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 The Falls Creek Smo, a six column,
eight page puper, made its appearanee
last weik. C. H. Freas is eifor and
L. L. Gourley busineas manager of the Sun.
Before complaining too bitterly about
the Ingratitude of others, you should
examine your own necount and sec how examine your own aceount and
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that virtue. Punxatawney The commisestonor of pensions has is-
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taction. Clation The year $\overline{1898 \text { began and will end on }}$
Saturday. Lincoln's birthday will fall on Saturday, and Washington's birth-
day on Tuesday, Decoration Day aud mas on Sunday. Labor day will be on September sth. Thankagiving so ould
So November 2th. First Sunday in Lent, February 27 th. Pulm Sunday,
April 3rd. Easter Sundny, April 10th The Jewish year, 5,069 will begin sunset on Friday, September 16th. O
July th the 123rd year of American in dependence will brgin. The four sensons
will begin on these days: Spring,
March 2oth; summer, June tumn, September gind; winter, Decem ber 21st.
Much has boen sald, and more has
been written, of the country newspas pers' claims to substantial recognition there If still a heap more to tell that will ever be told. There is a too popu-
lar tondency to belittle what the metripolitan newspapers call "the provincial papers of the larger towns are given to putting on airs over the village news-
papera, and the papera, asd the weeklies of the so-called
rural distiets. Yet it is a wide open question whether the country at larg dallies of the eities better than it could do without its many country papers. This is the season of the year whe the thritty farmer enjoys iffe. While
others have to hustle for the pecossarien cheerful home with every want sup wheat, hay, oats and corn of bis own pares the dinnor meal from the plenti cabbage, beets, butters and fellies the were stored away by the work of thrifty hands. If he wants to take a sleighride
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