quite ill.

D. G. Runkle, of Pittsburg, is in town buying horses.

Samuel Kreamer now occupies the Hosterman house.

**Georges Valley.**

Mr. Long of near Centre Hall bought the Cain farm for \$1,600.

Geo. Rishel will move to Coburn on Tuesday.

John Ripka will move into Geo. Gentzel's tenant house at this place.

Polk Hill school will close the 31st.

Abs Harter is hauling his household goods to Millheim.

**Beech Creek.**

Samuel Mortimer died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at his home in this borough after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. He is survived by a widow and three children, also two brothers. He was born in England and was aged 71 years.

The following officers were elected by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church: Geo. F. Hess pres., B. Frank Thompson, vice pres.; Dean Clark recording sec.; Mrs. Jas. A. Quigley, cor. sec.; Fleming P. Trexler treas. and chorister; Miss Eric Farwell, organist.

The marriage of Samuel Perry Hall, of Chester, and Mary Zimmerman, of Braddock, will occur in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church in Braddock at 6:30 o'clock in the evening of April 5.

Tuesday evening camp, No. 385, P. O. S. of A. held their anniversary in the post rooms in the Mobley building. The ladies will serve a bountiful repast.

Mame Quigley left Monday for Pittsburg to visit her brother, J. Edwin Quigley.

Olive Clark has returned from a visit of several months at Danville, Williamsport, Newberry and Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Wm. Morrissey and daughter of Wall, Pa., are visiting her parents.

**Runville.**

Travilla Kunes came in from hunting the other day and told to his wife that he would have no more winter for he had killed the groundhog.

Every person hurried to the window to see the runaway, the other day—it was the snow running off the hills.

Three of our boys went hunting the other day and returned with a fine fox.

Irvine Bennett drove some fine cattle through our streets.

James Walker has ties to make and deliver to the railroad by the 31st of the month.

Butter is 26c. eggs 15c. at Poorman's.

Miss May Fletcher left here for Bellefonte, where she will work in the home of Mr. Mingle.

A quilting party took place at Henry Withright's; a dozen or more of the neighboring ladies gathered and work began; the quilt was called the "Mountain Range." There was some fine quilting done and a nice dinner was served by Mrs. of the home, who is one of those women who knows how to get up a good dinner.

Mr. Poorman lost a valuable dog by poison a few days ago; he says he got the poison from a horse that was killed and lies not far from here; some one had better look after that old horse as harm may come out of dead horses.

**Central Brush Valley.**

Mrs. Jerry Ertle, who was on the sick list has somewhat improved.

Lumbering is still in progress in this section, shingles, staves and billstuff is being manufactured.

The roads through here are not very smooth at present.

The Sunday school to be held in the new E. V. church was organized on Sunday.

On the last day of March Harry Minich will move to Lock Haven. On the same day Frank Beam, from Millheim, will occupy the house which Minich vacates.

Monday morning William Rachau and Allen Lambert left for Ohio, where they expect to spend the summer working on a farm.

Benj. Limbert and John Rosman are the two gents from this place who have arranged to attend the fair at St. Louis.

Samuel Gramly and son made a trip to Rebersburg, on Saturday. He will move to Millheim county in the near future.

The past week we noticed there was a new correspondent in the paper—Greens Gap. He is wrong.

**Wolf's Chapel.**

Reuben Musser and wife made a trip to Smulton; they will move to that place in the near future.

Geo. Bright vacated the Jacob Reed house and moved to Klondyke; Geo. Sheesley will occupy the house vacated by Bright.

Henry Zerby and Samuel Mowery bought cows at Wm. Smith's sale.

H. S. Winkieblech bought a fine driver at the sale of J. W. Kerstetter last week.

Geo. Bright was looking for the best man in the neighborhood to convey the ladies at his fitting and of course was fortunate in finding him. How is it Dave?

Mrs. Cora Hazel and two sons, of Unionville, visited her sister Mrs. Sam'l Boyer, on Sunday.

Miss Bertie Ann Miller and Mabel Arney, of Fiedler, spent Sunday with their friend Bertha Mowery.

Adam Winter and family were Sunday visitors at R. B. Hosterman's.

**Smithtown.**

Frost and snow are going fast. The farmers have started on spring work.

Peter Breon has the contract to open the township road above Smithtown.

Geo. Snaylor is helping C. H. Bressler to haul manure.

Perry Deoble sold one of his horses to Peter Shiner.

Cort Snook is at home again and is able to be around.

One of Bob Young's horses was badly kicked in the stable the other night.

**Potter Twp.**

**FRUITTOWN.**

Geo. Jordan, of Red Mill, spent Sunday with his cousin John Weaver.

Viola Bubb, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at home.

Leslie Treaster and Mary Moyer visited the Fleisher's Gap school Friday.

Harry Moyer thought he had hired a girl but was mistaken; it was a boy; ask his cook about it.

Fred Royer, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with Bruce Ishler here.

Mrs. Ellen Holderman and Mrs. John Confer attended the sale of David Meyer at Tusseville.

Catharine Boal spent Sunday with her cousin, Lydia Ishler.

Samuel Bitner, of Potters Mill, passed through town Saturday.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb is on the sick list.

Blanche Treaster spent Sunday at home.

**PLUM GROVE.**

Sales and fittings are all the go now.

John Corman and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of W. H. Swartz.

Daniel Bradford, Bruce Runkle and lady friends, Misses Mattie Long and Tishie Bradford, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jerome Auman.

Mrs. W. H. Swartz called at the home of Eliza Stump, Sunday.

The children of Jacob Sharer are housed up with sickness.

Mary Shaffer spent one day last week with Mrs. Jerome Auman.

Mrs. George Brian and son visited one day last week with Mrs. W. H. Swartz.

The constable of Potter township, Philip Frank, was seen in this neighborhood buying horses.

**Mt. Eagle.**

Cyrus Dietz and wife, of Danville, formerly of Centre county, were seen at Frank Dietz's sale shaking hands with their many friends.

Frank Dietz's sale was well attended as the day was a beautiful one. Mr. Dietz says he would give hearty thanks to all who were there.

S. C. Bower, wife and son, called at Franklin Dietz's on Sunday.

The ice is all gone in Bald Eagle creek and did not do much damage.

Jacob Garthoff came home to stay some time as the works have shut down in Bellwood, where he was at work for the last year.

We are sorry to state that E. T. Hicklen is on the sick list.

The public roads in our valley are getting very muddy; there is too much mud put in the roads to make good roads. Let us have more stone.

**UNBOUNDED FAITH IN MI-O-NA.**

S. Krumrine Will Refund Money if it Fails to Cure Dyspepsia.

"I have been in the drug business long enough to know that there are very few remedies that can be sold on a guarantee to refund the money if they do not give satisfaction."

"I have sold so much Mi-o-na and seen such remarkable results following its use that I welcome the chance to convince any doubter of its merit, by offering to give with each package of Mi-o-na a written guarantee to refund the money if it does not give an increase in weight, regulate the digestion and restore health."

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Anyone who has been losing flesh, or who has always been too thin, should use Mi-o-na. Thinness and scrawiness are signs that the food is not properly assimilated and that you do not get the nourishment from it that you should.

Mi-o-na mingles with the food you eat, aids its assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, and puts the whole system in a proper physical condition.

Remember that you risk nothing in buying Mi-o-na. If it fails to give you the desired effect, the cost is trifling. If it fails, S. Krumrine will pay for the remedy himself.

Burgess LaPorte has ruled that no advertising matter containing nude or partly nude pictures shall in the future be posted within the limits of Tyrone borough.

**Woman's Ills**

How rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy. Fully seventy per cent. of the sex suffers from ailments which often render life a burden. These ailments cause nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hysteria, etc. They entirely unfit a woman for life's work and deprive her of most of its joys.

**AUNT DINAH'S OLD VIRGINIA Herb Tea**

**WOMAN'S SAFE GUARD.**

Those suffering with disordered menstruation, female weakness, prolapsus, etc., will find immediate relief from the use of Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and in the majority of cases it will bring about a complete cure. It is a positive cure for chronic constipation, sick headache and indigestion. In case of nervousness and sleeplessness this tea will be found indeed a boon. It has a soothing and quieting effect on the nervous and invariably induces sound, refreshing sleep. A cupful at bed-time is all that is necessary to make a woman well and keep her well.

Hamilton Wizar Oil Co., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8, 1903.

Two years ago I suffered with female complaint and used your Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea with great success. I have just begun taking it again and I feel much younger and stronger. If every woman sufferer could know the relief she would experience by using your Herb Tea she would never be without it. It is a most wonderful remedy and I like to recommend it to any lady who is suffering with female troubles.

Now, Lee County, Ark., Dec. 1, 1903.

Hamilton Wizar Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.

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**HAMLINS COUGH BALSAM**  
Heals the Lungs, Wards Off Consumption, Ho. and Who.  
**HAMLINS BLOOD & LIVER PILLS**  
Regulate the Liver, Cleanse the System, Ho.

**Gregg Twp.**

**TRAVELER'S GAP.**

Lots of mud on the roads now.

C. B. Breon and family started last Monday for West Virginia, where he secured employment at lumbering.

L. P. Smith and A. C. Sheesley's saw mill is running in full blast again.

The special doctor spent Sunday in our town with his yellow satchel.

Somebody must have shot the Beaver Dam scribe, as I have not heard from him lately.

The perfume peddlers are quite plenty this while past, you can't smell good for nothing.

**ROCK GROVE.**

Wonder what happened the Georgetown scribe, last week, that he was cut down so.

We surely thought that we could see the new horse pass through our town on last Saturday evening, but John drove fast.

A valuable cow died for J. F. Royer. Jacob Royer and Lucy A. Kritzer visited at Tusseyville on Sunday.

Emanuel Housman is visiting a few weeks here.

Miss Clara Durst has the scarlet rash.

Mrs. Darst spent a day last week with Mrs. Bower.

## Face to Face With Starvation

Deprive your stomach of its digestive function and you starve to death.

However much you eat, you derive no nourishment from your food.

Gradually the flesh built up in health, is