## The Racket.

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# Red Tag

Reduction Sale

positively closes Saiurday, February 23rd.

ENTIRE STOCK at cut prices. All goods marked in plain figures on red tags.

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

E. P. IRVIN.

#### WINGATE.

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The presiding elder, Rev. Reamer, will preach at this place on Feb. 23; hope to see a large number present,

Valentine day was a failure, for each sender received their own valentine in

Mrs. Merideth Way spent a short time at W. S. Fisher's also at W. B. Lannen's Jennie Watson, of Unionville, spent a

few days with her uncle W. L. Lannen. A very interesting and delightful evening was spent at the home of Meri-Meth Way's on Feb. 15. It was in honor of their son John, who is now a ma-jor on the sea of life. A jolly crowd had gathered at the home and after playing of the social games refreshments were served, after which they all returned home. James was the most beneficial one for he ate the reserved candy.

Our young and attractive operator was seen out buggy riding on Sunday afternoon with his beloved; friend she said a sleigh would have been more

Mrs. Charles Kunes, of Altoona, spent Monday. a short time with her father at this place and also spent a few days among Frogtown Sundayed with D. M. Musser.

Triends at Lemont.

Dayid Burd and wife spent Sunday at

on this place on Sunday evening. The absence of Plumgrove items last itors at Chas. Lingle's. week was due to the scribe being at

observations. so many frequent visits to our town; if Howard, there is no place like home. you wish to know the attraction see

Our blacksmith, John Smith, is a hus-tler and does much business to the credit of his patrons.

### REBERSBURG.

Mervin Kuhn, wife and baby, are visting friends at Boalsburg, and expect nam a few weeks.

Andy Ocker and family, of Madison-burg, were, the guests of Jno. Ocker Sunday afternoon.

Wm. F. Stover, of Pittsburg, while on a visit to his aged father, Elias Stover died very suddenly last Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday merning at the parental home, conducted by Rev H. C. Bixler of the Lutheran charch. Burial in Union cemetery Mis age was about 56 years.

Mrs. J. C. Morris, and granddaughter Delsie, have been on the sick list the Lodie Shaffer was confined to the

house with grippe; she is improving. Bill Hackman intends moving on the Harter farm in the spring. John Bright is all smiles, and as proud

a gome rooster. No wonder, the stork left a baby boy at his house the other day; congratulations, John. Charlie Waite and Paul Hackman have

the bess coasters-five cents a ride-give chem a trial.

## COLLEGE TWP.

"very enjoyable "neck tie party" at the Hoy, on Valentine eve. The evening games, till a very nice supper was serv-ed of see cream and cake and at the wee many such jolly parties; they all had a solly good time. Those who were present were Harry Hoy, Jennie Hoy, Wal. do Corl, Clide Corl, Henry Sents, Katie Breen, William P. Breon, William Breon, Margaret Breon, Robert Leech, Winnie Thomas, Waker Robert Leech broke his sleigh going home from Hoy's party, on Friday morn-

## WEST BRUSHVALLEY,

T. H. Douty spent Sunday at Madison-

ourg. B. F. Miller is working at Jersey Shore, at the carpenter trade.

Grover Duck, of Clearfield county, is

visiting his aged grandparents.

Linn Miller of Sugarvalley, is spending a few weeks with his brother Boyd. The protracted meeting held by Rev. Maice the Evangelist, is progressing finely, with four seekers and two conver-

C. A. Duck accompanied Jim Beck to Burnham the beginnig of the week.

## PENN TWP,

BOBER.

John Wolf's funeral, who was buried at John Wolf's funeral, who was buried at Pine Hall, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Zerby is spending a week at the home of U. G. Auman.

Mrs. Bertha Noll paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Calvin Breon at Frogtown, lature been doing up to this time? Oh

#### POTTER TWP.

COLVER.

Tuesday morning George Miller, accompanied by John Stump, left for El-wood, Ill., where they will seek employ-

Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Roy George Shook, wife and family, of Penn Hall, spent Sunday at the home of

ohn Horner. Mrs. Ham Schreckengast and son Wm., of Farmers Mills, spent one day last week at the home of Jack Weaver where the latter's daughter is seriously

J. E. Kline purchased a very fine horse rom Foster Frazier last week. The building formerly used by the Howard Creamery Corporation as a skimming station, at Tusseyville, was cut into sections and hauled to Centre

the creamery at that place.

J. S. Houseman filled his ice house with some very fine ice last week.

EARLYSTOWN.

Miss Blancke McClellan spent Saturday at George Michael's. Samuel Durst took sick in Tusseyville church on Friday night. Philip Saul has the grip, but his six children are getting better.

weather is fine. George Michael and son Edward, alled at George Zerby's, Monday.

Meeting well attended at Tusseyville.

## HAINES TWP.

I hope the readers of the Centre Democrat will pardon the scribe of Bower Hollow for not being prompt with his items as he was kept so busy that he didn't get time.

The auction at Feidler was well attended on Saturday afternoon.

George Stover and wife were the guests of D. M. Musser on Sunday. Mrs. M. M. Bower and children, were callers at D. D. Breon's on Monday

Samuel Mowery is doing a rushing business on the D. F. Bowersox lumber

Warren Benner is talking some of making his home with Geo. Winkleblech Boyd S. Musser went to Nittanyvalley

Frank Stover was a welcome caller at Robert Hosterman's.

D. H. Musser was assisting D. D. Breon in sawing wood last week. WOLF'S CHAPEL.

Geo. Stover, wife and son Park, of

David Burd and wife spent Sunday at Jack the hugger, of Runville, was seen the home of their son Wm., at Fiedler, this place on Sunday evening.

Durbin Musser and wife Sunday vis-

Howard Tomlinson, whohadrun away Pro. Warner from Greensburg makes came all the way on foot. Remember,

## COBURN.

Miss Marion Kerstetter spent a few days with friends at Woodward. R. B. Shaffer, who was working at

Kilmer, has returned home again. The election on Tuesday in this township showed that our voters knew how to vote independently and could easily get along without the party square, as there were but few straight tickets voted. The republican nominee for inspector made his strendous pull and was elected minority inspector, by a majority of six

votes over the "citizens" nominee N. F. Braucht and family, of Dewart, spent several days at the home of Eman

uel Kerstetter. The last services for conference year will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Evan church at this place. Rev. J. H. Maize, the blind Evangelist, will deliver the sermon, assisted by Rev. Garret, who we hope, will be returned again to Millheim charge by conference.

greater part of the winter in Brushvaly has returned to her home. Mrs. A. M. Harter spent several days with her parents.

## HOWARD.

The married and single women of Miss Verna Hoy, of State College, held Yeary enjoyable "neck tie party" at the S. S." The members have been socially some of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. O. enjoying themselves during the long winter evenings, by holding weekly was spent in playing the organ, and meetings, at the residence of each member. Last Monday evening they met at the residence of Mrs. James Bechdol, on hour of three o'clock they all departed Walnut street and completed twenty-two for their homes wishing Verna to have garments for the Bellefonte Hospital Kurtz, Claud Moore, James Bechdol, T. Thomas, Mary DeHass, H. A. Moore, Hoy, Lottie Garner, Waldo Homan, and the Misses Nannie and Mittie Lucas. We hear that this society did nan, Henry Dale, Bertha Dale. not receive the approval of the ministers of the town. The Hospital certainly was benefitted by their efforts-so much good anyhow.

## SPRING TWP.

ROOPSBURG.

Monday evening of last week, was spent very pleasantly at the home of David Grove's near Roopsburg, when Miss Esther and her brother Roy gave a party to their friends of near that place. The evening was spent cheerfully with many games. At the wee small hours of morning all were ushered to the dining room to partake of a pleasant re-past. Those present were, Maria Mc-Gowan, Ruth Behers, Maude Corman, Anna Corman, Margaret Hartle, Lizzie Rosenhoover, Mary Bertram, Rosa Meese, Bessie Rosenhoover; Messers Ciarance Kammerer, Ralph Bertram, Joseph Bertram, George Behers, Allie Hartle, Harve Rockey, Edward Saxon, Lames Solt, Earney, Corman, Lorent Mrs. Sarah Breon and Mrs. Andrew Hartle, Harve Rockey, Edward James Solt, Earnest Corman, Joseph Zerby, also Mrs. E. M. Noll, went to James Solt, Earnest Corman, Joseph Cane and Frank Rosenhoover. All report

You may ask, what has the gang legis lature been doing up to this time? Oh. nothing at all, except working hard to O. M. Jamison was a business caller at nothing at all, except working hard to

#### UNIONVILLE.

Miss Betsy Hall will launch out in the dressmaking business at Tyrone or some

other place in the near future. Joseph Gill found a bunch of eight keys and among which was one for un-locking beer bottles. Joe says the owner Grace and Edith Carper, of Linden ean have them by proving property, but he will retain the beer bottle opener.

With all due deference to the elder and younger Kurtz, we think the Centre Democrat has greatly improved since Francis has joined the editorial staff. We greatly miss uncle Fred's dutch

Was is letz? James Snyder, our new operator, lost a valuable white fox terrier dog. He thought some "dog-goned" thief stole him and had prepared an advertisement in which he offered \$10 for its capture Quite a number of our folks will move and return, but before he sent it to the Hall. It will be used in connection with

smile on his countenance.

Mrs. Harry Stere played a dandy nice trick on her husband on last Thursbirthday anniversary, and she concluded to surprise him. Accordingly, she sent out a score and half invitations to neighbors, summoning them to be and appear in their proper person at her home, at 8 o'clock, sharp, letting the cat out of the bag to each one. Well, they went—who could resist the temptation of going to a Water is very scarce around here, but surprise party? Of course, everyone took a basket full of provender and they Of course, everyone ate, talked, laughed, sang and played music until long after midnight. Suffice to say, it was a complete and happy sur-prise to Harry and now he thinks he will not apply for a divorce.

DEATH of A. J. GRIEST :- it is with feelings of sadness that I record the death of Andrew Jackson Griest, one of our prominent and most respected citizens, which occurred on last Thursday, shortly after 8 o clock, in the morning, caused by a second stroke of paralysis while eating his breakfast, which Miss Sallie McGarvey, who has made her home in the Griest family for more than 30 years, had taken up to his room and in the presence of his daughter, Miss Gertrude, he talked rational as ever. He told Sallie to see about the coal in the cellar when suddenly his head fell forward and he was caught in the arms of Miss McGarvey, who cried for help. Dr. Irvin was quickly sent for, neighbors came in, but before the doctor arrived. the vital spark had fled and the mortal remains of this once strong and vigorous man, lay cold in death. Mr. Griest's grandfather, John Griest, emigrated to this country from England in 1712, settling near Wilmington, Delaware. 1844 moved to York county, on the banks WOLF'S CHAPEL. of the Bermedian river, in what is now Frank Tomlinson made a business trip the northeast of Adams county. He was to Clearfield on Friday and returned on the son of Mahlon and Mary Paulding Griest, and was born in Harrisburg on the 19th of January, 1837. In 1856, he with his parents came to Centre county, locating in the village of Unionville where he lived the remainder of his life, He was engaged in a number of pursuits before he embarked in the mercantile business. He started out in life as a Yarnell assisting scribe at that place in from home several weeks and went to school teacher; he worked on the railreproducing a journal of green and white Clearfield, returned home on Friday, ac- road, he clerked in Underwood's store, companied by one of his chums. They later in Benj. Rich's store, he was manager of a lumber job at Beaver Mills, and finally, in 1870, embarked in the mercan-Bessie Hosterman spent Sunday with tile business, which was best to his liking ner friend, Miss Gertie Aumiller, at and which he followed up to within a year of his death. In 1881, he was elected county commisioner, and re-elected -

in 1884, and in 1887 was re-nominated for a third term but, owing to the strong aversion to a third term, on the part of many of our citizens, and more or less political chicanery, he was defeated at the pools by a small majority. It was during his incumbency as commissioner, that he gained his great popularity as a finished financier. When he entered upon his duties, he found the county debt to aggregate over \$82,000. This enormous debt, at the end of his first term, was reduced to about \$7000, and at the end of his second term he left the county clear of debt, with about \$18,000

not-be gainsaid. Mr. Griest was a man of strong will power. When his mind was made upon any question, no argument could prevail We are sorry to hear that John Stover on him to change his conviction. In his is very ill, and H. A. Kunes is on the business relations he was honest to the sick list also Miss Elsie Grimes, who spent the core. His hand was ever open to charity and the church, showing a liberality, almost to a fault. He was a charter member of Lumen Lodge, No. 639, I. O. O. F., of Unionville. In 1861 ne was married to Miss S. M. Catherman, of Blair farm. The men that are cutting Union county, who survives him, with and hauling are, Clayton Walker, Frank the following children: Edward M., of Lucas, and Arthur Bedient all of Run-Philipsburg: Charles T, of Barnes-boro: Harry R. of Mt. Union: Gertie Our neighbor, Mrs. Jason Underwood, and Mary at home; also one sister, Mrs. is very ill.

The friends of Unionville held their Ada Underwood, of New Castle. The The friends of Unionville held to funeral services were held at his home quarterly meeting over last Sunday. and were conducted by the Rev. Miller, of the Presbyterian church of Philips-burg, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Pratt, of this place. The music consisted of two Her maiden name was Terressa Hazel. beautiful solos, sung by Miss Laura who at one time lived in Benner town Rumberger; accompanied on piano by ship where she was born and raised. Mrs, Sarah Brown. After the forgoing She is a sister of Mrs. Michael Shields beautiful service, the remains were and Miss Lizzie Hazel, of Bellefonte, and Lumen Lodge, assisted by a number of also survived by a mother who lives with members of Centre Lodge of Bellefonte, her son Michael. The deceased is surand the beautiful ritual services of that vived by a husband and seven children. order were conducted at the house and concluded at the grave. The closing services at the grave, by the Rev. Miller, consisted of ritual service, prayer and

consisted of ritual service, prayer and benediction. Interment in upper cemetery. The palibearers were: J. C. Smith, P. J. McDonnell and S. K. Emerick, of this place and J. McCarger, Wm. A. Rankin and Robert Cole, of Bellefonte. The funeral was one of the largest that was ever held at this place. largest that was ever held at this place. many persons from a distance being in attendance. May he rest in peace.

G. W. R.

## PINE CREEK MILLS.

Snow is nearly all gone. Emanuel Vonada and son were saw-ing wood for Stover Bro's, who will take charge of the lime kiln till Spring. W. P. Winklebleck and family were guest of Andrew Bames on Sunday.

While taking out ice along Pinecreek, Boyde Stover happened to make mis-step and fell in, taking a coldwater bath; pretty cold, Boyde. Pat Stover is busy hauling corn to

Wm. Claycome and Reuben Wert had a fox chase one eve. last week; hope

Some of our people attended auction at

after a few days visit at Mifflinburg.

#### GREEG TWP.

FARMER'S MILLS. George Meyer visiting with his daugh-

ter Mrs. H. Rishel, is very ill. Hope for speedy recovey. The Valentine party held at the home of Howard Weaver's at Spring Mills, by the father of his twenty-sixth child. the A. B. C. club, was represented by a few from this place; all report a fine

Our merchant, J. H. Rishel, and John Hagan, made a business trip to Madisonburg, Saturday,

Howard Weaver purchased a horse from Rudy Geingerich in George's Valley

in the spring.

printer, he received the glad message that his dogship was found in Bellefonte, and now Jim wears his usual happy week.

Owing to the cold weather a number of our citizens filled their ice houses last week. Owing to the cold weather a number John Ream, Jr., made a trip to Al-

Daniel Kraders, from Coburn, visited day night. You see, it was Harry's 29th at J. H. Rishel's over Sunday.
birthday anniversary, and she concluded James Scholl and family visited his brother Thomas, at Aaronsburg, last

> MT. UNION. Wm. Messmer and family, of Greenburr, spent Valentine day at the home Leonard Messmer and wife are on the

Dr. Hardenberg removed the quarantine from S. O. Baney's door and now they are free.

John Messmer spent Saturday at Samuel Reeder's, Rock Grove. James Ketner, of Woodward, paid his sister, Mrs. Leonard Messmer a visit.

#### HECLA PARK.

We are glad to say that Miss Mattie Peters, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving

We are also glad to hear that Mrs. Lloyd Peters is able to be about again. Thaddeus Cross, from Woodland, will again occupy the Gordon farm from which he moved last spring. Glad to for the dynamite and as a result it ex-see him coming as he is an elegant good ploded, wrecking the lime kiln. Mr.

Howard Homan, of Altoons, has moved to the house occupied by Sam Homan. Valentine day is over and everyone in the best spirits over their photos. McMullen Bros. started their saw mill on Monday. They are a hustling lot of

fellows and know just how to go about Robert Hunter and a crew of men from Bellefonte arrived here on Monday morning to prospect for ore along the ridge. We are all anxious to have the ridge. We are all anxious to them meet with the best of success.

Harry !Hockman, from Sate College, spent Sunday at his parental home. Samuel Gettig and wife, of Bank, visited at the home of Frank Tharp a few days last week. Samuel Homan left for Lock Haven

friends for a few days. Miss Thomas, of Tyrone, visited her cousin Mrs. C. C. Workman for a few weeks. They both left for Howard on

where he expects to visit among his

The Heckla Athletic Base Ball club will hold an exhibition in the near future. Watch for the date and be sure not to miss it as it is going to be great.

### COUGARS GAP

Charles Smith was the guest of Mrs.

Big meeting continues at Paradise Charles Smith spent a week at Henry Boyer's in Union county. E. W. Smith, H. A. Gentzel, B. F. Shaffer and W. Jamison, are busy cutting extract wood for J. P. Miller. P. Smith is busy making rakes; anybody wanting good rakes should call

Thursday evening I came up the R. R. and heard something come up the road, and thought it was a parade but it was a buggy and a sleigh and the young man went home with two changed wheels on to its credit, and the county tax millage reduced from 5 mills to 3 mills. All this was accomplished by the indefatigable financier, A. J. Griest, and will not—can-

## UNION TWP.

BELLE GROVE.

We are sorry to hear that John Stover

Mrs. James Resides, of Tyrone, lost her fine cow a few days ago. The tie and prop job of C. Dale, of Bellefonte, and F. Benett, of Runville, has started on the mountain back of the

MRS. JACOB SNYDER :- died in Altoona Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. taken in charge by the Odd Fellows of Michael Hazel, of Spring Creek. She is

## INFORMATION WANTED.

M. FUNK, Parksburg, Pa. MRS. J. H. RUNKLE, Woodward, Pa. MAURICE GLEASON, Brisbin, Pa. WM HUNSICKER, Atlantic City, N. J. Mas. James Markle, Franklinville, Pa. R. P LORR, Altoona, No. 700 Seventh ave. MISS CLARA HOUVER, Bellefonte, (formerly WILBER WILKINS, Bridgewater, S. D.

F.S BING, Snow Sh LYON SHAY. New Brighton, Pa. J. H. DAVY, Yeagertown, Pa. SALLEY SEYLER, Zun. R EISENHUTH, Bellwood. W R. POTTER, Winburne, Pa. S. P. BATHURST. 407 Smithfield St., Pitts-burg. Pa. JOHN H. WEISER, 319 Crawford ave., Al

ona. s. M. Threselen, Tylersville, Pa. G. W. Lerley, Laurelton, Pa. Mrs. J. A. Mason, 136 N. 10th street, Philaelphia. Monoan Tuomas, Hollidaysburg. Pa.

JOHNGILLILAND, Sparrows Point, Md. J. T. VAIL Glenn Frazier, Cal. G. B. BRUNGART, Franklin, Po. SAMUEL REITZ, Hosterman, W. Va. EDWIN HAZLE, Loraine, Ohio. J. W. RUPP, Bridgewater, S D.

#### ADJOINING COUNTIES.

As an evidence that Morris Conner the theatrical transfer agent at Altoona, is opposed to race suicide and About your Flour and Grocerbelieves in the Roosevelt theory of large

en possession of the cigar and confec-tionery store of this well known stand.

After considerable investigation, the Clinton County Taxpayers' League contends that it has unearthed enough evi-matter to a finish.

T. C. Smith of Beech Creek has sold Rice per lb. home near Beech Creek to William Lind-The latter has sold his lot in town to his brother, Charles Lindsay, and will 3 cans string beans for ... occupy the Smith property. Charles in-tends to build a house on the lot he pur- Elbow Macaroni, 3 for. chased from his brother.

prepared for the legislature a bill which classifies all kinds of fish in Pennsylvania and designates the mathed ployed in the catching of each. Now if Mr. Meehan will only classify the baits, and how they are to be administered, we will be all right, so far as the law goes, for next spring's angling.

Sanderson's mill near Mill Hall was broken into Monday night by burglars. The safe in the office was turned upside down and the bottom cut out with chisels, but as the money had been removed the night before, nothing of value was found or taken from it, but two storm overcoats, one of which was new, and two guns, which hung in the office were taken. The guns and overcoats were the property of Frank Sanderson.

The Sellinsgrove Times contained this item: Luther Kratser, who had been burning lime at Pharos Herman's lime kiln laid several sticks of dynamite near the kiln to dry. The heat was too great ploded, wrecking the lime kiln. Mr. Kratzer was sitting near by eating his dinner, and how he escaped instant death is a miracle. His dinner bucket, from which he was eating, was blown a hundred feet from where he sat.

#### A GOOD IDEA.

To cure a heap of ills an act has been introduced in the legislature to give justices of the peace power to dispose of minor cases, which are now sent to BLACK HORSE-4 years old, 1200 court at much expense to the county. The act will give the justice jurisdiction to dispose of cases of larceny where the amount does not exceed ten dollars; larceny by bailees; selling unwholesome food; firing of wood; cutting and felling timber trees, knowing them to be on the lands of another; cruelty to animals; fraudulenty obtaining board; disorderly houses; fornication; and carrying con-cealed weapons. There is much merit in such a measure.

Lots of men are forgotten long before they are dead.

PUBLIC SALE. FRIDAY, MARCH 15—Two miles east of Pleasant Gap W. H. COLD = EN will sell live stock and implements. Sale at 10 a. m., H. H. Miller auct.

## SEE GILLEN

ies

.75 Prunes, 3 lbs for...... .25. roc lb Baker's Chocolate.... Canned corn. 3 cans for ... IOC CAM 12c can 12 1/2 C Our loose Coffee. .10

## Highest Prices paid for Produce:

EGGS..... 28c PER DOZ CASH PAID FOR BUTTER........ 28 PER LB

SUBJECT TO CHANGE. GILLEN, THE GROCER,

Bellefonte, Pa

CASH PAID FOR EGGS ......25C PER BOZ

D. A. GROVE'S

LEMONT, PA.

The following horses to sell are on my farm home near Lemont

PAIR DARK BROWN HORSES-5 yrs, old, 2900 lbs, heavy bone, good style and action, fairly well mated,

BAY HORSE-5 yrs old, 1450 lbs., good style and shape; will suit most peolbs., one you cannot help but like.

BAY DRIVING MARE-5 years old, 1100 lbs., good style and action and knows how to show out. DAPPLE GREY HORSE-6 yrs. old,

1350 lbs , heavy bone, very thin in flesh, with outcome. BLACK HORSE-6 years old, 1250 lbs. good style; plenty of better ones as well as worse; not quite as heavy gned as some horses, but clean.

BLACK HORSE-5 years old. 1100 lbs., good style and bone; low down; not many handier ones. BAY HORSE-7 years old, 1400 lbs., lbs., good style and action; quite a

BAY HORSE-6 years old, 1375 the heavy bone, good style and action with plenty of ambition.

# KATZ & CO.'S Store News!

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We had fully expected to continue our famous WHITE SALE to the 1st of March, but our Mr. Katz who is now in New York selecting our Spring Stock, advises us that large shipments have been made, and we must positively wind up this coming week, the most successful sale we have ever conducted. These under-muslins were bought eight months ago, long before the big advance made by manufacturers in all classes of cotten goods. We are positively selling them at less than we can sell you the same Muslins and Trimmings. There is no use asking prices, as everything is marked in plain figures.

We have a few LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COATS left. The prices are cut exactly onehalf in preference to carrying them over to next winter.

## KATZ & CO.

BELLEFONTE, PA.