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"THE RACKET."

No. 4 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

All the new things received soon as out. Patterns sent by mail postpaid, at New York price. Add 10c. for postage on Metropolitan Catalogue and 2c on Delineator.

G. R. SPIGELMEYER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—We would urge our friends before purchasing their Holiday gifts to be sure to call at Green's Pharmacy, in the Bush House Block at Bellefonte. He has a very large stock of beautiful goods at low prices and in addition he gives to every cash purchaser of one dollar's worth or more, a beautiful, new and useful souvenir. If there was no other inducement it would be worth while to go just to see his mammoth trout.

—Mrs. Bruce Lingle, of Cherokee Iowa, is in from the west visiting relatives.

—The United Brethren congregation of Bellefonte intend building a new church.

—The Daily News says Hopkins wants to build his own gallows, being a carpenter.

—Willis From, formerly from this place, is in from Ohio, on a visit and reports getting along first rate.

—J. W. Sholl, one of Miles township's Democratic farmers, is up visiting his son-in-law, dentist Hosterman.

—The Reformed Sunday school of Spring Mills, will have a Christmas service, on Christmas at 10 a. m.

—John Shaw, Esq., an old and well known citizen of Lewistown, was stricken with paralysis last week, and died on Sunday afternoon.

—Tuesday was another damp and dreary day, and Wednesday was first cousin to it. The roads everywhere are in horrible condition.

—Mike Burkholder, so far as the returns have come in, is far ahead for the heaviest hog, and we guess will remain ahead—635 is hard to beat.

—Boozer has received a fine line of candies, nuts, etc., for Christmas, at low prices. They are fresh and pure and stock can't be beat in the valley.

—\$150 reward for a set of county Commissioners in this state who can outdo those of our county, for littleness, meanness, and utter incompetency.

—The jury wheel was filled last week for the year 1890. Altogether 650 names were put in the wheel, of which 322 are Republicans, and 328 are Democrats.

—Saturday afternoon, mid the sleet and rain and mud, several vivid flashes of lightning followed by heavy peals of thunder, mixed in with the dance of the elements and shone off very conspicuously.

—Nicholas Parel, who confessed that he had burned two barns in Juniata county, has been sentenced to ten years and six months in the western penitentiary, and is now an inmate of that institution.

—A little 4-year old son of Samuel Reish, of Pleasant Gap, while at play in the house, on Tuesday afternoon, fell and sustained a fracture of a leg, above the knee. Dr. Emerick was called to treat the little fellow.

—We would be greatly pleased if those in arrears on the REPORTER would enter the new year with account square. This is possible with all, and would give us a good lift, and both sides will be happier for it. Will you hitch on?

—David Fravel, employed in a lumber camp in Nittany Valley, Clinton county, was found on Thursday by his fellow workmen lying lifeless on the ground. His skull was crushed in and the theory is that he fell, striking his head on a stone, with the result above stated. He was 27 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

—Henry Benner, 85 years of age, of Houersville, died on Saturday last, and was buried on Monday at Rock Forge. One brother survives him, Mr. Thomas Benner, now in the west, and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Armor, of Bellefonte, who is now in her 92d year. The Benner family years ago owned and operated the Rock Forge Iron Works, and at that time were prominent in all public enterprises.

—Well, could Saturday last have been more disagreeable than it was, if you reader, were the director of the weather? The few days before were pleasant, a rare thing in the past two months. Saturday morning, before dawn, was bright—an hour later the sky was overcast with clouds and a chilly rain began to down, and half an hour later it was rain and sleet and sleet and rain, and thus it kept up nearly all forenoon—the mud and slush under foot adding to the ugliness from overhead. Still, we kind of gotten used to the likes and don't make mention of this at all by way of grumbling.

Murder in Lock Haven.

A horrible tragedy was enacted at Lock Haven on Saturday night last but which was first discovered on Sunday morning. The particulars of the affair are about as follows: On Saturday night four young men—two Lovett brothers and two Brown brothers—were in Scheld's saloon, this city. At a late hour they all started for their home, the two Brown brothers in advance. The latter live in Woodward township and the Lovett brothers live in the Irish Settlement, in Dunstable township, all on the opposite side of the river from the city. The Brown brothers had driven as far as the river in a wagon. On their return, after crossing the bridge to where they had left their wagon they concluded to await the arrival of the Lovett brothers, who had tarried somewhere, and all go home together in the wagon.

On the arrival of the Lovett Brothers an altercation ensued about some trivial affair, and, all being somewhat intoxicated, it was no time until a general fight was in progress. In the melee that followed one of the Lovett brothers was badly hammered and the other, William, was pounded to death and left lying by the roadside where he was found on Sunday morning. He was then removed to undertaker Sloan's establishment and the Brown brothers were arrested. Two brothers by the name of Moore were also arrested and held as witnesses—all parties being confined in the jail in Lock Haven.

Johnstown Again Flooded.

Johnstown is again cut off from the outside world except by a long and tiresome circuit of the mountain wagon road. A heavy rainstorm, extending over the entire mountain region drained by the Conemaugh river and Stony creek, began falling Saturday morning and continued without cessation until after noon, causing the Conemaugh to break its banks, and great destruction to property ensued.

From noon until 5 o'clock the river had risen over four feet, the quickest rise known except during the flood in May last.

On Saturday afternoon the temporary bridge at Woodvale was carried away. The ruins went crashing against the wooden piers of the Cambria Iron company's railroad bridge, wrecking two of the piers, permitting a vast quantity of heavy drift to collide with the piers of the Lincoln street bridge leading from Johnstown to the Pennsylvania railroad depot, wrecking the last connecting link and stopping all travel. The bridge at Woodvale was also carried away. Washington and Iron streets were badly flooded, and many cellars were filled with water. No loss of life is reported. The water has subsided, and work on permanent bridges to replace those destroyed was begun at once.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the P. R. R.

Pursuant to the usual policy of aiding its patrons in the interchange of social visits during the holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, this season, place on sale at all its ticket offices, excursion tickets to be sold between the various stations on the system at the rate of two cents per mile in each direction.

The holiday excursion tickets will be sold from December 21st, 1889 to January 1st, 1890, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1890, inclusive.

This arrangement, however, does not apply to the sale of excursion tickets between New York and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, in either direction, nor between any one of the above-named cities and any other of these mentioned.

Attempt to Fire Huyett's Saw-mill.

Mr. E. M. Huyett writes us from Rebersburg, Dec. 17, of a dastardly attempt to burn his saw mill and stock of lumber as follows: An attempt has been made to fire our saw mill and lumber piles on the Bariges timber tract. We found a quart can which was half filled with coal oil and therein fixed a tallow candle on a block. When the tallow candle was lit it would have to burn about four inches to get to the oil. But for some unknown cause only burned about two inches, when it went out. In that shape we found it under a board pile within ten feet of saw mill with some dry wood around the can to help start the flames. We offer \$50 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

Consumption Cured With Grapes.

This fell destroyer has brought a blight to many a promising life, and sadness to many a home circle. There is one remedial agent that will assist nature in throwing off this terrible disease, viz: Speer's Port Wine. It has been used by hundreds with wonderful success; has checked the progress of disease and brought thousands back to health. Its property is to make new blood. For sale by druggists.

Not Correct.

The report that a man had been shot in the Seven Mountains, last week, and dragged from the road into the woods, is unfounded. The report, no doubt, originated from the finding of a dead body of Samuel Kelley, along the road, which was the foundation for the story that a murder had been committed.

New Road.

Viewers appointed by the court, to lay out a new road, and vacate part of public road, from the road leading from J. A. Keller's, along lots of F. Kurtz, and on line between Gen. Taylor's lands and others, to the Centre Hall station, will perform their duties on Friday, December 27.

Communion.

The Rev. L. L. Haughwout, of Kishacoquillas Valley, will preach and hold communion services in the Presbyterian church, at Centre Hill, on Sunday, December 22, at 10:30 o'clock. Also preaching on Saturday afternoon preceding, at 2 o'clock.

Band Festival.

The Centre Hall band will hold a festival in their hall, above Harper & Kreamer's store, commencing on Dec. 24, and to continue one week.

—Lewins can sell you a late style suit or take your measure and make it to order on short notice, and at a saving to you of from \$3 to \$8. Try him on this.

Local Briefs

—Ask at your store for Calla Lily flour—it is No. 1.

—Six people were killed by cars, at Johnstown, within a week.

—Ask your storekeeper for Calla Lily flour, and get a No. 1 article.

—Woodland and all kinds of soft and hard coal at the Centre Hall mills.

—The grain market is still weak; new corn dropped two cents in Philadelphia.

—James Condo, of near Rebersburg, was taken to the Danville asylum a few days ago.

—Chris Murray is home from Franklin & Marshall on his Christmas vacation.

—John Smith has left Panxotawney and for the present holds forth at Pine Grove Mills.

—The widow of Frank Bartholomew on Wednesday, moved back to Nittany valley.

—Mrs. Ezra Treasurer, of Tusseyville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller, in Illinois.

—Mrs. Crothwaite, wife of Rev. M. P. Crothwaite, died recently at Dubois town, near Williamsport.

—Simon Loeb's new clothing store, opposite the Conrad house, is the place for bargains in men and boys' suits.

—Litt'le girl—Mama get me the new Russian sneeze for a Christmas gift, I see they have 'em in New York already.

—Several new sewing machines Davis and New Home make, will sell at cost to close them out. G. W. BUSHMAN.

—The elegant new shoe store, of Mr. Gillam, in the Crider Block, Bellefonte, should be visited to see his stock and variety of boots and shoes for all ages and sexes.

—A little son of B. F. Arney, whose eyesight began to fail, seems to be improving under the treatment of Dr. Gast, who visits this and other points in the valley every few weeks, as a specialist in eye and ear diseases.

—Lewins is putting out new suits like hot cakes. Everybody wants them because they are so cheap and well made out of the best goods. He takes your measure and will make a suit to order if desired.

—A musical convention will be held in the Georges Valley Lutheran church, commencing on February 3d, under the leadership of Prof. J. A. Weaver. The convention will conclude with two grand concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Now is the time to leave your order for a suit and overcoat. Prices to suit the times. Perfect satisfaction in everything fully guaranteed.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors, Bellefonte.

—Samuel Kelley, who was found dead, along side of the pike, beyond Poters Mills in the mountains, one day last week, was buried at Sprucetown on Friday, by the Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

—If you wish to have a good overcoat, \$4 to \$5 less than can be bought elsewhere, then go to Samuel Lewins he has them and warrants them. He sell nothing that has cheat about it.

—Speaking of the mysterious death of Mr. Gowan, it occurs to us that there were nine suicides committed on this side of the county, or by persons whose homes were on this side, within about forty years. Who can name the nine?

—Now is your time to get a cheap overcoat, and Lewins has 'em cheap, good, warm, lasting goods. Give the Philad. Branch a call and see for yourself and save \$5 to boot.

—On Sunday evening Edward Boeser, whose home is Bellefonte, but was working at Johnstown, while walking on the railroad at the latter place with another man, both were struck by a train, and Boeser died soon after. The other man was also badly hurt.

—In spite of all competition Lewins continues to take the lead in ready made clothing, low prices as well as quality of goods. He gets ahead of all, sells more than all, pleases all, and fits and suits all.

—Our young friend, Frank Foreman, has purchased a lot at the far end of town and will erect a house on it. Three new houses are thus to be added to town shortly, namely, one by A. P. Luse, one by Gottlieb Strohmeyer, and one by Mr. Foreman.

—Any on desiring a Brown wagon for two horses, made in Cleveland, a standard, and the best in the U. S., warranted, magnificent finish, inquire at the mill; price \$70, the highest class. Same wagon with tubular axle, \$73.

—That little girl down at Mr. Wakefield's, a few doors below the Reporter office, may keep him wake o' nights, but he is happy over it all the same, and the mother too. Add another to the population of Centre Hall. Here are our congratulations to the happy pair.

—Mingie's shoe store in the Brockerhoff house block has every idea in the line of boots and shoes, a hether of rubber, leather or cloth, and he sells at bottom prices, so that none pay more than the goods are worth. He warrants all he sells.

—Bellefonte is rapidly filling up with handsome school teachers, says the Daily News. If the lady editor penned that, then we are to understand she has reference only to the male teachers; if the young man of the quill wrote it, then it means that all the school marmas are handsome.

—The Coroner's jury investigating the death of William Lovett, who was found murdered on Sunday, rendered a verdict finding that the unfortunate man came to his death by being beaten with a heavy club by Charles Brown, with whom he had a difficulty Saturday night. Wm. Brown a brother of Charles was released from the Lock Haven jail for want of evidence.

—John N. Gast a respected and well known citizen of Lock Haven, died on night of 12, at his residence on West Water street. Mr. Gast was born in Brush Valley, Centre County, but has been for many years a resident of that city. He was born March 11, 1826, and leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters.

—Mrs. Floyd, a daughter of Mr. Gast, and living in the same house, died on the day the funeral of her father was to take place, which was thereupon postponed, and the burial of father and daughter fixed for same day. Both died of same disease, typhoid fever.

—Mr. Gast was a cousin of William and John Wolf, and was born on the old Wolf homestead in Miles tp. now occupied by John Wolf.

Sprucetown.

The Singing Class at Poters Mills, taught by Prof. Crawford, is promising to be quite a success. The class numbering about sixty. Mr. Crawford certainly is a good instructor.

There has been some petty thieving going on in this neighborhood, for some time past. People have been missing canned fruits, corn, potatoes, apples, etc.

Mr. Foster Rankin of Lewistown spent several days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Some of the young nimrods of Poters Mills have been successful in bringing down the wild turkeys. Frank Palmer and Samuel Johnson each having shot one last week.

The M. E. Sunday School is making arrangements to have a Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve. A nice time is anticipated. All are cordially invited.

Teachers of this vicinity are attending Institute this week at Bellefonte.

Our jovial doctor, L. C. Thomas was called away from home a few days last week to attend the funeral of a friend.

Farmers Mills.

A good young horse belonging to Moses Stover of this vicinity died suddenly a short time ago.

A. C. Ripka and family went to Snyder county last Saturday to visit friends at Globe Mills, Pa.

Miss Hettie Damp of Sprucetown was spending several days with friends here this week.

Our new bridge may get completed this week yet.

This vicinity is represented at the Teachers Institute this week by Messrs. Goodhart, Ripka, Auman and Miss Grove.

Owing to the abundant crops of corn and other grain and the low price of the same, and the numerous hogs at command in these parts. Many of our farmers are fattening many hogs for market hoping thereby to reap a reasonable benefit of their hard labor.

Correction.

Mr. Fred Kurtz: In last week's REPORTER we noticed a mistake amount of money annually paid into the U. S. Treasury on both imported and domestic liquors. Are you aware that Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., is a large contributor to that fund? Are you posted as to who does one of the largest business of the liquor line? If not, let us tell you that Max Klein leads them all—and why? Because he has long since succeeded in convincing the people that he furnishes value for value. He sells six year old, Gukenheimer, Finck, Overholt and others at \$1.00 per quart or six quarts for \$5.00. His Silver Age that defies competition at \$1.50 each quart bottle. Wines at 50 cents per quart and upward. He ships in neatly packed boxes and sends for his price list and complete catalogue and do not hesitate to send your order to Max Klein, 22 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

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Institute.

The county teachers' institute, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, is largely attended. The attendance is large, with few absentees. The exercises are very interesting to the pedagogues and spectators. The program for lectures is a good one, and the instructors at the day sessions are receiving much praise for their work.

—New lot of robes and 5-a horse blankets very cheap at Boozers.

—There will be a musical convention held in the Reformed church, at Rebersburg, commencing on January 13, by Prof. F. H. Meyer.

—Send your name in for the Reformation campaign rates on trial. Or send us two new names and the cash for a year and we give you a copy one year free, thus enabling any one, by very little effort to get a paper one year free.

—The singing conventions have begun. Millheim opens the ball with one this week. Next week the sweet singers will be at Rebersburg. Then on Jan. 13 all Rebersburg will sing, and week of Feb. 3 Linden Hall will be full of music much to the delight of our friend Hess, no doubt, who always admires the beautiful. Prof. F. H. Meyer will lead, with Miss Sadie Bitner as organist, at these musical assemblies.

—Stoves! Stoves! Stoves, that is what Reesman across the way is stocked with. Stoves of every size and description, for the parlor, sitting room and kitchen; stoves for wood and coal, for rich and poor, plain and fancy; as fine an assortment as can be found in this county, and at prices far below other dealers. And puts them up for you and warrants them good. His is the oldest store in the county and none of his customers have yet had cause to complain and always found him honest and, and those are the business men one should always patronize. Go and see his stock, and you will be pleased with what you see he has.

—When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

—When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

—When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

—When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee, without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today think they are drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 135 Race St., Cincinnati, O. octily

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Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment is the only sure cure for Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles ever discovered. It never fails to cure old chronic cases of long standing.

Judge Coons, Mayville, Ky., says: "Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment cured me after years of suffering."

Judge Coffinbury, Cleveland, O., says: "I have found by experience that Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment gives immediate and permanent relief."

We have hundreds of such testimonials. Do not suffer an instant longer. Sold by druggists at 50c & \$1 per box. apply

CHRISTMAS GOODS

The Holiday Season opens with fair and promising demands for staples as well as novelties, in consequence we have prepared ourselves for great trade.

Our stock is complete in newest designs and latest shapes. Below we mention a few items:

"Baby McKee" Lamps,
Ice Cream Setts,
Dolls,
Water Bottles,
Vinegar Cruets,
Oat Meal Sets,
Drums,
Jewel Boxes,
Toilet Cases,
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Easels,
Fancy Thermometers,
Traveling Companions,

Blackening Cases,
Stand Mirrors,
Whisks and Holders,
Writing Desks and Tablets,
Full line of Atlas Glassware,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Complete line of Jap. and China Silk Handkerchiefs,
Japanese Side and Corner Brackets,
Nut Picks and Crackers,
Fancy Plush Goods,
Baskets, useful and ornamental, etc., etc.

Call in before you buy.

WM. WOLF & SON.

0-XMAS PRESENTS-0

Our line of goods suitable for Christmas is more elegant and complete than ever before. It consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings, Brooch Pins, Jet Jewelry, Ear Drops, Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains, Lockets, Charms, Cuff Buttons, etc. The celebrated Aiken Lambert & Co's., Gold Pens; Rogers Bro's Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Pickle Casters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Cake Baskets, Dinner and Individual Casters, Berry Dishes, and a large assortment of Napkin Rings, all of which will make an elegant and acceptable present.

I would be pleased to show you goods, and will be ready to make close prices to all buyers.

G. W. BUSHMAN.

Zellar's Drug Store,

Has been removed to No. 2, Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, where they have received and unpacked an exceptionally fine line of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

To which an inspection is requested.

BARTHOLOMEW'S

Have received their full line of goods, and are now being unpacked and placed for inspection, which is requested before purchasing, and with which you will find the completest and more handsome assortment of presents suitable for

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR,

Than any in the section. You are invited to inspect them.

Bargains! :: New Goods!

We are now prepared to have the public call at our store and inspect our new line of goods. They were selected with the greatest care and embrace an endless variety of new designs and patterns worn during the Fall and Winter seasons. Our line of Fancy Plads, Tricots, Fall Prints, and All-Wool Suiting, are fine, and will please our early customers, and are selling rapidly. Woolen Blankets, Haps, Quilts, and many other goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!----O----SPECIAL BARGAINS

Come and see the special bargains we are offering in Cashmere; prices lower than ever. Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Overcoats, Gossamers, Gum Coats, is complete and will speak for themselves. Command see the new goods at

Harper & Kreamer's.