

RIDGWAY, PA., MARCH 28, 1878.

### Vernal Warnings.

A zephyr from the southward through the open window blows, with its promises of jasmine, of magnolia and rose. But a voice from it is calling: "Don't leave off your winter clothes." Through the softness of the tropics in the wings of March is set, and the bluebirds and the partridges their appointed time forgot; comes a warning with the blandness— "Wear your winter flannels yet." —New York Sun.

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—Will Messenger has hurt one of his fingers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Slade are here on a visit.

—Hydes are putting in a large number of saw logs.

—Ontion sets 80 per quart at the WEST END STORE.

—Madison Kline is raising an immense chain whisker.

—Rev. I. Breneman's family have moved away from town.

—Misses Armstrong and Hetrick are again "at home."

—Miller has been drawn on the traverse jury for May term.

—Harry Power's Warren suit was large enough for John Cobb.

—Many of our young ladies are engaged—studying beau-ology.

—Joseph Holebrook has a new and very handsome two-seated hack.

—Mrs. L. Luther has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

—Wallace Morgester is happy in the possession of another "fiery steed."

—That chap with the big ears should take a back seat in church.

—Peter Houghtaling complains of having a bad spell of rheumatism.

—Brown, the painter, has put a coat of paint on Robert Campbell's awning.

—David Robertson, Supt. Dagucachahonda Mines, was in town Monday.

—Ex-Sheriff Seull was in town this week. He clings to that big pipe as of yore.

—Dave Mulqueen has a job of painting at Kane where he has been for some time.

—Miss B. E. Wilcox's house looks very neat with its white paint and green blinds.

—Lawyers Bailey and M'Cauley are building a fence between their Zion hill properties.

—Mr. P. T. Brooks is planting some thrifty looking trees in front of Judge Derby's residence.

—Andy Eby is busily engaged in working his farm which is situated west of the windfall farm.

—B. P. Mercer is now sole proprietor of the meat market, having purchased his brother's interest.

—Some people are so envious and narrow-minded that to speak good of a rival were a great sin.

—"Shoemakers go barefooted," is an old saying, but that new pair of shoes gives the lie to the old saying.

—Mrs. Dill, mother of Frank and Ben, and Mrs. Healy, is remarkably hale and sprightly for a lady of her age.

—Dennis Healy says the rafts, did not "stick" on the rocks. He says they "stuck" on the sandbars and on the shore.

—Prof. Dixon has had four maple trees planted in front of his residence on South street. Henry Marvin is the architect.

—Capt. Schoening is having a new light suit of clothes made in which there are eighteen pockets, and some of them big enough to hold an eleven dollar bill.

—J. O. W. Bailey and H. H. Wensel are to have summer suits of the same cloth. Their wives won't know which from t'other.

—J. Powell now has a new silver dollar, and thinks himself as good as an editor. Well, we excuse him, as he was there himself some "twenty years ago."

—"Ben" the Democrat devil, asked his girl the other night if she thought his side whiskers becoming, and was electrified by the reply "yes, they may be coming."

—Dan Scribner has a very convenient stable. He also has a good place for hens to lay, and says when he first fixed the place he thought the hens would lay themselves to death.

—Dr. D. B. Day, had the misfortune to lose a splendid fuchsia, and a cello, that was ready to blossom, by the work of Jack Frost on Monday night. The plants were in the drug store window and were much admired by all who saw them.

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