

The Racket.

Our customers and friends from all parts of the county are invited to use this store as a place to rest on the day of the monument dedication.

Our store is filled with seasonal goods for hot weather, including a fine line of

Parasols

of all kinds, from a little child's at 20c. to those for ladies in beautiful Dresden Silk effects at \$3.00. We also have a large assortment of white Linen Parasols from \$1 up which can be washed without injury to the fabric.

Another lot of HEATHERBLOOM TAFFETTA SKIRTS just in, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75. All the lustre and "swish" of silk, but do not cut or crack.

You can do better at the Racket they sell for cash.

E. P. IRVIN.

Correspondents' Department.

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SPECIAL TRAIN.

For the convenience of people living in Penns valley, arrangements have been completed for running a special return train from Bellefonte to Coburn on Friday evening, June 8th, the day the monument is dedicated. This will give these an opportunity to spend the entire day in Bellefonte.

JACKSONVILLE.

Burt Tate and family, of Pittsboro, are visiting her father, Enos Ertley. Mr. Dorman, wife and son, of Center Oak, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hoy.

B. F. Vonada and wife spent Sunday at John Yearick's.

Mrs. Ed. Peck, of Nittany, spent Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. John Holmes, Jr.

Sam'l Diehl and family, of Howard, spent Sunday at Harry Rocky's.

Beaver Butler, formerly of this place, but now of Lock Haven, had the misfortune to have the four fingers of his left hand cut off, while working at the paper mill at Lock Haven.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Garrett a daughter.

Harry Rocky spent Sunday at Marsh Creek.

Wm. Beatty, one time a resident of Nittany, but now of Huntingdon county, was in our vicinity last week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Wm. Vonada has an attraction up toward the ridge, he is looking for Olives.

The following of our young people enjoyed a days outing on Memorial day near Mill Hill: Misses Mollie and Teina Yearick, Lulu Vonada, Olive Piper, Messrs. Sam Kling, Guyer Ertley, Clarence and Wm. Vonada.

Mrs. Chas. E. Yearick is visiting friends in State College.

An apron sociable will be held by the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church on the church lawn Saturday evening, June 9. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. E. B. Winkleman and little daughter left for Altoona, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Yearick and daughter spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Misses Lulu Vonada and Mollie Yearick were the delegates sent by the Reformed S. S. to attend the Sabbath school convention held in Howard, May 31 to June 1.

A number of our young people attended children's service, in Howard Sunday evening.

HARRIS TWP.

WILLOW SPRINGS. Mr. Palmer our carpet weaver is sporting a new buggy.

Julia A. Cobie and little grandson visited her son John, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Searson, of this place, and sister Ida Harshberg, of Altoona, went to attend their uncle's funeral.

Mrs. Mary Williams, of Philipsburg, accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Herman were callers at Mrs. Margaret Swabb's, Saturday.

Wm. Swabb our good supervisor started to work on the road on Saturday.

Warren Wilkins was visiting his daughter Mrs. Rilla Coble.

Our farmers are busy planting their corn over.

Floyd P. says this time he didn't get lost, he got home a little before daylight.

So many wonder how the Willow Spring scribe is, you can easy know: I am 7 foot, 11 inches, black hair, gray eyes, wear No. 10 shoes, age 75 years and always smoke a corn cob pipe; so guess.

MINGOVILLE.

Charles Guiser, having the misfortune of scalding his hand, has returned home from Altoona where he was employed.

F. W. Shamp is on the sick list but is slowly improving.

Many of the farmers are replanting their corn.

Dock and Bill were to Hublersburg on Sunday evening and surprised themselves by being entertained by two of the aforesaid town's damsels.

William Deitrich, who has been laid up with rheumatism the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Irvin Yarnell, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is not improving.

The Hecla Athletic base ball team will hold a festival at Hecla Park on the afternoon and evening of June 23. Refreshments of all kinds will be served; a band will be present to enliven the occasion.

POTTER TWP.

PLUM GROVE.

George Shires and sisters Bertha and Viola, spent Sunday eve at the home of Wm. Homan.

James Bartley and family spent Sunday at the home of Tom Trutt's.

David Snyder and family, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with the former's parents, John Snyder's.

Mrs. Emery Sweetwood spent a few days last week with her brother, Victor Auman.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Victor Auman's were: Samuel Stump and family, Chas. Brian, Wm. Kerns, grandpa Schaffer, all of Plum Grove; Wm. H. Lingle and family and Carrie Dunlay, of Tusseyville.

Harry Fye, wife and daughter Grace, spent Sunday afternoon at Oscar Homan's.

James Keller and J. J. Arney spent two weeks at Atlantic City.

Harry Frankenberger and family, of Smithtown and Mrs. John Breon, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of O. C. Homan's.

N. B. Schaeffer and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Victor A. Auman's.

EARLSTOWN.

Misses May and Ruth Bartges arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Wilmerding to spend the summer with their grandparents, D. L. Bartges.

Milton Benner is improving fast; he was very low with typhoid fever.

The festival on Memorial day was largely attended.

Herman Royer was seen on our streets; glad to see you Herman.

Sam Durst is building a new porch to his house.

Progress grange is getting ready for June 15, when the state grange will meet in Center Hall.

Harry Moyer spent Sunday forenoon at Cloverdale.

J. I. Lytle has replanted his corn and has about completed his monster lime-stack.

The wire is on the posts near ready to Hello.

Mr. Frantz is making an improvement by putting a lot of Ellwood fence along the public road.

Most of our farmers our planting their corn and grain.

Renner Walker, wife and daughter Bessie, spent Sunday with Geo. Michael's.

COLVER.

Thomas Stover and family, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. M. Kootley.

Thomas Farner, of Philadelphia, spent several days at home.

Wm. Moyer and wife are the proud parents of a little dish washer.

Arthur Slutterbeck, wife and children, spent Sunday with their parents in Brushvalley.

Ralph Rickert and wife, of Snyderstown, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mary Moyer and Rebecca Spangler, delegates to the Union S. S., attended the convention at Howard and report it a success.

Nora Houseman, of Millheim, is spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Samuel Houseman and wife.

SUNNY SIDE.

Miss Blanche V. Rossman, from Tusseyville, and Charles A. Geary were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock, by Rev. Rearick, at the home of the bride's parents and left Monday morning for Altoona where they will settle down in their new home.

A young daughter came to the home of Noah Auman's of Huyettville.

John Stump, accompanied by his lady friend, Miss Knoffsinger, took in the festival that was held at Boalsburg.

Thomas Davis spent Sunday afternoon at William Shaffer's.

COBURN.

Nora Swengel and Mrs. Willis Rishel, of Montgomery, visited friends here last week.

H. G. Hartline, of Watsonstown, has established a bakery in Grove's store-room and is now ready to supply the town with fresh bread and palatable cakes. If hungry for good things give him a call.

There will be preaching in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon, when a vote will be taken to supply a pastor for this charge, which has been vacant about two months.

The Paradise church, a few miles west of this place, was recently purchased by the U. Ev. church and will be re-dedicated on Sunday. There will be services there Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Rev. Garret will assist Rev. Snyder in these services.

J. E. Harter and wife are spending this week in Unionville and vicinity. During their absence L. L. Miller, of Smullton, is chief clerk in the store.

Mrs. Daniel Hosterman, of Georgetown, has been very ill for some time. We hope she will soon recover.

J. Dinges and Adam Bartges, who were sick, are able to be out again.

Lizze Kerstetter went to McElhatton on Tuesday to assist N. F. Brauch's in moving to another station.

A. B. Meyer and wife and L. L. Weaver and family, spent Sunday at Centre Hill.

Do not forget the festival on Saturday evening. Everybody is invited.

FIEDLER.

Decoration was well attended at Woodward; Rev. Garret delivered a fine address.

W. J. Smith who moved his saw mill from this place to Brush valley, is ready for action.

Mrs. Floyd Fiedler spent part of last week visiting her parents at Hartleton.

Edwin Giances spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Boob spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, in Brush valley.

By request of a friend I will announce that there will be a meeting held at Lewis Winegardner's, for the purpose of organizing a band; come and show your interest, on Friday evening, June 8.

A New York boy found a watch and ran half a mile to give it to a policeman. When last heard from, the watch was still running.

GREGG TWP.

YANKEETOWN.

Leah Rider and George Duck visited at the home of Adam Jordan's, Sunday. Maggie Bailey and her brother Frank, visited friends in Aaronsburg last week.

Robert Young and family visited at the home of John Hoover, Sunday.

There was a nice party at the home of Henry Marks last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Mark.

Mary Baney and Lulu Stover, of Millheim, visited the former's parents.

Verna Hettinger spent Sunday with her friend, Loeda Mark.

Rev. Haas will preach in two weeks from last Saturday night.

A. F. Mark and his mother attended the funeral of W. C. Noll on Saturday.

SUNNY SIDE.

Wm. Crater and sister Katie took a business trip to Centre Hall on Saturday.

Mrs. Maria Messmer was to Aaronsburg on Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Jacob Ketner.

Miss Sallie Albright is staying at John Crater's at present.

Miss Mary Baney and friend Miss Lulu Stover, from Millheim, visited at the home of Samuel Baney's on Sunday.

John Crater is happy all the way down his back; if you ask him why, he'll say, oh, another little wood chopper came to my house on Decoration day.

MURKOVILLE.

Mrs. F. A. Yearick and daughter Tessie, spent Sunday in Nittany valley.

Lizzie Phillips spent Sunday at home.

Benjamin Lambert and F. A. Yearick, spent a few days in Williamsport last week.

Quite a number of our people attended decoration at Millheim.

There will be preaching in St. Paul church on Sunday afternoon.

The St. Paul Sunday school will have a festival on Saturday evening, 16; all are invited to attend.

Blanche Lambert and Miss Verna Rachau, spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

FARMER'S MILLS.

Misses Lodie Rishel and Bertha Meyer spent Sunday with their friends Sylvia and Ida Zubler.

Everybody is talking about going to Bellefonte on Friday.

Don't forget the festival to be held at the Swamp, Saturday evening.

Speer Burrell's, from Penn Hall, spent Sunday in this community.

Wm. Bartges and wife spent Sunday at Joseph Bitner's.

Mary Barner spent a few days in Georgetown.

SPRING MILLS.

This is growing weather; all nature seems to smile.

Foster, candidate for senator, was here looking up friends last week.

The primary election here was pretty warm on Saturday evening; they elected as delegates, Magnus Duck and Emory Ripka.

Wm. Gramley built a carriage shed to his barn making an improvement to the property.

H. A. Stover, of Yeagertown, sold his farm above town to Elmer Ripka for \$2275.

Hon. Wm. Allison purchased a handsome light running carriage from J. C. Condo, carriage maker of Penn Hall.

Michael Leitzell is beautifying his mansion with a coat of paint. Orndorf and son are doing the work.

Floyd Bowersox, who made an extended visit through the western states, returned home and cannot say how well he enjoyed his trip. He also improved in health and has gained several pounds in weight.

Renna Shires will attend the commencement at State College beginning on Saturday.

A number from here expect to go to Bellefonte during the unveiling of the monument.

R. U. Bitner, our carpet weaver, has his loom running merrily making carpets and handsome rugs. He is kept busy and has work ahead.

Our Memorial Day services were good. Rev. Rearick gave a splendid address alternated by Rev's Haney, McIlhenny and Snyder. Recitations were rendered by Wm. Rossman, Ruth McCool, May Hassinger and Elmer Long. The choir sang beautifully. C. E. Zeigler was organist. The solo by Miss Annie Ruhl needs special mention as she received much praise for it on account of her clear sweet voice. Veteran James Kenelly gave an address in behalf of honoring Memorial day more.

WINGATE.

Sue McCloughlin, Mrs. Harnish and Mrs. Murry all took in the Sunday school convention at Howard, and report having a good time. Where we lack in men to help on with a good cause, we can make up by sending the ladies.

If the Runville scribe will take a little time and look over the back papers, he will find that the Wingate scribe said the party that was out for honeysuckles was two miles west of Gumstump instead of the Gumstump. Do as we do, retain your items instead of cutting them out and sending to your best fellows.

Our old friend, D. W. McCloskey, left on Monday for Jacksonville where he and Mrs. expect to spend most of the summer; they are employed by Frank Vonada to help harvest his large crop of strawberries; the picking will be commenced on Monday, June 3. They will be at home every two weeks on Saturday to spend the Sabbath with their friends and neighbors.

We are reliably informed that the carpenters will commence Wm. Fisher's barn on Monday. Henry Holder of Howard is contractor; when Henry takes hold it will keep moving.

If some of our young dudes would buy themselves a porch swing and use it, it would look better than sitting on the floor; of course, it don't pay a man to hire a girl and keep up a swing. John Smity has invented a patent swing; it is put up in a case and is as convenient to carry as an umbrella. Further information call on John Smith, Wingate.

Our Sunday school is largely attended and in good condition—speaks well for some of our ladies, especially the older ones.

Money won't save a man's soul, and it begins to look as though it won't even save his reputation.

UNIONVILLE.

Lloyd Underwood, of Pittsburg, is home on a visit.

Miss Sallie Meyer, of Rebersburg, visited her grandma, Susie Taylor, over Sunday.

Mary E. Griest is champion tennis player, having won 10 successive games.

The other day a small bird, of the feathered variety, was flying in the same direction that a freight train was moving, and just in front of it, but the train moved so fast that the poor bird was run down and killed.—Reported by P. J. McDonnell's crew.

Bobby Hall reports that a large gobble of the wild turkey variety was seen deliberately walking up a ravine on his farm. The "Turk" wore a pair of nose glasses, and Bobby thinks he was looking for Dick Hoover and Jeff Moore.

Decoration day was observed here with more than the usual interesting ceremonies. The orator of the day was Col. E. R. Chambers, who held the people spell-bound for about 25 minutes. It was as fine a Decoration day address as we ever listened to and the Col. certainly covered himself with glory. In the evening the exercises were continued in the M. E. church, when recitations and readings were had as well as choice and appropriate music by a select choir.

Little Miss Margaret Eckenroth sang an appropriate solo, her sweet voice filling the entire house; Miss Marie Griest read an appropriate poem which delighted the old soldiers. It was well rendered and would have done credit to any professional electioneer. The writer read "Lincoln's address at Gettysburg." A daughter each of Samuel Hoover and Hannah Holt, recited prettily; then followed the closing address of the Rev. Dr. Piper which needs no encomium at our hands, suffice to say it was grand, soul stirring and inspiring. The choir sang stirring and inspiring efforts with Miss Alice Henshy at the organ; Misses Pauline Smith, Hattie Turner, Marion Rumberger and Mrs. D. Buck, soprano; Mrs. Jode Eckenroth and Miss Grace Smith, alto; J. W. Smith, tenor and Jos. Brugger, basso. Benediction.

Say Charley, please write the names of the following conspirators in the Centre Democrat and then I'll tell you what they did: Mrs. Julia Stevens, Misses Nancy C. and Julia Miller and George F. Miller, of Clearfield, Mrs. Terlie Caldwell, of Monongahala; and the following home conspirators: John H. Stover and wife, Thos. W. Fisher, wife and son Harold, James Holt and wife, Joe Brugger, wife and daughter Margaret, Geo. W. Barton and wife, Domino, wife and daughter Marion, Mrs. D. Buck, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Julia Parsons, Mrs. G. W. Bullock, Misses Marie Griest, Alice Buck, Kate Buck, Bess Brown, Pauline Smith, Sallie McGarvey, Jennie Parsons, Ruth Parsons, Hannah Holt and E. E. Barton, Hugh Barton, Joseph Barton, Lawrence Barton, Patterson Holt, George Parsons and Ben Fredericks. Now listen! on last Friday John F. Holt, he, who will, perhaps, be the next sheriff of Centre county, arrived at the 44th milestone in the journey of life. His good wife Mollie, chief of conspirators, conspired with the others to give a surprise. John cooks in a camp down in Clinton county at a place called Seersucker, or something else, but came home on Saturday on the noon train. About six o'clock she persuaded her husband to take her up to John Wollislagles in the buggy; she wanted to borrow a set of knitting needles; she wanted to knit a fascinators for next winter, besides she said they had such nice capons, she wanted to get a settin' of capon eggs, as the old hen wanted to hatch. Well, they went, and while they were gone the aforementioned mob arrived at John's house, which is the Frederick's mansion, and they just filed into that house until it was chuck full and running over. The most of them had a big basket chuck full of stuff, which they emptied on two large tables in the dining room. Such jollying, such laughing and snickering, you never heard as was going on in that house during the absence of the Lord and Lady of the Manor. Well, about half past seven they returned. A couple of horses, and buggies were hitched to the fence, but his good wife Mollie, hardly able to contain herself, said she guessed it was Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Buck, who had come up to make a call, (the deceitful thing, all the time laughing in her sleeve). But when John F. entered his house that mob just painted the inside of that house red—a very deep carmine—then our jolly host smelled a good sized rat and mind you, Mollie began to scold and said "you ought to be ashamed to come into my house and tear things up this way when we're away" (all the time grinning like a cheese-cake). The next event was, that mob gathered around the tables, and, mind you, when that mob left the tables there were no twelve basketsful left, and if you had seen Joe Brugger, Ed. Barton and Thos. Fisher working their masticators, you would not wonder. A large and beautiful bouquet of cut flowers from the yard of Mrs. Tillie Hoover, of Monongahala, decorated the table. The flowers consisted of calla lilies, roses, mammoth pansies, peonies, dandyion and one other posey that no one knew its name. Sallie McGarvey thought it was what they call tuberculosis. Ed. Hoover was all broke up over our handsome girls, said no such beauties reside in Monongahala. It was one of the pleasantest and jolliest surprise parties I ever attended, and grandma Fredericks was the happiest girl in the batch and Benjamin comes in a close second.

SMULLTON.

Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Fease, from Union county, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hackenberg, over Sunday.

Thomas and Sallie Greninger, from Clintondale and their brother Roy, from Madisonburg, spent Sunday with their parents.

Clarence Hackenberg and Miles Breon, who have spent some time at New Berlin, have again returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg and children, from New Berlin, are spending some time with friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Margaret Winters Sundayed with Mayme Wolfe.

Any Box for Rural Mail.

Patrons of rural free delivery routes will, hereafter, be allowed to provide any boxes which they desire for their mail, instead of the patented boxes heretofore required by the Postoffice Department. An Amendment to this effect was adopted by the Senate while considering the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

MILESBURG.

Merle Butler and sister, of Ashtola, spent a few days with friends in the burg.

Mrs. Walter H. Reese and daughter, of Charleroi, and Mrs. Harry McCaleb and son, of Altoona, were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Col. James F. Weaver.

Mrs. Shank, of Clarence, and her sister, Maria Confer, spent Decoration day in the burg.

The wedding parties have returned home from their wedding tours; S. L. Fulton and wife, James Starrette and wife, Harry Charles and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Garner and Miss Mary Johnson, of Tyrone, spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. John A. Whiteman, after spending a week in Lock Haven with friends, returned home.

Wm. Baird Sundayed in Lock Haven, with his best girl.

Geo. L. Potter Post No. 261 had their hands full of decorating at the Advent, Fairview Curtin and Milesburg cemeteries with a large attendance of all Sunday schools of each place. C. H. Else at each place, gave good talks long to be remembered.

Miss Rodgers, of Osceola, and Eva Witherite, of Rnnville, spent Decoration with Olive Smith and Ruth Kreamer.

Mrs. Enoch Hugg, of Philipsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith.

James Laughlin and wife, of San Francisco, after passing through the

great earthquake and fire of that place, is visiting her mother Mrs. James McMullen and brothers and sister. She says such a shock and sights she never wants to witness again.

Mrs. George Austin, of Tyrone, is visiting friends and expects to remain until after the dedication of the Soldiers Monument, in Bellefonte on the 8th inst.

Ada Baird, after spending four weeks visiting friends in Tyrone, came home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Olive Smith and Margaret Baird are visiting friends in Philipsburg.

Mrs. Lucy Elmer, of Altoona, is a guest of her sister Mrs. H. N. Jones.

Lawrence Swartz, of Lock Haven, is visiting his parents.

John Johnson and Joseph Fry, of Tyrone, made a brief visit to the burg.

The venerable George W. Gray, late of Tyrone, is spending a season with his daughter Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Sarah Lucas, of Warriorsmark, is visiting Mrs. Harry Wagner.

Hickland Watson and wife, of Tyrone, were recent guests of his parents.

When you want a good job of printing done just take your copy to a printer and tell him to do you a good job, and he will. If you think you know more about the business than he does and select your paper and instruct him what type to use and all the little details, you will get a botch job. A printer working under instructions from one who knows nothing about the business, no matter if he is an expert, cannot get out a neat job.

SOMETHING DOING IN THE JAP-A-LAC LINE

Yes, it and Spring House Cleaning go hand in hand. Comes in convenient sizes and has a hundred different uses.

WALL PAPER.

Well, say! Just a word on that subject. We have 'em—just the finest that ever landed in this town, FROM THE BEST IMPORTED GOODS down to the CHEAPEST IN THE DOMESTIC LINE, all beautifully colored in those rich but soft tones that you like so much, and very dainty and effective in design, at prices that are within the reach of everyone.