

# The Racket.

## REMOVAL SALE

OPENS

FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1909.

See large advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Entire stock greatly reduced in price.

It will pay you to buy for next season at our prices.

Come early—best bargains go first.

E. P. IRVIN.

### NITTANY.

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W. H. Sheats and T. G. Günsallus were Madisonburg visitors on Sunday.

Protracted meeting has closed without any success.

Our gentlemen have received quite a compliment for good behavior during the meeting; but some of our supposed well educated and refined ladies are very much annoyed over their compliment.

Little Orton, son of Mrs. Ida Miller, was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia on Friday night but is a little better now.

Mayme Bartley went to her home at Spring Mills, last Saturday, with the intention of staying at home but returned the same day.

Mrs. Harry Rhine is improving slowly.

William Mauck had two carloads of ice shipped to Huston from Hecla on Thursday.

B. F. Emerick is improving slowly.

Rev. Bartholomew started protracted meeting at Clintondale last Sunday evening.

I has a peculiar way to write to the ladies; he writes on soap wrappers.

### PORT MATILDA.

Mildred Woodring returned to her home after visiting in Tyrone.

H. E. Woodring and wife, of Farnessville, visited the former's mother and brother Abram, residing on the old Woodring homestead.

Harry Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese, has been quite ill for several days.

David Reese, operating in the lumber woods of his father, C. Reese, of this place, a short distance from Bald Eagle, lost one of his valued team horses from colic, a few days ago; he has however filled the place by purchasing a draft mare from Dorrie Adams, which enables him to continue his operations.

Mamie Laird is engaged in teaching school at Dix, finishing out Ada Thompson's term.

Samuel Osman made a narrow escape from serious injury a few days ago, by being thrown from his buggy, while driving at full speed; as it was he was somewhat jammed up.

Nora Hamer is suffering at her home here with pneumonia.

### GREGG TWP.

FARMERS MILLS.

W. H. Rishel's little daughter was very poorly with pneumonia, but slowly improving.

Mrs. Jacob Detwiler is bedfast; the doctor says she has dropsy; she is some seventy years old.

Ham Scheckengast was sick; the doctor would not let him go out of the house, but he is somewhat better.

The stork did not visit here for some time, but returned last week and left a farmer boy at George Long's, who lives on the Korman farm.

Mrs. Susan Long is on a fair way of recovery.

Arthur Korman and family visited Mr. Roger's at Potters Bank, with his wife's brother, Sunday.

### HOY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

D. W. Houser and wife, of Peru, are visiting friends in this section.

Mumps are all the go in this valley.

Samuel Yearick is all smiles lately. Sis en maidley.

### MT. EAGLE.

Would be delighted to have Domino, visit us in his flying machine.

Mrs. W. W. Daughenbaugh and daughter Julia, visited in Howard, on Saturday.

Florence, and Cora Leathers, were callers in Howard on Saturday. Estella Barger and Kathryn Bathurst, two good looking young ladies of Curtin, visited at the home of Wm. Bittner on Sunday.

Mrs. McCallion, of Howard, visited her son Alfred Stricklen. Andrew Barger and wife were pleasant visitors in our town Saturday.

Ethel, Leathers is spending some time with her cousin Mrs. Geo. Laughmer, at Greensburg.

A certain young lady of our town seems real happy of late, ask Bertha.

The sick in our town are improving. John Barger and lady friend, Estella Bittner, attended revival meeting at Beech Creek on Sunday evening.

Clyde Bathurst and Loyd Shank attended drill at the armory at Bellefonte on Friday evening.

### PENN TWP.

BATTLETOWN.

David Burd and G. W. Hosterman are making good use of the snow working their wood out of the mountain.

A. L. Kellar is busy weaving carpets and rugs.

Mrs. Martin Gilbert and Mrs. L. M. Stover were visiting friends at Coburn on Tuesday.

F. S. Tomlinson, who had his foot bruised some time ago, is slowly improving.

Mens' \$4 water proof shoes reduced to \$3. At Yeagers.

### HOWARD.

At last, winter has arrived, and seems to be in one of his most amiable moods. At first, brief rains, light snows and moderate frosts combined to fix up a "splendid bottom for sleighing"; and now six or seven inches of snow with a little moisture to keep it from drifting, followed by daytime sun enough to pack it, and nightly frosts to keep it, make well nigh ideal sleighing—delightful sleighing, social life at top notch, and business on the boom. Hail winter!

"I crown thee king of intimate delights, Of long uninterupted evening, know, Mrs. Edwin F. Watt is a visitor in Williamsport.

On Tuesday of last week, which seems to be pretty generally accepted throughout the country as "Bank day" the stockholders of the First National Bank of Howard, held their first regular annual meeting and chose directors for the coming year. The members of the temporary board, chosen at the opening of the bank last November, were all selected for the permanent board, indicating that they have secured the confidence of the stockholders. On Friday the board met and organized by re-electing the temporary officers: President, Capt. S. H. Bennis; Vice President, Abraham Weber, Cashier, Nathan Rogers, Jr. The additional directors are Dr. W. J. Kurtz, J. Will Mayes, Joseph D. Deihl, C. E. Yearick, W. H. Neff.

As Sunday visitors J. Will Mayes entertained his two brothers, J. D., in the monument business at Watsonstown, and Frank, the well known auctioneer of Lemont.

The addition to the already long passing siding at this point has been put in commission and is a valuable help in the operation of the road, and a great convenience to our citizens, as it practically does away with the closing of the Walnut street crossing which formerly occurred with very annoying frequency.

The farmers meeting organized by the Howard Canning Co., and at their own cost, will be held next Saturday, Jan. 23, at ten o'clock in the morning, (no afternoon session) in the borough school building. The purpose of this meeting is to help the truck farmers of the community to produce larger and better crops for canning purposes, at less cost, and therefore greater profit for themselves and for the Canning Co. The business point to be kept in view is this: If the cannery can be kept running for four or five months at full jump all the time, the profits will be much greater for all concerned. This can only be done by growing a greater variety of canning crops, an increased production per acre and at less cost. If there is any man in the state who can show even experienced farmers how they do this it is Prof. Watts, for he not only is versed in the several sciences involved, but has made a splendid business success in the application of these sciences to his own poverty stricken acres. This meeting will be worth dollars in the pocket of every practical farmer who will attend it, and put in practice a fair portion of the knowledge he will acquire there.

S. I. Reber is cutting and delivering a nice lot of ties from the mountain section of his farm.

John Olewine was a Howard visitor, Friday of last week.

J. K. Johnson, Esq., ran down to take dinner with his parents, Friday of, last week.

Isaac Frain, of Nittanyvalley, will have a photograph of one of his horses on exhibit at the stock show in Harrisburg, Jan. 26 and 29.

Mrs. H. T. Lucas, of Lock Haven, and her son Oscar, of Altoona, dined with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Confer, last Saturday.

Israel Greninger and wife entertained a household of friends from Clinton county last week.

It is pleasant to see Harry Jenkins again at his post in the bank, having recovered from his attack of grip.

Howard community ought to consider itself well guarded, negatively at least, against typhoid or similar fevers, because of the high character of its water and milk supply. A visit to the cow barn of dairyman Joseph Dunkle would convince any qualified observer that the milk which he delivers to his customers is practically germ free. The walls and ceilings are thoroughly whitewashed, and swept often enough to be entirely free from dust; the stalls and mangers are daily cleaned, and the cows most liberally bedded down with bright, dry, clean, straw, and the floor behind the cows is as clean as the best kept lawns in town. A faint perfume of carbolic acid gives assurance of the use of proper disinfectants; the cows are curried, and brushed daily, the hair on and near their udders is kept clipped closely, that any dirt which may adhere is easily removed, and the painstaking cleanliness of all the pails, cans and vessels is in keeping with that of the stables. Another commendable feature of this excellent dairy is that the milk tickets sold in quantities to customers, are always newly printed and absolutely clean, each one when returned to the driver for the morning's supply of milk being destroyed and never used again. In case any of our homes should become infested with any contagious diseases his custom would be an invaluable aid to our health officers in preventing the spread of the contagion.

The Rev. W. H. Patterson preached a strong New Year's sermon in the brick church last Sabbath evening.

David Holter has been on the sick list for several days.

Robert P. Confer, Joseph Dunkle, Ray Allison and Wilbur Leathers represented this community at the Farmers' week at State College, and speak in terms of highest enthusiasm of the rich and varied feast of agricultural knowledge they found there.

Miss Lulu Dietz, who is taking a nurse's training in the Sanitarium at Roaring Springs, Blair county, is spending a two weeks' vacation here with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Deitz. She entertained a week-end party of young friends—Anna Gramley, of Woolrich; Audry Bressler, of Fleming, and Fred Showers, of Bellefonte.

The political insect, in its relation to municipal affairs, is already beginning to hum and buzz in our community, and what a pity it is that we do not all remember that so called politics have no proper relation to the affairs of our township and boroughs, but that they should be conducted upon purely business principles, and public business principles at that. Of course it goes without saying that the less private or personal business there is mixed up with our interest in municipal affairs the better for all concerned. Pittsburg is the latest and most prominent example of the terrible results of this sort of mixture. It is to be hoped, however, that intervening miles and mountains may

be sufficient to preserve us in our coming election, from Klucation by the vicious and highly infectious pestilential Pittsburg bacilli.

Mrs. G. H. Mann spent last Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Jacob DeHass took the train for Williamsport Saturday morning, meaning to be absent for but a few days.

Miss Alice Pletcher, of Philadelphia, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Pletcher.

E. Hale Walker, formerly of the neighborhood, but now of Woodland, Clearfield county, made a short visit among his friends here last week.

J. D. Jordan, who is one of the regular operators at the "W. D." tower at this point, met with a slight accident some months ago, which resulted in a lameness which required hospital treatment. During his absence A. G. Hill, of the tower at Snow Shoe Intersection and who is noted for his stature, became his substitute. When Jordan, whose limp had secured for him the sobriquet "Flat Wheel" among his familiars, was able to take his trick again, Hill was again sent to the Intersection and after leaving, the following rhyming farewell was found upon his desk:

Today, kind fate, I'll say to you,  
Sad and forlorn, adieu, adieu,  
At "W. D." no more you'll see,  
My smiling physiognomy.

No more this creaking floor will whine  
Beneath my ponderous number nine,  
For "Flat Wheel" wants his job, and so,  
To Intersection I must go.

(Signed) "Long, Slim and Slender."  
Miss Carrie Bowes and brother Orlando, of State College, visited their cousin, Miss Ada Bowes, Saturday and Sunday.

Milford Pletcher, the successful principal of the Beech Creek schools, was a Saturday visitor.

Rev. R. S. Taylor, pastor of this circuit of the M. E. church, is continuing his successful special meeting at Beech Creek this week.

Messrs A. A. and S. S. Pletcher, heirs of the late D. B. and Orpha Pletcher, sold the old farm, just west of the town, last week, to N. H. Yearick, of Jacksonville, for the consideration of \$3,100. It carries a fine bit of timber which Mr. Yearick will soon work up and put on the market.

Typhoid fever carried off William Kinney, a highly reputable young man who recently moved into the Robert Cook house in the township, and was driving team for I. S. Williams on the job in progress on that farm. He died Monday, Jan. 11, and on Wednesday was removed to his old home at Julian for burial. He was but twenty-five years of age, and leaves a loving wife and two little children unprovided for.

Charles Candy, chief of the tire-workers room in the Pennsylvania R. R. shops at Tyrone, spent Sabbath last with his Howard friends.

Miss Mittie Lucas has closed her millinery establishment for the season, and will spend a few of the winter weeks with her brother in Baltimore as usual.

Mrs. D. H. Kloss, of Altoona, was a last week visitor with her sister, Mrs. Mathew Rogers, Jr.

Mrs. S. O. Knoll and daughter, Miss Nannie, are making an extended visit with friends in the western and northern sections of the State.

Mrs. Irwin G. Lucas, who has suffered an unusually severe attack of grippe, is reported improving steadily.

John Deitel has added a deal of comfort to his new house by installing a complete steam heating plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, of Scenic picture show fame, were entertained at dinner last Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weber.

Fred Nagle, of Missouri, is visiting in the township at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Dietz.

The first real sleighing party of the season arrived here last Friday evening, and proved to be a big sled load of nice young folks from Flemington, numbering about thirty, bent on having a good time at the home of Eva Neff. Eva was a good deal surprised, but she rose to the occasion with the pluck of the born hostess, and started out her younger brothers to gather in some of the girls and boys of the town, who soon came in to the number of twenty or more, and the fun was on, fast and furious. The parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Neff played well their part too, and before a very late hour were prepared to serve delightful refreshments, after which goodnights were in order.

### POTTER TWP.

FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. Edward Horner and son, Clifford, spent several days last week with her parents here.

Mary Cooney spent Thursday with Blanche Moyer.

E. T. Jordan and wife made a business trip to Centre Hall Friday.

Mrs. Emma Fahringer received word of the serious illness of her daughter Annie, who is in York.

The revival services being conducted in the Evangelical church are growing in interest.

John Bubb, who is on the sick list, has not improved much of late.

## GILLEN'S IS THE PLACE.

FLOUR \$1.20, reg. 1.30  
Loose Coffee 2 lbs for 25c

	OUR PRICE.	REG. PRICE.
Canned Corn 3 for	25c	13c
Tea.....	29c	40c
6 cakes Soap.....	25c	
Chocolate.....	21c	25c
Ginger Snaps 3 for	25c	
Syrup.....	39c gal.	50c
Bak. Powder with prize	49c	
Granulated Sugar,	6c	7c
Oysters, qt.....	35c-40c	40c-50c
Tomatoes.....	9c	12c
Macaroni.....	8c	10c
Royal B. Powder.....	13c	15c
Shred'd Coconut 20c 2 lbs;	40c	
28 lbs Salt.....	20c	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser	9c	10c
Jersey Flake.....	11c	13c
Soda.....	6c	10c
Onions, bu.....	60c	1.00

For CASH ONLY.  
Goods charged at regular prices.  
We pay 33c for Butter. Potatoes wanted \$1.00.

BELL AND COMMERCIAL PHONES.

Gillen, the Grocer,  
ALLEGHENY ST.

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OPENS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1909

Our lease on our store room expires April 1st, and in order to reduce our stock as low as possible before that time we offer at

### Greatly Reduced Prices, our Entire Stock, consisting of

- Dress Goods,
- Linings,
- Ginghams,
- Calicoes,
- Muslin,
- Outing Flannels,
- Table Linen,
- Notions,
- Corsets,
- Hosiery, of all kinds,
- Laces and Embroideries,
- Underwear, For Men, Women & Children.
- Blankets,
- Haps,
- Bed Spreads,
- Gloves,
- Mittens,
- Umbrellas,
- Table and Floor Oil Cloth,
- Graniteware,
- Tinware,
- Etc., Etc.

REMEMBER, our entire stock is reduced—everything must be sold. Come early—best bargains go first.

E. P. IRVIN.

# GREATEST SALE

ever attempted by any store

## Every Overcoat and Suit!

A PARTIAL LIST:

### Men's Sack Suits

\$10.00 Suits.....	sale price \$ 6.89
12.00 Suits.....	sale price 8.48
15.00 Suits.....	sale price 10.33
18.00 Suits.....	sale price 12.66
20.00 Suits.....	sale price 13.59
22.50 Suits.....	sale price 15.89
25.00 Suits.....	sale price 19.33

### Boys' Clothing

AGES 2 1-2 TO 16 YEARS

\$2.50 Suits and Coats.....	sale price \$1.69
3.50 Suitf and Coats.....	sale price 1.98
5.00 Suits and Coats.....	sale price 3.19
6.00 Suits and Coats.....	sale price 3.89
Special lot Men's out of style Pattern Suits—formerly \$10, \$12, \$15.....	sale price 4.99
Fleece Lined Underwear.....	sale price 39c
50c Fleece Lined Working Gloves.....	sale price 39c
\$1.00 Fleece Lined Working Gloves.....	sale price 73c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Plaited and Stiff Shirts.....	at 25c
\$1.00 Soft Shirts—one lot.....	sale price 50c
50c Men's and Boys' Cotton Sweaters.....	at 25c
Men's and Boys' 25c pull-down-over-ear Caps.....	sale price 11c

### Men's Overcoats

\$10.00 Coats.....	sale price \$ 6.66
12.00 Coats.....	sale price 7.58
15.00 Coats.....	sale price 9.89
20.00 Coats.....	sale price 12.00
22.50 Coats.....	sale price 14.99
25.00 Coats.....	sale price 15.79

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The Store that Leads.

Bellefonte, Pa.