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Special prices on Laces, Embroideries, and Muslin Underwear.

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E. P. IRVIN.

RUNVILLE.

Our little village has again a beautiful appearance—the entire landscape being covered with a magnificent mantle of snow.

Revival meeting is still in progress. Maude Walker spent Sunday with her sister, Minnie, of Bellefonte.

Asbury Fletcher was the guest of Howard friends, over Sunday.

Eve Lucas and wife returned to their home at Altoona, on Wednesday.

W. T. Shirk is engaged in putting up a sawmill here.

There must be an immense attraction in Runville, from the sudden outburst of young gentlemen that have been coming from the section of Yarnell of late. Wonder what it is? The pretty girls? (vice versa)—the female would say the "horse and buggy."

Earl Heaton, of Altoona, is greeting many friends in Runville.

Our little village is growing to be an up-to-date place. The U. S. mail has been changed somewhat making it more convenient for our village folks. The time for being sent out is 8.50 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. returned at 9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Just ask Charles to sing you the song entitled "Red Wing."

Elsie Walker is visiting relatives at Bush Grove.

LEMONT.

Mrs. Maggie Benner, of Centre Hall, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. John Glenn.

J. E. Lenker and wife spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Angelina Bottorf spent part of last week in Lock Haven, with her daughter, Mrs. Waite.

Mrs. Harper, of Centre Hall, spent Monday with her brother, Jacob Klingner.

Helen Dreese returned home on Saturday, after visiting a couple of weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

George Williams returned home on Saturday after spending a week with his son William in Philipsburg.

Maurice Bohn and wife spent Sunday at the home of William Hoy.

Edward Marshall and wife, of Buffalo Run, spent Sunday at the home of Jas. Schreck.

Rev. M. K. Harnish will commence his meeting on Wednesday, and Sunday eve the Rev. Boston will preach; all cordially invited to attend.

YARNELL.

The thermometer was down below Ed. Confer's porch, last Tuesday morning.

Elmer M. Pownell, who is employed at Tyrone, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Pownell.

Ida Walker, of Beech Creek, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Nellie Rathmel, accompanied by Ariel Simler and Anna Shank spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Hublersburg.

Maude Brown after an absence of a month or two, has returned home.

Ellis Pownell, sister Laura and Trixie Confer, attended revival services at Summit Hill last Thursday evening.

Whooping-cough and mumps are prevalent among the children of this community.

Mrs. Austin Fetzer transacted business at Beech Creek recently.

POTTER TWP.

FRUIT TOWN.

The many friends of Esther McClellan are sorely grieved over the young lady's death.

Mrs. G. R. Miess, who has been a sufferer from quinsy the last two weeks, is slowly recovering.

The young son of R. K. Dippery's, has been ill the past few days.

Charles Smith, of Centre Hill, seems to have some attraction in our town. Just ask M.

A young sport, of Colyer, must have been stolen, stayed or lost his way, Sunday morning, as he was seen wandering through the snow at a late hour.

The Buffalo Bill stories are welcomed by the readers of the Centre Democrat.

GREGG TWP.

SKUNK HOLLOW.

C. A. Doebler is getting out shingle wood also some logs to build a summer house and rabbit shed.

For sale—double-barrel shotgun, good as new, 12 gauge, 28-inch barrels. Ira Houtz, Madisonburg, Pa.

C. A. Doebler has some rawfur for sale, please give him a call.

Mrs. Samuel Bottorf is up and around again; glad to hear it aunt Lydia.

David Musser is greasing his harness and painting his farming implements.

Harry Weaver's saw mill is running in full blast at present.

Herbert Doebler was to Lock Haven the other week to see his best.

Roy had his best girl out sleigh riding the other Sunday, to Pennsylvan.

When a mother says her daughters are a great help to her it's a safe bet that they are a homely bunch.

HOWARD.

And the ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday morning.

The icy hand of real winter is still holding us firmly but gently in its grasp, and it is very comfortably gloved. The snapping frosts of several recent nights have set the icemen at harvesting their crop in the sunny days that follow, and the coasters and sleighs and skaters are having their innings, too. Several pairs of tufted timbuc, and white belled nuthatches are among the rather rare winter visiting birds, and they help to brighten the winter days as they twitter their satisfaction over the finds which they make of luscious insects and eggs, under the edges of loose pieces of bark on old trees.

Capt. S. H. Bennison is somewhat below par in his health and has housed himself up temporarily, as a precautionary measure.

Grace Henderson left for Mill Hall on Monday morning, where she will spend ten days or two weeks getting the new exchange of the Bald Eagle Telephone in running order.

Bessie Fletcher was an outgoing passenger on the eastward bound train, No. 50, on Monday.

Dairyman Joseph Dunkel was the only sufferer from the attempted raid upon our postoffice, last week, and he has pretty well recovered his loss. The stolen horse was secured the following day, and the four good horse blankets which the robber took with him, were not returned, the general supposition being that the fellows were using them for their own comfort. On Saturday last some boys saw something peculiar under the big cannery porch and upon investigation it proved to be four blankets which had been wet and tightly rolled up, and had frozen stiff and hard.

Emma Bullock, of Beech Creek, spent last Sabbath with her friend Emma Fletcher.

Mrs. Joseph Furey, of Lock Haven, with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, of Ithaca, N. Y., and granddaughter, Helen O'Reilly, of Lock Haven, were dinner guests of their relative, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weber, on Sabbath.

The last quarterly conference of the church calendar for the Howard charge of the Evangelical church under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. W. Rhoads, was held last Saturday and Sabbath. The affairs of the charge are reported to be in good shape. Presiding Elder Reeser preached acceptably both Saturday and Sabbath evenings. It is worthy of note in this connection, that special meetings just closed in Jacksonville, which is one of the appointments of this charge, were unusually successful, having added eleven to the membership at that place.

Little Charlotte, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kurtz, was suddenly stricken with pneumonia last Monday morning.

Foundryman and machinist John Wetzel sold a high speed, high pressure stationary engine to Rudolph Wideman, of Lock Haven, last Saturday.

Edward Fletcher, of Toledo, O., son of the late Emanuel Fletcher, spent a day or two of last week with his relatives here.

The venerable Mrs. Wm. Leathers is numbered among the uncomfortably sick with the prevailing gripe, but is reported as improving.

The "Sock Social," held by the graduating class of the high school last week proved a fine success in all particulars. The attendance was quite as large as was expected and almost larger than the two upstairs rooms would accommodate. Several visitors from a distance were present. The social features were largely added to by the complete execution of the following program:

Singing, by High School—"We are Building," Recitation—Rosetta Schenck; male quartet, School day Memories, by Messrs. Chester Moore, Wilbur Leathers, Howard Neff and J. C. Weirick; Recitation—Florence Leathers; Duet—Anna Muffley and Edith Weber; Recitation—Harold Mayes, "A Regular Wiggler," Recitation—Richard Hoffman and Marian Cook; Cornet duet with organ accompaniment—J. C. Weirick, D. A. Holter and Maudie Thomas; Recitation—Lulu Stover; Male quartet—Dreams of Long Ago.

Prof. Weirick made the closing address of thanks and appreciation, after which excellent refreshments were served, and the more than ten score guests took their way homeward, voting the occasion a delightful one, and expressing hopes for similar ones in the future. The substantial sum of \$35 for the use of the class at "commencement," was the financial outcome.

A "pumpkin pie social" is the very latest, and it will come off at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holter, during the afternoon and evening of next Saturday, Feb. 6. The missionary society of the Evangelical church will be the immediate beneficiary, and some brown-skinned son of Ham, who would not know a pumpkin pie from a flap-jack, will reap the ultimate result.

Dean Bennison has gone to Johnsonburg to take work in the shipping department of the big paper mills at that place.

Norris Bogle, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lucas, has developed a bad case of pneumonia.

A big sled load, numbering more than two score youngsters from Mill Hall, chaperoned by Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Stover, arrived in town last Friday evening, and pulled up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, whose daughter Gertrude was expecting them. Gertrude had invited to aid her in entertaining the visitors, her young friends, Eva Neff, Marguerite Kane, Gladys Holter, Myrtle Paul, Helene Weber, Steward Taylor, Russell Wagner, George Fletcher and Clair Leathers. Games, music, recitations and fine supper filled in a jolly evening, and sent everyone home pleased with themselves and all the world. The visitors were Verna and Helen Palmer, Margaret and Helen Irvin, Ella and George Calderwood, Madaline and Marjorie Wilt, Margaret Eyer, Ruth Slopey, Belle Flanagan, Nellie Hopkins, Craig Eckley, Harold Meyers, John Stover, Ward and Ralph Miller, George Ruffe, Ralph E. Keister, Clyde Davis, Ralph Myers, Lester Deitz, Guy Garbrick and Fred Jann.

Abraham Weber, John Weber and Balser Weber attended the meetings of the Williamsport consistory in that city last week.

Mrs. A. W. Gardner, something over 80 years of age, is seriously ill.

Frank Paul, now of Buffalo, is visiting his home folks.

Among the county visitors last week were A. A. Frank and son, of Millheim, who were among the heavy losers in the fire which recently laid so much of that good, solid burg in waste. Their purpose was to buy brick for rebuilding, and as they wanted the best, they came, of

course, to Howard and got them.

Rural Free Delivery Agent W. E. Confer keeps two horses and runs them on alternate days. One of them is a fine broncho which endures the work well and is always in good spirits. Last Sunday Ward, who is his father's assistant, thought the bronk needed some exercise and started out with him in a sleigh, and the little fellow's high spirits got away with him and with Ward and the sleigh, too. Result, a spill out and a broken shaft—luckily no broken bones.

The '05 class of our high school, met at the home of one of their number, Emma Weber last Tuesday evening, for a little reunion and good time all by themselves, and had it, too. Those present beside Miss Weber were the Misses Helenschenck, Mae Reber, Flora Fletcher and Lovan Henderson, Bernice Tipton, the 6th member has removed from town.

The Brick Co.'s clay is taken from the mine to the mill and the refuse to a dump in dump cars which run on a light, narrow gauge railway and when dumped the truck of the car is chained to the rail to prevent the whole thing from turning turtle. Last Thursday when a car of refuse, near the end of the dump siding, was turned over, the load in it stuck fast and took truck, track and all over with it. No one hurt, and no serious damage.

Perhaps our thrifty and tidy little borough has no greater need at this time than that of a public hall. We have churches in abundance, more than are small halls for the accommodation of our several local orders and societies, but no place whatever for the many popular meetings of divers kinds which a community of our geographical advantages, numerical and financial strength, intelligence and general high character should have, if we had a hall in which they could be held. We are the geographical centre of a population of not less than three thousand people distributed about equally upon all sides of us and within easy access and we should be the convention centre. Popular lectures, conventions of the many beneficial orders and societies, farmers institutes, musical entertainments, traveling exhibitions of the right sort, and the many gatherings of all kinds which have a progressive tendency and an uplifting influence upon the people should find a convenient and comfortable home and a warm welcome among us, and this cannot be until we have a proper hall which will seat not less than seven to eight hundred people, and hold a thousand when packed. How are we going to get it?

The following is taken from the Indianapolis (Indiana) Star, date of January 15th: The bride referred to is the granddaughter of Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, Julia Smith, the daughter of Dr. F. Smith, and John B. Thomas, a young medical student at the Indiana School of medicine, who has been living at the Smith home, were quietly married at Louisville, Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon, returning here the same night. Their plans were unknown to the parents of the young woman, who is only 18 years of age. The wedding of the young medical student and the physician's daughter followed a courtship carried on immediately under a parental

eye without being detected. Thomas, who is the son of J. Q. Thomas, a prominent Rushville attorney, will be graduated from the Indiana Medical School here in June. During the last four years he has resided with Dr. Smith while attending school, coming into daily contact with the young woman who is now his wife. The couple will make their home with the parents of the bride until Thomas has graduated, when he expects to start the practice of medicine in Indianapolis.

The above romantic marriage will interest many readers in these parts, as both of the bride's parents came of old families in the neighborhood, and the young lady and her mother were both born in this borough. Dr. Smith is a son of Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, and while practicing medicine in Howard immediately after his graduation, he married Sarah B. Mitchell, daughter of the late John P. Mitchell, a well known attorney of Bellefonte. Thus, on her father's side the bride is a great granddaughter of the late Dr. Charles J. Smith, of Clintondale; while on her mother's side she is a great granddaughter of the late Nathan J. Mitchell, who left a deep impress upon the affairs of this county as an eminent minister of the Discipline church, and as a land surveyor of State-wide reputation; and also a great granddaughter of the late Robert Cook, one of the earlier citizens and merchants of this place.

R. F. Emerick, proprietor of the hotel at Nittany, who has been ill for some two years, is in a serious condition at this time.

CARROLL.

Wm. Miller has taken a lumber job in Green's Gap, and has two teams at work getting out props.

The Dooty school No. 3 will give an entertainment on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. All are invited to come.

Wilson Barner is hauling props for Wm. Miller, of Green's Gap.

Edna Miller was home on a short visit and left Monday for Williamsport, where she is employed.

Mrs. John Yarrison is poorly with pneumonia.

The stork was at James Whitemyres and left a boy, to stay.

Dan Shroyer and son recently bought the James Overdorf farm, and Mr. Overdorf has rented the store and dwelling now occupied by E. M. DeLong & Son.

F. P. Barner bought twelve acres of farm land from Dan Shroyer and son.

Lulu Martz left for White Deer, where she is employed at Mr. Snyder's.

Peter Snyder and wife are home with the latter's parents.

Ida Schwenck, who had been at Montoursville with her sister, Laura Confer, is home again.

WOODWARD.

Mrs. Harris Stover, of near Woodward, and Edith Stover, of Michigan, visited at Mrs. R. M. Wolfe's on Sunday afternoon.

Wilmer Stover and William Krape, opticians, both of Aaronsburg, spent sometime in town on last Friday.

Last Thursday most of our young boys and men responded to the cry of fire which they discovered to be on their destination—the smoke-house and bake-oven of Wm. Burd north of Fiedler.

J. L. Kreamer wears a most happy smile since the arrival of that young grandson.

Rev. E. E. Haney, ably assisted by Rev. J. W. Rumberger, of Loganton, held communion services in the Evangelical church on Sunday forenoon.

Wesley Stinling, of Union county, was seen in our town a few days during last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the auction at Fiedler, last Saturday.

Having seen in last week's items, written by my opponent, that certain young men were contemplating building a concrete walk to go to see their girls, I would say this to the boys concerned: The thing that worries him is that he isn't able to get a girl, hence is in no need of a walk for himself. But don't be alarmed, the time will come for you to get back at him.

L. D. Orndorf got 49 records to his phonograph last week; most every day and night can be heard the songs of glee and mirth at his general store.

We can print your sale bills.

GREEN BRIAR.

Those who attended the horse sale at Millinburg were: Daniel Shook, William Vonada, Sam'l Vonada, O. A. Jamison, James Auman and Sam'l Lingie. Fred Vonada is the champion ice hauler; one load had 75 perches, another 80—24-24 inches square and 6 inches thick. Who can beat that?

The protracted meeting has six seekers at the present time.

Jacob Sanders is improving.

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should be our motto, never backward, and as we review the past few months with pleasure we wish to THANK all our friends for their patronage and ask for its continuance this year.

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Canned Corn 3 for	25c	42c
Tea.....	29c	49c
6 cakes Soap.....	25c	
Chocolate.....	21c	25c
Bak. Powder with prize		49c
Tomatoes.....	9c	12c
Macaroni.....	8c	10c
Shred'd Cocoanut 20c lb.		40c
Old Dutch Cleanser	9c	10c
Jersey Flake.....	11c	13c
Soda.....	6c	10c
Corn Starch.....	6c	8c
Prunes, 4 lbs for.....	25c	30c
Rice, 4 lbs for.....	25c	30c
Lima Beans.....	10c	15c
Baking Molasses.....	15c	20c
Cocoa.....	3c	10c
Arbuckle Coffee.....	16c	18c

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