

GAMBIER

The public schools have been closed indefinitely by action of the school board to prevent the spread of diphtheria. Mr. Dyer of Woodville who has been teaching in the stead of Mr. Cary, who is in ill health, returned to his home Wednesday, and Miss Mary Braddock, the principal, returned to her home in Fredericktown last evening.

BANGS.

Preaching at Beulah at 10:30 Sunday morning, Feb. 20. Mrs. Columbus Hurd is the guest of relatives here.

BLADENSBURG

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Blue of Gambler, formerly of this place, was held at the Presbyterian church, here, Monday. Interment in the Bladensburg cemetery.

\$1.25 Petticoats, 89c
Good quality nearsilk petticoat in grey, green, rose, navy, lavender, Copenhagen and red; deep embroidered flounce; regular \$1.25 skirts; this sale 89c

12 1/2c Huck Towel, 9c
100 dozen heavy, hemmed Huck towels 18x34 fancy borders; an excellent 12 1/2c value; this sale, each 9c

50c Underwear, 37 1/2c
Men's, ladies' and children's underwear, both pants and vests but, broken sizes; winter weights, all 69c garments; this sale 37 1/2c

\$1.50 Corsets, \$1.00
A special lot of good style, well boned batiste corsets; hose supporters attached; in "American Lady" and "Royal Worcester" models; our regular \$1.50 corsets, this sale \$1.00

\$1.00 Corsets, 75c
One lot Royal Worcester Corsets in various shaped modis, batiste material and hose supporters attached; regular \$1.00 corsets, this sale, each 75c

25c Cashmere Glove, 18c
Fine quality Cashmere glove in brown, navy, red and grey, fancy silk lining; 25c value, this sale 18c

February Clean-Up Sale

Our Extraordinary Bargain Giving Event Commences Thursday, Feb. 17th --- Ends Saturday, Feb. 26th

Our buyers who are now in New York have ordered us to prepare for the largest stock of spring and summer merchandise we have ever had. In preparation for this immense stock we have decided on absolute clearance of all winter goods, broken assortments, odd lots, etc., and to accomplish this quickly we have resorted to the keenest price cutting for these ten days.

Dress Goods and Silks

SECO SILKS, 25c—White, rose, blue, pink, Copenhagen, tan, peach, heliotrope, reseed, etc., in both plain and embroidered; best 25c quality; per yard 25c

DRESS GOODS, 69c—A special purchase of spring weight dress fabrics in plain and shadow stripes; materials are cheviot, Panama, prunella, poplin, batiste, serge; many colors to select from; \$1.00 values, per yard 69c

DRESS GOODS, 37 1/2c—These goods come in mohair, henrietta, serge, prunella, cashmere, etc., shades of green, black, brown and blue; all regular 50c values; this sale 37 1/2c

WOOL CHALLIES, 25c—28-inch wool challies for waists and kimonos; pretty line of colors in border and all-over designs; regular price, 39c; this sale 25c

36-INCH SILKS, 87c—36-inch heavy black silks in taffeta, messaline, peau de sole and satin finish; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 silks; a special purchase; per yard 87c

Wash Goods and Domestic Underpriced

PERCALES, 5c—32-inch percales in black and blue patterns; regular 10c quality; this sale 5c

DRESS GINGHAM, 6c—Good weight dress gingham in seersucker stripes; fine for skirts, waists, petticoats, etc.; 10c quality this sale 6c

\$1.95 BLANKET, \$1.29—Heavy fleeced cotton blanket full 12-4 size; fancy borders; a splendid \$1.95 value; this sale \$1.29

85c BLANKET, 55c—Good weight and size cotton fleeced blanket both grey and white; fancy borders; 85c blanket this sale, pair 55c

8c MUSLIN, 6c—36-inch full bleached muslin heavy weight, close weave; our regular 8c quality; this sale, per yard 6c

FLANNELETTE, 7c—Dark and light colors in best 12 1/2c and 15c flannelettes, beautiful colors and qualities for this sale, 7c

\$4 and \$5 Shirt Waists, \$2.59
A special lot of silk and net waists in shades of pink, green, tan, white, blue, black, navy and ecru; only one of a kind sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00; choice, this sale \$2.59

75c Calico Wrappers, 59c
Well made and finished calico wrappers in grey, black, blue and red; regular 75c value; this sale 59c

Absolute Clearance Coats, Furs and Suits --- Prices That Can't Be Equalled

BROKEN LOT FURS, ONE-HALF OFF—A broken assortment of scarfs and muffs in cony and marten fur ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$3.50; to close out at just... One-Half Off

COATS, \$2.49—One lot misses' and ladies' coats in covert, navy, red, brown and black; mostly \$7.00 to \$10.00 values, but some higher; last year's styles; choice \$2.49

CHILDREN'S COATS, ONE-HALF OFF—Children's coats in all colors and materials such as bearskin, broadcloth, cheviot, kersey and fancies in full line sizes; ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$12.00; this sale One-Half Off

LADIES' SUITS, \$15.00—We still have a few of those fashionable ladies' suits in all the late weaves and colors; regular price is from \$30.00 to \$45.00; to close out at... \$15.00

SILK PETTICOATS, \$2.79—A wonderful saving in silk petticoats, both embroidered and tucked styles, full cut in black and colors; regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 skirts; this sale \$2.79

\$10.00 Ladies' Coats \$ 5.00
\$12.50 Ladies' Coats 6.25
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats 7.50
\$20.00 Ladies' Coats 10.00
\$25.00 Ladies' Coats 12.50

25c and 35c Corset Cover Emb., 19c

25c and 35c corset cover embroidered in pretty designs; good edges and fine quality; for this sale, per yard 19c

89c Muslin Gowns, 65c

Good quality muslin gown daintily trimmed with embroidery, insertion and edge; long sleeves and full cut; a good value at 89c, but this sale 65c

50c Corset Covers, 39c

A splendid showing of fine cambric corset covers; substantial and dainty, too; both lace and embroidered patterns in many styles; regular 50c value 39c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Kimonos, \$1.75

One lot of kimonos in Persian patterns; satin trimmed; materials are cotton crepe and flannelette; sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00; while they last \$1.75

The Meyer-Lindorf Company \$4.00 Rugs, \$2.29
36x63 heavy pile velvet rugs in beautiful colors and designs; eight different patterns to select from; sold at \$4.00; this sale \$2.29

The Meyer-Lindorf Company
Our Extraordinary Bargain Giving Event

Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wolfe. Mr. Geo. Ransey and family of Howard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ashcraft Sunday.

MORGAN CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clutter are the parents of a baby girl. Mr. Isaac Miller bought a fine cow of John H. Arrington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hays spent Saturday and Sunday at Fredericktown attending the farmers' institute and visiting friends.

MARTINSBURG GROUP OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

(By REV. OZRO R. NEWCOMB) Martinsburg—The smallpox scare is a thing of the past and we are confidently looking forward to rousing, wide awake meetings Feb. 27th to March 6th, under the leadership of the Rev. Geo. W. Brown of Zanesville. We have the promise of a union choir, and the good music—we have 100 Winoona Hymnals—and the stereopticon will afford unusual attractions.

Society News

Lamb-Fisher Wedding
Rev. C. E. Byrer, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the marriage service at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, of Miss Ethel A. Fisher and Mr. Rex McNaughten Lamb of Mt. Vernon.

KILLED IN WRECK
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Conductor Posha and Flagman Bennett were killed today in a Lehigh Valley freight wreck near here.

LANDS WITHDRAWN
Washington, D. C. Feb. 17.—Secretary Ballinger today made a temporary withdrawal of lands from public domain, involving over two million acres, reserved from coal entry

Entertained
The ladies of the South Vernon Social club held their seventh annual meeting and banquet at the home of Susan Jackson, on Madison avenue, South Vernon, Wednesday afternoon, it also being the twenty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jackson. She was the recipient of many pretty post cards and Valentines.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Higbee of this city entertained with a dinner today in honor of Mr. Ray Dissinger of Lancaster and Miss Bessie Jackson of Bangs, who will be united in marriage at 5 o'clock this evening by the Rev. F. E. Brininstool. The young couple will go to housekeeping at Bangs where the groom is employed as engineer at the pumping station.

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Young People Enjoy Sled Ride
A number of young people of Martinsburg enjoyed a bob sled party Wednesday evening, going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss, who reside north of that place. About eighteen were in the party. The evening was spent playing games and music. Refreshments were served before the party started home.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs, 26c; butter, 28c. Mr. William H. Ralston of East Gambler street left Thursday morning for Canton, where he will attend to some matters of business.

Our Easter line of post cards is superb. For sale at Penn's. Mrs. Bert Lewis of Lucerne attended the funeral of Samuel Lyon at Vannatta on Thursday.

Miss Cleora Wilkinson of Pittsburg is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Auskings of Sparta left Thursday morning for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Price Weaver of Denver, Colo., spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of his niece, Mrs. William Row of near Brandon. The Mt. Vernon convention of the Epworth League will be held at Utica the 7th and 8th of June. Workers of national reputation are engaged to appear on the program.

Mrs. DeWitt Harris, living three miles east of Utica, fell on the ice at her home yesterday afternoon, and sustained a broken bone in her right forearm. She also dislocated the left wrist. She will be laid up for some time in consequence.

Mrs. Clifford Blue of Chesterville has returned from Gambler, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Blue. Mt. Vernon Bridge Works views of five post cards for sale at Penn's.

The big Injun Oil & Gas company has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital by E. E. Greer of Danville and others. Mr. Dale McGaughy of Columbus is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Kinsel at Chesterville.

Mrs. Johnson Kline of Massillon left Thursday morning for her home after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Frank Bunn has arrived home after a several months' tour of the New England states with a large repertoire company as stage carpenter.

Washington's birthday cards for sale at Penn's, 10 per dozen. Sheriff Peter Parker went to Danville Thursday morning to attend to some business matters.

Mr. Harry Wootton went to Newark Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business. Mrs. Hattie Cline of Chesterville, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving.

Mr. Benjamin Garber of Hart, Mich., left Wednesday evening for his home after a several days' visit with Mr. A. F. Smalley of South Vernon. Mrs. Charles Schiappacasse and Miss Emma Zarliago went to Wooster Thursday morning where they will spend several days, the guests of friends and relatives.

Try a bag of Suerene for your cows and Badger feed for your horses. Nothing better. 100 pounds for \$1.50. The J. S. McCornell Co. Miss Katherine Bishop returned to her home in Loudonville Thursday morning after a several weeks' visit in Mt. Vernon with friends and relatives. Mrs. George Smithhisler left Thursday morning for Cleveland where she will remain for several days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ghent. Mr. Frank Blue of Clayton, New Mexico, is spending several days with relatives and friends in Gambler and Mt. Vernon. Mr. Blue, who was formerly of this city, holds the office of city clerk and treasurer in Clayton.