

# The Racket.

## REMOVAL SALE

The greatest opportunity to save money on your Spring buying ever offered in Bellefonte.

Not a few articles reduced, but our entire stock at cut prices.  
**Dress Gowns,  
Lawns, Organdies,  
Underwear,  
Hosiery & Notions,  
Muslin, Gingham,  
and Calico.**  
FANCY COLORED SILKS  
AT HALF PRICE.  
**E. P. IRVIN.**

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Many of our correspondents are becoming tardy in mailing their letters and in consequence most of them reach us on Wednesday resulting in the office force being unable to handle all the news that crowds in on us at the last moment. Kindly remember this, and if possible mail your communications on Monday.

### AARONSBURG.

John Detwiler and wife, of Centre Hall, spent last week with his father and sister here.  
Warren Winkleblich and wife are rejoicing since the arrival of that little girl on Friday; both Mrs. and the baby are doing finely.  
James Swabb, of Tusseyville, spent the Sabbath with his mother.  
Walter and Jennie Rupp and Ruth Swabb attended the funeral of Daisy Stover at Wolf's Chapel, on Saturday.  
Ada Young, of Northumberland, visited Eva Kerstetter at the home of Walter Orwigs.  
Merrill went to see his wife on Friday, at Beavertown, returned home on Monday afternoon.  
W. C. Mingle made a business trip to State College, on Friday, returning home on Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Fred Crouse and daughter, of Johnstown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Crouse.  
Frank Burd, Sr., is layed up with an attack of pneumonia; at this writing he is some better.  
A. S. Stover and wife, James Breen and wife and Lizzie Yarger, attended the funeral of one of their cousins at Millmont, on Saturday.  
Harry Bowersox, of Bellefonte, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Bower and Mrs. Warren Bower, attended the funeral of his intended wife at Wolf's Chapel, on Saturday.  
Charles Stover and wife had invited a number of young people to their home, on Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter, Helen's birthday. She received many beautiful presents. The refreshments were ice cream, cakes and taffy.  
Thomas Stover and wife visited at the home of her mother at Penn Hall, on Sunday.

### GREGG TWP.

Rev. Snyder preached his farewell sermon, on Sunday forenoon.  
J. W. and H. L. Grenoble spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Dreck.  
Lizzie Wert spent Sunday afternoon at B. F. Grenoble's.  
Spending Sunday afternoon at H. M. Wert's were, G. E. and C. P. Grenoble, John and C. I. Wert, Elmer Phillips, Doner Orndorf and J. E. Ertie.  
Mrs. Geo. Long had the misfortune of breaking the small bone in her lower limb.  
Mrs. Daniel Weaver is slowly improving at present.  
Clarence Musser wears a broad smile since the arrival of that baby girl.  
Mrs. Jno. Brumgart came home on Sunday from a two-week's visit with her husband at Wolf's Store.  
Mrs. C. E. Duck visited at the home of Harrie Haugh's, on Friday.  
Rev. E. E. Haney left for conference, on Friday, but wish to have him come back again, for Mr. Haney is a very useful man in all respects.

### CLARENCE.

Furst Harnish, of Altoona, visited his mother one day last week.  
Cora Crispin, of Altoona, is visiting friends here.  
Big meeting at Fountain is having great success.  
The shooting match on Saturday was fine. Ben Crispin shot his gun off and got \$18.00 for it, then his friend Joe McCartney, of Snow Shoe, shot for him and won his gun back.  
Verna Price and Anna Park, of Snow Shoe, are visiting at Phillipsburg.  
Clair Boyer, after a few days visiting, has returned home.  
Sorry to hear Julia Shank's baby is threatened with pneumonia.  
Girls of our town take warning and don't make up with strangers. A fish will always bite at a new bait.  
We wish Domino would give us a call with his air ship.

### COBURN.

Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter has gone to Philadelphia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Orvis Meyer, and to purchase spring goods for their store.  
A. M. Harter, of Harter, W. Va., arrived here last week and will spend a few weeks with his mother.  
Rev. W. P. Rhoads, D. D., a blind evangelist, will deliver a sermon in the United Evangelical church, on Sunday afternoon.  
Farmers who have wheat to sell are feeling happy since the price paid last week was \$1.15.

### HOWARD.

The traditional lamb-like mildness and docility was displayed by March as he made his *entree* on Monday last, and we are making ready for the prophesied wintry, blustry, stormy exodus a month hence.  
Harry Williams is visiting friends in Altoona.  
Mrs. Sherman was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Henry Gault journeyed to Bellefonte on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Maghee took the Tuesday morning train for a day in Lock Haven.  
Mrs. George Wistar was called to Flemington on Tuesday, to attend a sick sister.  
Mrs. William Bland has sufficiently improved to leave the hospital, and returned to her home Wednesday.  
Two cars of Howard's famous rakes and hoes were shipped by the Howard Iron and Tool Company on Monday last.  
Ella McDowell, of York, Pa., took dinner with her cousin, Helen Bennisson, on Monday, and left for home on the flyer.  
Over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Geo. S. Williams were her cousins, Alice Williams and June Robinson, of Altoona.  
George and Lucy Leathers went to Williamsport on Monday to visit their brother Cookman, who is in the hospital at that place.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearick, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wagner, and John Holmes, were a party of Friday visitors at Bellefonte.  
With over \$39,000 of deposits and over \$40,000 loans and discounts, our four-months-old bank seems to be getting right into business.  
G. W. Wolfe, jurymen, ran away from court long enough to run home to Howard and spend Monday night with his son, Sumner Wolfe.  
Maud Hopkins spent Sabbath with her parents, devoutly attended church Sabbath evening, and returned to her duties in Tyrone on Monday afternoon.  
By reason of Sunday business trips to Williamsport and State College, Chester A. Moore, of the Howard Brick Co., was away from town about all of last week.  
Mrs. S. I. Keeber started for Washington, D. C., Monday evening, and will visit for a week or two with her niece, and, incidentally, assist at the inauguration of President Taft.  
Lovian Henderson, chief of our commercial exchange here, has again been sent on the mission of instructor to a new exchange. This time to some point in Nippenose valley, Lycoming county.  
Claude R. Moore has become the owner of one of the finest and best "little Jersey" cows in the town, and is as proud of her as he and some of his friends are fond of her extra good milk.  
The First Reformed church is all ready for dedication on next Sabbath, the detailed announcement of which was made in last week's issue. The pastor, congregation and community are anticipating a most pleasing climax to the well-sustained efforts and labors of which it is the result. In addition to the Sabbath day services announced last week, the Rev. Frank Wetzell, of Rebersburg, will preach a preparatory sermon Saturday evening.  
The prospects for a season of building activity, which means a season of substantial prosperity, are decidedly good. It seems more than probable that from ten to twelve, and possibly more, new dwelling houses will be built. Plans and specifications for several of them are already made and are being discussed and in some cases have been finally adopted, contracts made and material accumulated. It is not a wild prophesy to say that probably no other town in the county will have a relatively larger increase in its homes during the year than Howard.

Representatives of the alumni of the Howard high school, from the classes of '05, '06 '07 and '08, met in the high school room on Monday evening last, for the purpose of organization. They agreed upon the name of "Howard High School Association," and all present became charter members. A permanent organization was formed by electing the following officers: President, Emma Weber; vice president, Josephine Henderson; secretary, Jennie Kane; treasurer, Bertha Kline. The absent members of the classes will be invited to join, by correspondence, and the next meeting will be held in the same place, Monday, March 15.  
The meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Canning Co., on Saturday last, was fairly well attended and effective work was done. A careful review of its affairs showed that the business the past two or three years warranted them in going ahead with accumulated experience and skill and renewed energy, assured of a profitable future, and this they determined to do. But little more than half of the authorized capital stock was sold at the beginning of the enterprise, the balance remaining in the company's treasury. In order to give the managers the use of a more liberal working capital and to enable them to take advantage of cash prices in purchasing supplies, it was decided to offer a limited amount of this stock for sale at par, the preference to be given to original stockholders, and to parties wishing to grow crops for canning purposes. By this means and the adoption of improved methods which are now being planned, it is hoped to give the institution new life, establish it upon a solid basis, and place it in the list of dividend paying stocks.

The new councilmanic year began on Monday evening without friction or remarkable incident. The old council closed up the year's business in the routine way and adjourned sine die. The newly elected councilmen—John B. Wetzell succeeding himself, and A. A. Schenck succeeding Joseph D. Diehl—presented themselves and were duly sworn. Jackson Kline was re-elected president, and John H. Foreman was again chosen clerk. James Wyble was chosen street commissioner a place which he has formerly held acceptably for several terms, and Thomas A. Pletcher was re-elected collector of water tax. The president appointed the following standing committee: Streets—L. C. Thompson, C. M. Fox and A. A. Schenck. Water, Abraham Weber, John B. Wetzell and A. E. Pletcher. Nuisance—C. E. Pletcher, John B. Wetzell and C. M. Fox. George H. Leathers, who had been elected Burgess to succeed F. S. Dunham, was duly sworn and the municipal ship of state, fully manned, sailed away under auspicious skies, on another year's voyage. The balance sheet presented by the old council before adjournment, showed a very favorable condition of the borough treasury, but exact figures will be withheld until after the auditors' settlement.

Young George, son of L. H. Thompson, is on the list of the seriously sick.  
Former sheriff Robert Cook is confined to his home with a severe attack of grip and sore throat.  
Messrs. Mallice and Cruise were in town on Tuesday last, making preliminary surveys and estimates.  
Rev. W. W. Rhoads left on Monday for the annual conference of the Evangelical church now in session in Lewis-town.  
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The Bell telephone people have taken up the question of an exchange in our town, with the purpose of enlarging their business at this point. As soon as they can obtain subscribers enough to warrant it, they will establish their exchange with all the latest and most approved equipment and give promise of the very best service.

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## GILLEN'S IS THE PLACE.

Loose Coffee 2 lbs for 25c

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

For CASH ONLY.  
Goods charged at regular prices.  
We pay 33c for Butter. Potatoes wanted 95c.

BELL AND COMMERCIAL PHONES.  
STORE OPEN TILL 8 P. M.  
**Gillen, the Grocer,**  
ALLEGHENY ST.

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## CAR LOAD

—OF—  
**Western Horses!**

PAIR DARK BROWN—5 yrs. old, weight 3000.  
PAIR BAYS—5 yrs. old, weight 2700.  
PAIR BAYS—4 and 5 yrs. old, weight 2400.  
BAY HORSE—4 yrs. old, weight 1400.  
BAY HORSE—5 yrs. old, weight 1200.  
BAY HORSE—7 yrs. old, weight 1300.  
BAY HORSE—6 yrs. old, weight 1350.  
BAY HORSE—5 yrs. old, weight 1300.  
BAY HORSE—6 yrs. old, weight 1400.  
BROWN HORSE—4 yrs. old, weight 1400.  
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BROWN HORSE—5 yrs. old, weight 1350.  
BROWN HORSE—6 yrs. old, weight 1250.  
BROWN HORSE—7 yrs. old, weight 1300.  
BROWN HORSE—7 yrs. old, weight 1375.  
BROWN HORSE—4 yrs. old, weight 1200.  
ROAN HORSE—3 yrs. old, weight 1300.  
PAIR GREY HORSES—5 yrs. old, wt. 2800.  
BLACK HORSE—4 yrs. old, weight 1240.

This is a list of what horses I have on hand for sale and can be seen at my stables, near Dales Summit.

**D. A. GROVE.**

## Spring Suits

Spring Hats,  
Neck-wear,  
Shirts,  
Boys' Clothing

## SPECIAL SALE!

|          |                                   |      |          |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------|----------|
| Mar. 6th | Men's Pants, \$1.25 kind.....     | 89c  | Mar. 6th |
|          | Men's Pants, \$1.50 kind.....     | 98c  |          |
|          | Men's Pants, \$2.50 kind.....     | 1.48 |          |
|          | Men's Corduroy Pants, low as..... | 1.19 |          |
|          | Children's Suits, low as.....     | 98c  |          |
|          | Men's Suits, as low as.....       | 3.98 |          |

**WORKMAN'S BARGAIN HOUSE,**  
Cor. Allegheny & Bishop Sts. Bellefonte Pa.

## WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR MONEY TO EARN 20 Per Cent.?

Such a question is almost superfluous; all you naturally want to know is how and where you can get the twenty, on your surplus capital. Here is the opportunity.  
We have just purchased 68 more building lots on the Highlands of this prosperous town in connection with the Hamilton Plot. The fact that we own and control a large number of building lots, we are in position to offer the BEST PROPOSITION IN REAL ESTATE THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC IN THE STATE OF PENNA.  
Lots sold on easy terms. Great demand for houses and rooms at State College. Houses renting here now from \$25 to \$100 per month and not a vacant house in town.  
Russell Sage said "your Real Estate will make your old age comfortable."  
State College has the brightest future of any town in the State. It is the ideal town for home and education.  
Call and see our proposition and select for yourself one of the choice lots. Free transportation to anyone buying a lot in the next 30 days. Call or write

**LEATHERS BROTHERS,**  
Commercial Phone. STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
"The Best Investment on Earth is in the Earth Itself."

## Spring Suits

As soon as you're ready to take up the question of a Spring Suit you'll find us superbly ready. You can bring any idea about suit style that's on your mind, and match it here with a smart, snappy model from the best makers in the world. You won't have any real idea of the excellence of our showing until you come in and see; new models, new colorings and weaves.

**Sim the Clothier**  
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN