

READ AND PROFIT!

- WE put rubber tires on baby carts and carriages.
- WE sell the Ethers easy-running force pump
- WE sell boiler tubes; call and see us before buying.
- WE do boiler work.
- WE repair and sharpen lawn mowers.
- WE sell gasoline and steam engines—new and second hand.
- WE sell the Raycycle bicycle.
- WE manufacture the "Little Giant" test pump.
- WE sell bicycle sundries.
- WE manufacture smoke stacks.
- WE sell stack iron and boiler plate.
- WE have on hand good second hand lawn mowers.
- WE do machine work of all kinds.
- WE have new and second hand pulleys, hangers, pillar blocks and shafting.

CALL AND SEE US.

GARBICK BROS.

Opposite Big Spring, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

BENNER TWP. ROCK VIEW.

Mrs. Minnie Hastings and two little boys, of Avis, are visiting her parents, Philip Benner; they came up to attend the funeral of their uncle John Roan, of Shiloh.

Mrs. Edward Williams and little boy, of Unionville, visited their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Hoy, last week.

John Maffet and wife, moved in the Straub property last week.

The Senior class of Benner Twp. High school, are preparing for their commencement exercises, which will be the beginning of April; hope it will be a success as it is the first class to graduate in this Twp.

Russel Stamm, of Jacksonville, was visiting in our view one day last week, also his brother, Charles, of Altoona; boys come again.

John Royer, of Pleasant Gap, visited one day last week at Clayton Royer's.

Kathryn Hoy, who has been sick the last three weeks, with rheumatism, we are glad to say is improving.

Merrill Showers and Jacob Levie, of Bellefonte, were out looking over the farm last Sunday, "Sim" says he will be glad when he gets out on the farm.

We had quite an exciting ball game in our view on Friday, when Axeman came up and played our "little wee boys," and beat them all hollow, they were afraid to let our boys know they were coming, for they knew they would be beaten as soon as school was out and the High school boys began to play, they gained on them right away, but they were so far ahead, that our boys could make no head-way. Axeman, come again, but do not be afraid to let us know when you are coming.

Mrs. Armagast, of Buffalo Run visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Cramer, last week.

Robert Kerstetter, William Ishler and John Grove have been hauling baled hay.

Edward, Oliver and Elizabeth Hartman spent Sunday with their uncle, Charles Whitehill at Oak Hall.

Misses Mabel Ishler, Vienna Grove and Roy Gentzel spent Sunday at Frank Keen's and visiting friends.

Charles Fleck, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his uncle John Maffet.

John Wright and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at John Grove's.

George Swartz and wife, of Illinois, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl; Mrs. Swartz was known around here as May Royer.

John Baljet, of Boggs Twp., spent Monday night at J. F. Hoy's.

Mellie Neese is sewing in Bellefonte this week.

YARNELL.

George Bowmaster, of Canada, was circulating among his many friends here, on Sunday.

J. Ed. Confer, returned Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Williamsport.

Florence Sliker and Louise Cox, two of Milesburg's pleasant young ladies, were guests of Samantha Pownell, over Sunday.

Arthur Heaton spent Saturday at the county seat, where he got some dentist work done.

A post card shower was given Floyd Breth last Wednesday in honor of his twenty first birthday.

Ariel Simler and Laura Pownell visited the Brower home at Bush Hollow, on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard S. Confer and son Arthur were guests at the Confer home, on Sunday.

Charles and Mal Poorman, of Holts Hollow, were Sunday visitors here.

Nancy Kelley, of Fairview spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Anna Shank.

Ira P. Confer and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Clayton Yarnell's.

Ira Packer and wife transacted business in Bellefonte, on Saturday.

Lucretia Heaton, who has been spending the winter with her grandfather, James Stine, of Bellefonte, is visiting her father here.

Mrs. Thomas Walker has been quite ill the past week.

Lots of people who claim to love their enemies will go back on a friend.

—Ladies' Russia calf blincherett ox-fords \$5. At Yeagers.

HOWARD.

Ah, March! we know thou art kind-hearted, spite of ugly looks and threats, and out of sight, art nursing April's violets.

So sang that sweet songstress, Helen Hunt, and last week, even before the Ides had come, the old blow hard, to justify his good opinion, fell into so kind-hearted and amiable a mood that he let two or three April perfumed days bring in enough sunshine to set the Easter worms wriggling, and stir some of our people who are ambitious to be reckoned among the early birds into activity. The first victim noticed was William Bigler Henderson, who succeeded, with the aid of Irvin G. Lucas, in getting a new roof on his wood house without being themselves blown off the building. Next came Mrs. W. E. Confer, who "made garden," really and actually sowing lettuce and radish seeds in one place, and planting sweetpeas and onions side by side, offsetting the perfume of the one against the scent of the other. Then "Curt" Fox got busy and plowed down about an acre of fine sod for early potatoes, but couldn't muster up enough courage to take the seed potatoes from the cellar.

The first-of-April changes and movings, promise to be quite numerous, and next week we may be able to give a fairly complete list of them.

C. M. Fox has replenished his store room with a lot of seasonable implements, as harrows, corn planters and the like.

Wyckliffe Gardner, of Pittsburg, is visiting his father, the venerable A. J. Gardner.

Mrs. Katherine McKinney, who has been spending the winter with her son, Rev. Logan McKinney, in Altoona, returned to her home Sunday evening and is here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl, of Union Co., are guests of Mrs. Ward Schenck, Mrs. Diehl's sister.

Blanche Harvey, of Williamsport, was a last week's guest of her cousin, Mrs. Conser Shope.

John Turner has taken a place as all-around helper in J. Will Mayes' marble works.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their last regular meeting in a basket picnic at the parsonage, and accomplished a lot of good work.

Maurice Loder is still seriously ill though improving.

Emma Weber and Lula Stover, with two escorts apiece, "Curt" Moore, "Bals" Weber, "Archie" Condo and "Eddie" McMurtrie, composed a sextette who represented Howard at the hearing of Yama last week.

Capt. S. H. Bennison is still confined to his bed with his troublesome illness, which is slow in its leave taking. Several members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennison, of Nittany, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weirick, of Mill Hall, and McDowell Bennison, of Pittsburg, spent Sabbath last in relieving the tediousness of his sick room.

Congestion of the lungs carried away the one-year old son, Aaron, of Mr. and Mrs. John Baney, on Saturday last. He was a bright and sturdy child, and the parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. George Ely will have a public sale of household goods on the afternoon of Saturday, April 3, preparatory to taking up her residence in far away Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. J. L. DeHaas and family attended the funeral of a relative, David Strine, in Milton last Saturday.

Chauncy Leathers, of Renovo and Kanawha, has been spending a few days of recreation among his old friends here.

A change has been made to take effect April 1, in the personnel, but not in the name, of the merchandizing firm of Kline and Wolf. Adam Kline steps out and goes on the road as a huckster, and his father, Jackson Kline, takes his place in the business affair, while his sister, Bertha, takes a permanent place behind the counter, where she has already become well and favorably known as an occasional helper.

The handsome rostrum furniture of the new Reformed church has been greatly admired by those who have seen it, and it is a matter of local pride that all the five pieces—altar table, pulpit, two large chairs and lecterne—were made in our own town. T. Weirick, who has long been recognized as a mechanic of unusual ability, has added to his already fine reputation, for skillful workmanship, in the making of this furniture.

Jacob Miller, who has occupied the old Cooke corner store room for a year or two as a branch clothing store, removed his goods last week to the main store in Mill Hall.

Robert P. Confer was a business visitor at the county capital last Monday.

D. M. Detrick, of Mifflin, Juniata county, is a "prentice hand" in our new bank, and is already growing in expertness.

Mrs. Wm. Lyon, of Bellefonte, was a visitor, between trains in our town last Monday.

The '09 class of our High School, with the assistance of Prof. Weirick, is now arranging the program for their "commencement," which will occur in the evening of Friday, April 16, although the school will probably close on Wednesday 14th. The postponement to the 16th is made in order to secure the presence of the orator of the evening, Dr. Edwin Erie Sparks, President of the Pennsylvania State College, whose many engagements made it impossible for him to come at the earlier date. It is a great credit to the class to have aspired to and secured the presence of this distinguished orator, and accomplished student, and the community at large is to be congratulated upon having so rich a feast in prospect. This class is the largest the school has yet graduated, and the average is probably less than that of former classes. Following is a list of their names: Maud C. Thomas, president; Philip B. Hurd, secretary; Lauretta Weber, treasurer; Blanche E. Swartz, Madeline Cooke, Edith Weber, Mabel E. Loder, Florence V. Confer, Ethel C. Bitner, Susie V. Confer, H. Walter Holter, Harry B. DeArment.

Miss Chrissie Nestlerode, of Beech Creek, spent Friday last with her friend Miss Quay.

Alonzo Henderson is as proud of the fine, big boy which the stork left at his home last week as the boy himself will be when "Lon" gets him his first pair of little red-topped boots.

The death at Lock Haven, on Monday morning of the veteran editor and genial gentleman, Joseph W. Furey, brings regrets and sorrow into more than one household in Howard. He had several relatives and many friends here, all of whom feel his going as a personal loss.

The Howard brick works are scheduled to start up by April 1, with bright prospects for a continuous summer run and a profitable business.

J. Will Mayes entertained his brother

Elliot and Wilbur F. Burkholder, of Bellefonte, on Sabbath.

Miss Marie Reese enjoyed her Saturday vacation from Normal School work, with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Johnson spent Sabbath here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, our market gardeners.

Prof. M. S. McDowell, of State College, called upon his sick cousin, Willard McDowell on Monday last.

Tomorrow, Friday evening 18th, a reception will be given to the Seniors of our High School, by the Juniors and students in the High School room.

On Monday, April 19th, Prof. Joseph Weirick will open a summer normal school here, which will last eight weeks, and will be for the improvement and development of grammar and high school classes; and of those whose purpose it is to become teachers.

The fine concert which was so greatly enjoyed here last week and which, by request, repeated in Jacksonville last Saturday night is reported to have given quite as great gratification there as it did here. The proceeds, something over \$16, were for the benefit of the Evangelical congregation at that place.

It is to be greatly regretted that a few, glad to say, is very few) of our young people should so far forget themselves as to their department in a public audience as to call forth such a rebuke as was administered by the pastor in one of our churches last Sabbath evening.

It is seldom that our community, or any other, for that matter, is privileged to have the scheme of redemption through Jesus Christ so simply presented, beautifully illustrated, and convincingly established as it was last Sabbath evening by Rev. J. W. Kelley, of Sunbury, who is temporarily filling the Presbyterian pulpit here. If all preachers, of all denominations, everywhere, would deliver such a sermon once a month, the other seven stated preaching meetings of the month might well be omitted, or the time given to meditation and prayer, and the pulpit be far more effective than it now is.

Mrs. Sherman Holter, now of Somerset, and formerly Miss Mary Wilson, of this place, is at home for the first time since her marriage, visiting her father, Wm. B. Wilson, whose health has recently become somewhat impaired.

Miss Minnie Heck, of Lock Haven, is a visitor at the home of her uncle Peter Robb.

Earl Confer fell from a wagon and received some serious bruises last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harter, of Jacksonville, and Mr. Jacob Sharer and daughter, of Centre Hall, were week's end guests at the hospitable home of Charles I. Yearick and family.

The following letter received by one of our young friends is so entirely self explanatory that it needs no comment. It should, however, suggest to any Howard reader having relatives or friends in the west, or elsewhere, who do not take the Democrat the propriety of sending their names and addresses on a postal card to the editor, that he may send them sample copies. It furnishes a weekly record of the comings and going and doings of the community, which must prove to absent friends, almost equal to a weekly letter from home.

YORKVILLE, ILL., R. F. D. FEB. 24, 1909

Mr. Herbert Pletcher, Howard, Pa.

Dear Friend—Although I have never met any of my relatives in Pennsylvania I have made the acquaintance of quite a number through the columns of the Centre Democrat, among which was your own name, and I have been curious to know what relation we could trace up.

Several years ago I was visiting in Indiana and received a letter from my sister at home, saying that she had seen in the Centre Democrat that I had been in Howard, and wanted to know how I had made such a quick trip. Seeing that our names are alike I thought I would write and see if we resembled each other any other way.

My father's name was Ezekiel Pletcher, brother of Henry Pletcher, of Howard. He has been dead fourteen years and I am living with my mother and sister on a farm. Our farm is on the edge of a small town, Plattville, but we get our mail from Yorkville, R. F. D. We are about fifty miles west of Chicago and in a fine farming country. I am farming 160 acres of land and keep a hired man through the summer.

Well, I suppose you will wonder what I look like. I am about 5-ft-6 tall and weigh 140 lbs, and am thirty years old. I have often thought I would like to come to Pennsylvania and get acquainted with some of my cousins. A. A. Pletcher is the only one I ever corresponded with and it was through him that I learned that you were a son of Nathaniel Pletcher, and will send this letter in his care as I do not know your address. I have not any photos of myself at present, but expect to have some taken this spring and will send you one.

GILLEN'S IS THE PLACE.

Loose Coffee 2 lbs for 25c

	OUR REG. PRICE.	REG. PRICE.
Canned Corn 3 for	25c	12c
Tea.....	29c	40c
6 cakes Soap.....	25c	
Chocolate.....	21c	25c
Bak. Powder with prize		49c
Tomatoes.....	9c	12c
Macaroni.....	8c	10c
Jersey Flake.....	11c	13c
Soda.....	6c	10c
Corn Starch.....	6c	8c
Rice, 4 lbs for.....	25c	30c
Baking Molasses.....	12c	15c
Fine canned Peas.....	12c	15c
Rice.....	6c	8c
25 lbs Dairy Salt.....	30c	25c
Soup Beans, 3 qts.....	25c	10c qt
Dunh's Coconut.....	8c	10c

For CASH ONLY.

Goods charged at regular prices.

We pay 30c for Butter; 22c for Eggs. Potatoes wanted 95c.

BELL AND COMMERCIAL PHONES.

STORE OPEN TILL 8 P. M.

Gillen, the Grocer, ALLEGHENY ST.

I have noticed in the paper that you folks have been enjoying sleighing this winter. Well, that is something we missed as we have had very little snow this winter and not much cold weather. Some of our icemen did not get any ice to put up. I had planned to take a trip to Texas this winter but did not get away. The winter time is about the only time I can leave home as there is plenty to do on a farm in the summer. I told my mother I thought I would take a trip to Pennsylvania next winter, but maybe it will be like my Texas trip. I think you had better come out and make us a visit next fall and then I can go back with you. Well, I guess I have written enough for this time, I will close hoping to hear from you.

Your twin,
Herbert A. Pletcher.

BUFFALO RUN.

Henry Myers, of Tyrone, was a visitor at his nephew's, J. L. Matern's, over Sunday.

A birthday surprise was held on last Saturday evening for Jonas Stine; those present were George Clark and wife, Charles Hartsock and wife, D. R. Thomas and wife, and A. Loufer and wife; all enjoyed the evening very much. Roy Crust expects to farm for James I. Thompson, the coming year.

Nora Gray is visiting friends at Tyrone this week.

We had a very quiet wedding it being Orvis Harris and Miss Emma Moore, who surprised their friends by leaving late in the evening, driving to Tyrone, where they took the train for Baltimore and were married on the third of this month.

ACCLIMATED Western Horses!

- PAIR DARK BROWNS—5 yrs. old, weight 3000.
 - PAIR BAYS—5 yrs. old, weight 2700.
 - 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.
 - BROWN MARE—4 yrs. old, weight 1300.
 - BROWN MARE—5 yrs. old, weight 1350.
 - BROWN MARE—5 yrs. old, weight 1250.
 - BROWN MARE—6 yrs. old, weight 1300.
 - BROWN MARE—7 yrs. old, weight 1375.
 - BROWN HORSE—4 yrs. old, weight 1200.
 - ROAN MARE—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.

SPECIAL SALE!

Mar. 20th	Men's Pants, \$1.25 kind.....	89c	Mar. 20th
	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.

\$3.00

Ladies Oxfords

ALL NEW STYLES AND SHAPES

\$3.00

Russia Calf, Golden Brown Vici, Patent Colt, Kid and Gun Metal.

YEAGER'S SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

MEN'S

Spring Clothing!



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For several weeks the Spring styles for men and young men have been coming in. This store is always first to have the new things. The display of the new Suits and Overcoats for Spring is now complete in comprehensive variety; though of course new lots continue to come along almost daily. If you are ready to take up the question of Spring Clothes, you will find here the most attractive display in Central Penna. The new models, patterns and colorings are exceptionally handsome. Soft tans and greys will be much in demand, and so will blues in plain and self-colored stripe effects. Every man's taste is provided for—the conservative to the ultra-fashionable.

Will not only please your taste, but your purse. Honest Clothes at honest prices. Come in and see the pretty styles.

SIM, THE CLOTHIER, Correct Dress for Men