

The Racket.

We have just received a new line of water-proof

Dress Goods

in grey, plaid effects, which we are offering at

25 cents

a yard. These are extra value for the money.

Shadow check Mohair in black and cream—regular 50c value—now 39c.

Delineator and Butterick patterns for August now in, showing latest styles and new designs.

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

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Correspondents' Department.

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PENN TWP.

SOBER.

Mrs. Farris Confer and little daughter, of Renova, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Lingle and Elsie Ockenrider, also Mrs. John Lingle, had a picnic at Paddy mountain.

Miss Dora Gentzel spent Sunday at H. V. Gentzel's.

Mrs. David Neese went to spend some time with her son at State College.

Ben Wolf and lady friend spent Sunday at Oscar Wolf's.

Charles Hosterman and wife, of Woodward, spent Sunday at N. N. Vonada's.

Mr. Shawyer and family spent Sunday at Union county.

Miss Rosa Gentzel will spend some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Barger, in Millfin county.

James Greene, who is employed at Altoona, came home on Saturday to spend some time with his wife.

Boys, look out for a wedding in the near future.

Wm. Wolf, who had been away, returned home again.

SMITHTOWN.

Lots of rain and some wheat out in the fields yet.

Miss Ruth Weaver, from Philadelphia, spent a few weeks' at the home of W. H. Musser's.

Geo. Musser has accepted a very good position at Burnham in the steel works. Geo. Bechtol will work for W. H. Musser.

M. A. Sankey and wife spent Sunday at the home of W. F. Smith's.

A. A. Alexander purchased a seven foot Walter A. Wood binder from G. W. Frankenberg.

Harry Bechtol is working for Robert Young.

Harry Schuyler spent Sunday with his parents, of this place.

COBURN.

Mabel Vonada, of Madisonburg, and Clare Eckert, of Rebersburg, spent Saturday with friends at this place.

Melville Snyder, of White Deer, visited his brother Harry several days.

Wm. Smith and wife and David Dorman and family, of Fiedler, visited friends here on Sunday.

W. H. Meyer and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Krader where their daughter Mrs. Verna Musser had been visiting for a few days.

J. C. Krumrine, of Weikert, visited at T. W. Hosterman's over Sunday.

On account of the rain interfering on last Saturday the band boys decided to hold another festival this coming Saturday evening, to which all are invited.

Gussie Edmunds is traveling through this section selling stereoscopes and views.

T. R. Harter, of Loganton, transacted business here on Tuesday.

A. J. Stover is improving his home by building a porch along the front of his house and making a concrete pavement. There are others who should do the same as it would be a great improvement to the town.

Elmer Musser, of Zion, spent a day with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Corman.

J. O. Bower and family spent a short time with friends in Aaronsburg, on Sunday.

A. B. Meyer and wife visited at Woodward on Sunday.

Huckleberries are scarce and sell at 3 1/2 cts., formerly the price was 6c.

FOWLER.

Quite a severe electric storm passed through our valley Sunday, blowing down the corn and doing other damage.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith and son Raymond are spending two weeks in Altoona.

Mrs. William Gingery and daughter Edna, of Millhill, spent a few days with her brother H. A. Geyer at this place.

Hannah Fink has returned home after spending several weeks in Altoona.

Mrs. Wilber Earhart and children, of Stewart Station, are spending several weeks at her parents, John Henderson's.

Alice McMonigal, of Bellefonte, is spending several weeks with her father, J. E. McMonigal.

M. C. Walk made a business trip to Tyrone.

V. H. Bean, wife and little son, Sundayed with the latter's parents, H. A. Geyer's.

Edith Huing and lady friend spent a few days with the former's parents.

D. F. McMonigal Sundayed with his lady friend at Scalp Level.

No girl can look swell with the mumps.

SPRING MILLS.

The late heavy rains have done much damage to corn fields, also the grain that is out yet, it has started to grow.

The rain on Saturday eve turned the festival into a fizzle.

Cal King moved the old toll house, which he recently bought of the pike company.

J. W. Wood, the popular landlord, is spending a couple of days in Lewistown.

Will Ruhl has bought a fine black team; his turnout is as good as any in the valley.

Shull, the photographer, has his car on the green opposite the hotel, ready to strike the button.

Smith Bro's are getting in new furniture. They are up-to-date; the only complaint they have that they do not get time to fish.

Stuff Bennerly purchased a gramophone; he now entertains the neighbors with daily concerts.

The two bridges on turnpike, recently bought by the county, are in bad condition and if not looked after somebody will get a nice damage to pay; the county will suffer for it. Amon Decker had a horse throw himself on a loose plank; J. C. McCormick's daughter tramped through a hole bruising her limb. Now this should be warning enough, the bridges are not safe to walk over.

R. E. Catherman is kept busy putting in electric door bells.

Ray Harter has gone to Williamsport to have her eyes treated; she has very weak eyes and on that account was compelled to leave college in the spring before its close.

Mable Brown, our amiable postmistress, has taken a vacation and gone to Union County for a visit. Carrie Gentzel is postmistress during the former's absence.

Nathaniel Brown is having an annex put to his barn which makes quite an improvement to his property here.

Mr. Campbell, our station agent, moved into the house along the "new road" which Catherman vacated.

During Campbell's moving, a horse belonging to Floyd Bowersox took fright at the sound of the plaining mill whistle and ran off. The only damage done was breaking the wagon into pieces.

Why don't some enterprising chap put a boat on the creek, near the hotel to carry passengers to cozy retreats nearby; a ride on the water these hot nights would be fine. Several years ago people were seen boating nearly every day and the water is as high now as then.

Tuesday evening, Cleveland Gentzel and Jessie Fredericks were married at the U. E. parsonage. From there they were paraded over to the Gentzell home, by the calthumpians, where the groom was hoisted and given a good lashing by the limb of a tree.

Last week Samuel Sowers and bride visited at the former's parental home. One evening the calthumpians gave them a serenade and received a treat of fine cigars. Samuel has a good position as telegraph operator at North Bend.

Why don't all the correspondents obey Charley's orders and give the names of their teachers for next term?

Our three merchants, also our carriage maker, liveryman and ex toll gate keeper, each recently purchased a new driving horse. This news is especially for one person, who is slightly dull of comprehension.

Chas. Horner is ill.

Dr. Braucht purchased a trio of black Cochins from Freepert, Ill., for his fine hen house which he built last spring.

A cow belonging to John McCool was killed on the railroad by the train. It struck her at this side of the bridge and the remains of the animal were scattered all along the bridge and in the creek.

Rev. Runkle and family were home over Sunday with his mother here. He preached in the Salem church and at Aaronsburg on Sunday.

The plaining mill hands did not work on Saturday. They took a rest as they were nearly exhausted by the heat.

Mrs. Blanch Phillips, nee Duck, stenographer from New York, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. David Ruhl was in Bellefonte several days visiting friends.

Clark Gramley and others came over from Rebersburg on his automobile on Sunday and visited friends here.

MARTHA.

John Williams met with quite a serious accident last Monday. While scoring ties with John McDonald he caught his axe over McDonald's putting it from his hands into his foot, severing all his toes but the little one.

Eva Sylves, of Stormstown, visited her sister Erma last Sunday.

G. G. Fink had a colt operated on last week, by Dr. Althouse, of Johnstown, taking a tumor from her containing an older stob about two inches long and half inch in diameter.

W. M. Cronister has been on the sick list for some time but is improving.

Nora Hamer, of Port Matilda, is sewing for Mattie Steel this week.

Jas. Eberts and wife started for Galeton last week to see their daughter, Mrs. Gates, who was to have an operation performed.

BOGGS TWP.

HOLT'S HOLLOW.

James Yarnell, of Snow Shoe, spent Friday evening with relatives here.

Miss Edith Fetzter spent Sunday at Fleming Poorman's.

Miss Lizzie Kelley, of Fairview, spent Sunday with Florence Lucas.

A certain farmer around here has just got done planting potatoes.

Madalene and Hazel Stott, of Reading, Pa., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ida Poorman.

Aaron McKinney, of Moose Run, was a pleasant caller at Joseph Fetzter's Sunday evening.

Lee, what is the attraction in Milesburg?

Catching Them Unawares.

Pennsylvania railroad engineers are being given a series of surprise tests with signals on various parts of the road in order to ascertain the amount of vigilance they exercise. Signals are set against them at places where least expected and not a few on the line have already been disciplined.

POTTER TWP.

Geo. H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, Monday sold his traction engine and hay press to Messrs. Boob & Winkleblech, at Fiedler.

Ex-commissioner James B. Strohm fell from a ladder and received serious bruises on the shoulder.

Wm. D. Strunk & Son, of Centre Hall, purchased a new threshing machine and traction engine. Wm. H. Homan and Clyde Detroit, of near Centre Hall, also purchased a new threshing outfit.

Lawrence S. Bitner received a position as junior resident manager of the Jaynes Medical Company, at Shanghai, China, and will sail August 1st. He is a son of Prof. H. F. Bitner, formerly of Centre Hall.

Some Pittsburg capitalists contemplate putting down a test well on the William Boal farm, near Colyer, in Potter twp., in quest of oil or coal. The Boal farm was purchased and leases are being made on adjoining properties.

Miss Ida Long, of Spring Mills, is visiting at John Slack's.

James Durst and Warren Slack spent Sunday at Geo. Jordan's.

Lloyd Smith and Harry Wilkinson, of Reedsville, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

John and Dan will leave in the near future for New York city where they will go on the P. R. R. auto, John is learning the bakery trade and Dan the cooking trade; now girls, set your caps, and get the white apron ready as they will be back before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boddorf, of Colyer, spent Sunday at Plain Balmer's.

Miss Stella Decker spent Sunday at home.

Misses Susie Bogdan, Cora and Myra Ripka and Clara Ripka, of State College, spent Sunday at Plain Balmer's.

Edward Bubb and two sons, John and William took supper at Geo. Jordan's Monday evening.

Miss Eva Bubb entertained her friend John Bitner, on Thursday evening.

COLYER.

Wm. Ferry, wife and daughter Mrs. Zarfoss and children, of York, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Stella Brungart, of Wolfes Store, was visiting her friend, Edna Ishler, of this place.

C. S. Boddorf and wife spent Sunday at the home of Franklin Bogdan.

Henry Fleisher, wife and children, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting friends here.

Albert Page left for Virginia where he will be employed on a lumber job.

Wm. Reiber, Edw. Bubb and Jacob Royer, transacted business at Bellefonte one day last week.

Helen Boddorf returned home after spending sometime with her brother Charlie, of Yeagertown.

SUNNY SIDE.

We are having very rainy weather; the farmers have great trouble in bringing in their grain.

Lewis Snavely and Francis Zerby made a flying trip to Coburn on Saturday afternoon.

Howard Bickie and Bruce Hettinger went to Lewistown to work.

On Saturday evening lightning struck John Albright's house, but not much damage was done.

The scribe thinks the festival at Coburn went up the spout on Saturday evening on account of the rain.

Samuel Baney and wife are taking a trip up the Hudson—Miss Maggie is chief cook and bottle washer till they come back.

FLUM GROVE.

Harvey Brian and Cleveland Taylor, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at Geo. Brian's.

Mrs. Eliza Stump spent Sunday at the home of Lizzie and Annie Bible.

Clyde Detroit and family visited at the home of Wm. Homan's on Sunday.

James Keller and son William spent Sunday at Penn Hall.

David Keller had the misfortune of losing a very valuable horse on Saturday. Colic was the cause of its death.

Paul Schaeffer spent Sunday at the home of Victor Auman's.

Mrs. V. A. Auman and son Carl spent a day last week in Georgesvalley with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Lingle.

EARLSTOWN.

Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Ida Griffith and son Joseph spent a short time at Oak Grove farm.

Elmer McClellan and Harry Frantz bought a hay tedder and they say it is all right.

It is a mistake that Geo. Michael will not occupy the Musser farm in the fall.

Robt. McClellan and family spent Sunday with Elmer McClellan's.

Elmer McClellan and Wm. Lingle are cutting the crop for Mrs. Ida Griffith on Oak Grove farm.

We have very rainy weather.

UPPER MARION.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartley when Anna E. Fetzter and Claude E. Summers were united in the bonds of holy wedlock in the presence of fifty-seven guests, at six o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bridal party passed out to the center of the lawn where ceremony was performed by Rev. Foss. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of pale blue, her maid of honor, Roxie Stover, wore white. The groom's best man was Constans Sharp. Frank Bartley played the wedding march. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents; after the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served to all. In the evening the calthumpian band paid them a visit. All unite in wishing them a long, happy life.

MARRIED:—C. M. Harter and Annie Clemens, Sunday, July 22; by Rev. Koontz. The people all wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

DIED:—Sarah E. Poorman, wife of Edward Poorman, died July 19th. Death was due to dropsy. Deceased's maiden name was Grove, she was 33 years and 6 months old, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her aged father and mother and several brothers and sisters, besides a host of friends. She will be much missed in this community. The people unite in their sympathy to the bereft husband and family in this their sad bereavement.

Grandma Harter is spending some time with her son C. M. Harter.

Printer—We've run out of ink, sir. Foreman—Then squeeze the office towel.

UNIONVILLE.

The following persons were visitors to their respective friends at this place and vicinity during the past week: George Calhoun, wife and daughter of Pittcairn; Mrs. Clyde Lever, of Uniontown; Mont and Howard Musser and Charley Rowan, of Bellefonte; Roy Hazel, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krepes, of Altoona; and Miss Annie Blair, of St. Augustine, Florida.

Two of our young ladies started for Reynoldsville, but when they got as far as Punxsutawney, both began to cry and said they wanted to go home. They didn't know it was so far. The conductor put them on the back track and here they are safe and sound. Next time you take a trip, take a chaperon with you.

Harry Eason has on hand a large supply of nut coal and can supply all demands for the coming winter.

The heavy rains on last Thursday did considerable damage to fields and gardens. There is a washout in Thomas Fisher's lot deep enough in which to bury a horse. And Charley Eckenroth's garden is practically ruined. About one half of the soil is washed away and was piled up against his back kitchen to the depth of three feet. Most of his potatoes were washed out and some of the tubers were strewn from the garden as far down as the railroad.

Billy McEwen, of West Va., is home, being somewhat crippled with rheumatism.

Harry Koons went to the mountain for huckleberries and reports them large and plentiful. One particular berry measuring 2 1/4 inches in circumference.

Miss Maud Hoover and Herbert Shipe, both of Monongahala, of whom mention was made in my last week's items, instead of going home as we stated, slipped quietly to New York and were married, returning to this place, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Frederics, a few days after. The silly things, I suppose they thought we didn't know it. They got the rice and I didn't have another guessing coming either.

Ralph VanVain left on Monday for the state of Washington to join his parents and where he will pre-empt 160 acres of land.

On last Friday Harry Lindemuth and Joe Wertz were practicing at target shooting in his yard and a serious accident occurred. They had placed the target board against the water closet; a team of horses passing beneath the frightened and they walked to the fence which the restive horses were being quieted, and while they had their backs turned momentarily, Lindemuth's little 4-year old daughter, Violet, slipped quietly into the closet, unseen by the two men. It was Wertz's turn to shoot. And when he fired, the most heart rending screams came from the little girl inside the closet. The ball, which was a 22 caliber, penetrated two thicknesses of board and struck the child's leg just above the knee. She was quickly carried across to Dr. Russell's office, who probed for the ball, but failed to locate it. It was later discovered that the ball had not entered the leg at all but, struck the leg on top and passed through opposite side of the closet. The greatest excitement prevailed, when word passed from mouth to mouth that Violet Lindemuth was shot. Had the ball entered one inch lower it would have crushed the bone and rendered her a cripple for life. No more shooting for Lindy.

Here's a conundrum: We will give a stick of chewing gum to the first person sending in the correct answer.

"How much corn is planted in the Court House?"

Answer next week.

Here are a few more gems for my book. They're getting better and better each week, and I have concluded to issue about 20,000 copies of the first edition:

Verse 1.

How dear to my heart the scenes of my childhood.

When, with books and lunch basket we trudged off to school.

Where we sat for six hours on hard, backless benches.

And keeping our eyes on the teacher's ferule.

Verse 2.

Ge whiz! what a jolly good time we had then.

Sending sweet little "billydooos" 'cross to the girls.

There was one I loved best; she had bright scarlet hair.

That hung o'er her shoulders in beautiful curls.

Verse 3.

Then off, when we'd tire of our lessons and study.

There'd come to us kids a most mischievous feeling;

Then we'd chew paper balls and with marvelous skill.

We'd flip the damp wads to the ceiling.

Verse 4.

One day a big over-grown G. O. P. boy

Kicked me and cuffed me, tore my coat and hat.

For saying no paper in the wide, wide world.

Is half as good as the Centre Democrat.

DOMINO.

HAINES TWP.

WOLFE'S CHAPEL.

Farmers have had considerable trouble in housing their wheat.

Enoch Kremer lost a valuable horse last week; he was not as high in dollars as in years.

Rev. Black, of Boalsburg, preached an able sermon for the Reforms at St. Paul's on Sunday forenoon.

Quite a few of our people attended the Reformed Children's service at Aaronsburg on Sunday evening.

The Hosterman-Boob re-union on the 14th proved a success. The day was fair and all the people present enjoyed it. Friends and relatives of the respective families began to gather at about 9 o'clock and by noon several hundred people were assembled in the grove. At about noon the ladies began to spread the table until it fairly groaned beneath its load. After prayer by Rev. Sheeder, all did justice to the well prepared meal and till all were through the table was greatly relieved of its load. All of the children were present but three, viz: Harry Boob, of Loganton, Newton, of Bellefonte, Ohio, and Mrs. Ida Gutulis, of New York state. The following children were present: W. Elmer, of this place; Clarence, of Hartleton; Edward, Potter; Gurney and Sara, of Millheim; together with the children of Mrs. Boob by a former marriage: A. O. Hosterman, of W. Va.; Wm. of Coburn; J. C. of Millheim; George C. of Boalsburg; Mrs. Keturah Corman, of Wolfe's Store; Mrs. Susan Corman, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Lizzie Haines, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Minnie Cole, of Susquehanna, Pa.; many from a distance were present.

Students of politics are anxiously looking forward to 1908 to see what a presidential contest will look like without any campaign contributions or railway passes.

GREGG TWP.

BELL HOLLOW.

Kathryn Jackson and Mame Bartley spent Sunday eve with their friend, Sadie Houtz.

Bruce and John Houtz, who were stricken with paralysis, are slowly improving.

The base ball team of west Brush valley will hold a festival on the 4th of August, at Hoy's school.

B. F. Jackson made a flying trip to Spring Mills on Saturday.

C. A. Houtz and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the latter's parents at Zion.

Evans Yearick and family spent Sunday at W. H. Smith's.

There will be preaching in the St. Paul church on Sunday, p. m., the 29th.

F. P. Duck transacted business in Spring Mills, Wednesday.

Prayer meeting was well attended at William Rachau's, Sunday eve.

Very few farmers at this place are through harvesting on account of the wet weather.

Several parties entered B. B. Jackson's house; finding no one at home, felt hungry as it was getting late; Mich thought he might as well help himself—got himself a proper meal and ate heartily and did not put the remains in place again.

The festival on Saturday evening, at Spring Mills was well attended.