CENTRE REPORTER

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To Our Old Customers Vallies:

When you come to Bellefonte, we would be pleased to have you look through "THE RACKET." You will find it an entirely different store from the one we had at Woodward or Spring Mills. Nearer to our ideal of what a store should be. We knew how then, but couldn't. We know how now and can. No finer store in town now, and we are just commencing.

RACKET STORE Co.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

-Farmers are at present engaged in plantin , their corn.

- Druggist Murray is repapering his room and will fix up generally.

--- Mrs. Ammon Wolf and daughter Edith, of Rebersburg, are visiting relatives in this place.

-A. L. Katherman and wife atten ded the Lewisburg High School Commencement last week.

-G. L. Goodhart this week announces himself as a candidate for county

-The grangers on Monday planted pic-nic ground. They had peen ordered for planting.

turnpike stock and had no personal in- about hour before I got the word of stabbed himself; mother went into Sha- and she shut it when he fell off the porch terest in the turnpike case for which an what had happened: he was lying by the fers, did not hear what she said there: and that was she knew. Nothing new award of \$12.800 damages was recently porch, with one foot on the porch, dead. Jim and I came with him, did not on cross examination.

-Sunday afternoon had the usual regulation rain, and a very heavy one at that, Monday was fine, warm and summerlike, and Tuesday, of course, was ushered in with rain.

-Vegetation is coming along surprisingly, stimulated by the warm rains and sunshine-there is danger of the grain and grass becoming too rank under these influences.

- James B. Curtin, a nephew of Governor Curtin and member of the firm of strength, and able to cut wood and do Curtin & Co., large iron manufacturers of hard labor. Bellefonte, died suddenly on Monday morning, aged about 40.

-Rob. Foreman has commenced on his new house, having his outbuildings completed. He is the first one to build on the new street line, extending out on the pike about 15 feet, at the lower end

tof town. cemetery at this place over the body of Will Dinges, deceased, Navel Cadet.

It was purchased by his class at the Navel Academy, at Annapolis, and is of very handsome design.

-Have you been to A. C. Mingle's shoe store in the Brockerhoff house block? Never miss going there when at Bellefonte, he always has something new and offers none but genuine goods, which he warrants. For low prices in boots and shoes Mingle's is the place.

-Mrs. E. M. Brown, nee Alexander, writes us from Beloit, Ks.: We have had a backward and very dry spring, but the crops look very well; wheat and oats very good, prospects for frait good, farmers are planting corn. Apr. 29. We are enjoying right good health-I am just over the second attack of grip.

-The fruit trees of all kinds are in full bloom, and as they dot the lots and fields under their beautiful sod of green verdure, the landscape presents the picture of an earthly paradise which the hand of the most skillful artist could not imitate. Nature now wears her most beautiful garb.

--- Our pleasant young friend. J. W. Wagner, late assistant of agent Katherman, has gone to Brisbin, Clearfield not put the knife under vest; vest was The old man threw the first stone, don't Fietta Weaver. Heard her threaten to county, where he takes charge of the railroad office and will also have the management of the store of J. S. Gillam & Co. Mr. Wagner is a model young did it himself," a pool of blood lay where Do some surveying, was upon the scene to kill anyone. man, and trustworthy in every sense of he was lying; do not know how the thing of the murder on the 11th of April. Took the word. All are sorry he went away happened; witness identifies the knife; a measurement of the grounds of which

-In Philadelphia a man who was injured by falling on the sidewalk on Frankford avenue has got a verdict of \$15,000 against the city, on the ground that the accident was due to the condition of the street, which was covered punishment would be light. with dirt and grease from the dummy and individuals to keep their walks in cr- also lived with us John Mullen and An- with Jim since this happened. Was at again in the morning. John Mullin was Two papers for the price of one. Send in

THE WEAVER TRIAL

FIRTTA WEAVER ON TRIAL FOR THE MUR-DER OF ANDREW WEAVER.

The Jury Rendered a Verdict of Voluntary Manslaughter. Not Sentenced Yet.

asked to be tried by God and her country. Dist. Att. Meyer conducted the case for the commonwealth, and attorney in Penns and Brush Gray for Mrs. Weaver. The following are the names of the jurors: Christ Hebling, farmer, Furguson;

Saml. Irwin, blacksmith, Furguson; B. Roulson, manufacturer, Howard; L. H. Musser, agent, Patton; George Fish, farmer, Huston; J. D. Brown, jeweler, Snow Shoe; Elmer Voughn, laborer, Worth; John F. Shneck, farmer, Howard; D. H. Deitrick, teacher, Walker; William Brooks, farmer, Boggs; Jacob Stein, blacksmith, Walker; H. H. Shroyer, merchant, Beliefonte.

Mrs. Weaver watched the proceedings with the closest attention, trying to catch every word that was said. She seemed calm and cool, during the entire trial. Judge Furst instructed the jury as to their duty in so important a case-they must not have communication with or listen to any conversation with outside parties, read no newspapers, and receive no communications even from their families unless made to the court. The case was opened by dist. att. Meyer.

The first witness called was, James Auman: Live in Penn twp. 1 mile from | knife. Greenbrier, am married, wife and four children, son of David and Susan Auman, who live 200 yds. from my place:

Fietta Weaver, the prisoner, is my sister, Fietta is wife of And. Weaver, live near Andy Weaver, sr. other fami-Jonas and mother, and I went to their ing on the porch and she said he had stabbed himself, that he threatened with a knife in his hand to cut Fietta's guts out. Information was then given to squire Garthoff and others, I ran nearly all the way. We then went back to the house, 1 an hour or so after, found there Jerry, George and Dave Weaver and others, and an inquest was held by squire Garthoff. Andy Weaver, I was told, was at Coburn on a lumber job at the time. Fietta is a woman of great

Cross examine; Fietta is my sister. have one other sister, Mrs. Auman of Bellefonte, me and my sisters never quarreled, I never threatened to shoot Fietta if she would swear certain things regarding our property. I have nothing against her, sometimes visited at her house, not quite a year since I visited -A monument was set up in the there; nothing on my side as to a difficulty with my sister; was at Andy Wear ver's house about } hour before the killing: did not stop at Fietta's on my way down; was at A. Weavers, sr. about one hour, he states the location of the houses on the Weaver premises-can look from one door to the other; Jonas and Andy Weaver sr. were in the house at the time. Andy and Susan Auman lived together, whether as man and wife do not know. Heard no quarreling at any of the houses when there, knew that they often had quarrels among each other, no troub e seemed that morning, think there was no trouble when I was there, as the old man appeared to be in good humor; saw Fietta standing inside the window when I passed up; Mrs. Susan Shafer came to me at my barn and told me what had happened; Fietta did not visit at my house; she did not sit at the orchard when I passed down, but saw her on the mother stood at the bridge when I came saw Fietta on the porch, where she began | went over to Jim's. to growl; I did not say she was by the not open; when I was in the house, saw know whether he hit her or not. Saw little John Mullen go down the road no fighting. with a bag; first thing Fietta said "he S. D. Ray called. Liv in Bellefonte.

the road, towards Ben Wingards, on it; she afterwards found it. horseback; spoke a few words to him, as Fietta Weaver plead not guilty, and also did old Mr. Weaver; met him a lit- Hoy's. Nobody put me up to tell the tle piece below our house; saw Fietta at story. Stayed with old Andy, young the pig stable; on south side of road; and | Andy and his mother. Fietta is my said something to the old man, and he mother. Went to young Andy's house hollowed back to her, and threw stones to get the bag; was in about ten minutes. at her, and be followed Fietta to her Went to the mill and when I came back house, saw Fietta go into her house, and saw the old man lying alonside of the saw him go there too; saw him go up to porch. There was no one in the house the door. I went into our own house: No one put me to saying this. Andy mother was under the door at the time; old me not to say I saw knife on the was in the house that time, next saw old table. he hollered back, he threw stones at her; Jones went in the house below.

Cross examined: On morning of 28 come out crying; he said that Andy Wea- | the old man; hetfollowed her back to the | was a lso bruised.

old man; did not say to him that if I door shut. Jno. A. Long was not a juror; did not say dead. to Long that I was fast, as be was now a juror and I had admitted all to him; did told her and I would give her \$2.50.

preter, at this stage.

mountain; Am mother of Fietta Weaver, knife found on his body. Jonas and James Auman. Live in my Mrs, Hettie Fryer called. Live at Coown house. Was at home on January burn. Was at the Justice's office at the 28. James Auman was there but John time of hearing. Fietra told me it was get the best and most desirable Mullin was not. Saw Jonas and old only spite work, that she had to kill him man go away; they were not quarreling. or he would have killed her. Saw Noah Lingle on the road. [This] witness then described the meeting at kill her. When Jonas and I returned kill her. to house heard some on say "My God | Cross examination. About half an don't." Jonas said not to go over bes hour afterwards. It was on the road. cause we always had a quarrel. Saw the Fietta spoke first. This is my own Fancy Goods, etc. Dont fail porch; did not testify that Jonas and her old man come out of the house, the door close and he came down along-side of story. out; told Jonas to run up to Wingard's; the porch. When he did not get up we

Cross examination. James Auman hung"; did not open his coat and yest; old man and Jonas left. Did not go out Nothing new cross examination. saw no blood outside of his coat; I did with them. There was no quarreling.

with small blade partly open, under the I made a map. [Map produced in court vest: it belonged to Andy Weaver sr.: I and explanations made. Also map discovered it after he was turned on his showing size and furnishings of the room back by the jury; saw Jonasuse the knife in which Fietta was] Located a stump some times; did not say to Fietta that if back of the house about 21 feet, six feet she swore she did it in self-defense, her from the table to the door.

John Mullen called Mr. Kurtz as inobserve some ugly holes in some walks. my brother Jim and Fietta were in the mill. Was at Fietta's house that morn-

house that morning, and old man Wea- ing before I started, saw a knife on Fietver also lived there; Fietta is my sister. ta's table. Recognizes knife produced in Jonas stayed there about one hour, court as the one, knows the knife well; and came to see about some clover seed | belongs to young Andy. Stole it while and left; I got ready to go to Spring butchering, never saw the knife after-Mills: old Mr. Weaver and 1 started to- wards until here. Saw the knife thrown gether about 9 o'clock; went out on pub away last summer. Andy threw it away lic road and met Moah Lingle going up because Fietta wanted to stab him with

Cross-Ex. Got the knife at Jerry

man lying at Andy's porch; mother saw Noah Lingle called. Am 13 years old him there; went up the road to see [cried]. On 28th of January went to where Andy was to tell him; mother | John Confair's for lime, between 10 and told Mrs. Shafer of it; brother's wife and 11 o'clock. Didn't time myself, saw Fichildren were there; I followed behind etta when I come back and they were Auman when he went to the house; saw fighting. Old Andy and Jones were Ben Wingard in the field, and he came there, they were not quarreling. Fietta along down with me to the squires; was began the quarreling by jawing and not there when they returned; went to throwing stones. Old Andy then threw the woods to tell Andy Auman to come stones too. He followed Fietta to her home; I had no quarrel with old Mr. house; she said she would cut his guts Weaver that morning; left him in good out if he followed her, which he did. humor; when old Mr. Weaver started to Saw him go in the house. When they go to Fietta's house, she hollered at him | went into the house above Susan and

heard ber holler, Audy let me go; last I | Ezra Auman. Live at Coburn. Was saw of him he was at the door; last saw teaching school at the school house near of Fietta was ou the porch; saw him run | Saw James Auman come up but not go against the door, she came out and told back, until I saw James, Jonas and Susan me he had stabbed himrelf with his own Auman go down. Saw Noah Lingle go

up but not down.

J H Garthoff called Live in Coburn. Jan. was the time; no quarrel in our James Auman came to me at 20 minutes house night before, we had quarrels, Fi- past 10 an informed me of the murder. I etta was the cause of them; I knocked went with him to the place, empaneled a full and complete line of the finest Andy Weaver down one time with the jury and held a hearing. Saw the body broad side of an axe, some time before; of old Andy lying face downward on the lies, Wingard and Shafer, live near the the morning of the murder all was right side of the porch as you would scene of the crime. I was at home that day, attended my stock in the morning. house first, I next, and then mother; he salts the house. Had the body removand went to a neighbor, and then went | did not call me the crazy bull; had no a pocket knife on the body of the old home again and went to the stable to quarrel about pair of pants I bought of man. Where the body lay was a large curry horses, and went to Andy Wea- the old man; bad no quarrel about the pool of blood; the clothing also was ver's house, six rods from my house, met | pay for the pants that morning: Fietta | bloody. Found a cut on the left side a went to the pig-stable after we went couple of inches below the arm. Lookhome, where I saw John Mullen, aged 13 down the road; Fietta hollered first at ed as if made with a knife. His face

ver sr. was lying in at the porch, and house, did not see that stones he threw J C Stover called, Live in Penn town-Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. did not know whether he was dead or hit her, saw him burst her door open; ship. Was at the scene of the murder fainted; I examined him and found him | did not see him attack her; saw this from | between 10 and 11. He was lying on his about one hundred trees on their new | dead, lying on his face, I examined his | our house, looking through the window; | back when knife was found. Saw the blood for Arbor Day but did not arrive in time under the shoulder, described his cloth- holler "let me go." After he fell it was Fietta told me the old man chased her to for that reason nobody can compete with us. ing; saw him that morning alive at his about 2 min. when I went up; I went up the house, and made threats, she went own house, about 9. I was up the road to Jim's at once; heard Fietta say he into the house, he broke the door open

after feeling his pulse, saw Fietta stands hear Jim say "if the old mau was killed Andrew Wilson called. Live in Penn all three of you would be hung" never township. Was at the place of murder admitted that I was alongside of the old between 10 and 11 o'clock. Saw blood man when he dropped, I never told Any marks on door, slanting diagonally up dy Walker to come up to jail and I would towards the ninge. Saw it on the jam; tell it all: did not say that I jugged the | don't think it could get there with the

was found guilty I would be hung; never | Benjamin Weigart called. Live in mrde apy admissions to Jno. A. Long Penn twp. Was at home on January 28. in jail that I killed the old man; did not | First I knew was when James Auman say to him that I stuck him; made no ran down the road; then heard some one admission to Walker that I had hid the cry. I asked James what was wrong and New York and Philadelphia knife; did not say I would give \$100 if he told me old Andy was ying down selecting and buying goods

Dr. Frank called. Reside in Millheim-Was at the scene of the murder on the not say to my mother in jail that now I day it occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock, plying of goods to the wants was fast; never told Fietta to swear as I Found body of old Andy in his house. Made the post mortem on the 29th. Shown a letter-I did not sign it; the Found 8 abrasions; and one cut in the other paper is not my writing either, I left side; the instrument penetrated the wrote my letter to Fietta with a lead the heart cutting through the lung. The pencil. There was a mock trial in jail wound was 51 inches in length. The our store they will not be exwhen I was there, and I was on trial, direction of wound was from behind for- celled by any. the court was made of prisoners: I recog- wards and slightly downward. The nize the pocket knife as old man Wea- would was parallel with the ribs. The ver's, I had it sometimes to cut some | would would produce instant death. thing but always handed it back to him. Could be made by the butcher knife of Frederick Kurtz was sworn as inter- fered evidence. There is a possibility of Curtins, etc., calls up the quesit being self-inflicted but no probability. tion of where to get the new Snsan Auman called. Live in the It could not have been made with the goods required to make these

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION the hog pen which was corroborative of Kurtz as interpreter. Know Fietta that of former witness] Heard Fietta Weaver. She told me at her house that Pole is cheapest in town and say that she would kill him or he would she bad to kill the old man or he would none dare offer at same price.

Elizabeth Fryer called Know Fietta

Weaver. Heard her say once that she would kill the old man and old lady; this bridge; I did not say "by Jesus Christ if was there that morning, left about nine was day before the murder; it was in the Bellefonte. this man is killed you three must be o'clock. About balf an hour after when road near Fietta's home-we were alone. Benjamin Wingart re-called. Know

> kill the old man. Cross examination. They frequently quarreled. Never heard Jonas threaten

> Mrs. Fietta Weaver, defendant, was the next witness called:

I am 34 years and am the wife of Aadrew Weaver, ir. I have two children. Johnny Mullin is my son. He did not Chronicle Telegraph one year free to a tell the truth on the witness stand. There new subscriber, clubing with a present had been trouble between my mother subscriber. The Awo papers for \$1.50 a and Jonas and myself about some land | year in advance to each. The Chronicle for a long time. The night before the Telegraph is a large 8 page weekly Next witness, Jonas Auman: Live in terpreter. [The boy cried when placed killing I heard them quarreling over at contains all the telegraphic news, full engines. This is another hint for towns Gregg, with my mother, Susan Auman, on the stand.] Am 12 years old. Live my mother's, I heard them quarreling market reports and other choice reading.

Continued on opposite page,

WM. WOLF & SON,

The greater part of our Spring stock is here, and when all is ready for your inspection we feel certain you will pronounce it unexcelled in this valley. The selections were made very carefully and cost and profits are at the minimum point.

Come to see us before purchasing your Spring

necessities.

Dress Goods, cheapest and best. Notions and Fancy Goods, largest variety. Queensware, newest styles and shapes. Shoes, best goods for the money and guaranteed.

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NEW STORE !

To the People of Bellefonte and Vicinity:

THE UNION CLOTHING CO. has rented the store, formerly occupied by Mingle's Shoe Store, in Brockerhoff House Block, and stocked the same with a

evor brought to your town, and a fine line of

Gent's :-: Furnishing :-: Goods

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REMEMBER that we are here to stay and every article bought from us is guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

REMEMBER that we manufacture some of our own goods, and, when we body and found blood streaming from it, did not see the old man fall: heard her stains on the door; heaviest at the latch. buy, we buy in big quantities to supply all our stores throughout the country,

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BROCKERHOFE HOUSE BLOCK. BELLEFONTE

for our store. Having had years of experience in the supof our many customers at our store, his taste and selections we can conscientiously say that when the goods arrive at

With the advance of the Spring season thoughts of house cleanieg, rearranging of Curtins, etc., calls up the question of where to get the new goods required to make these necessary changes at the best new best necessary changes at the best new large of the property of John Puff.

[AUTION.—HAVING PURCHASED THE personal property of John Puff at constant interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be same will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all persons are cautioned against interfering will be left in his possession at my pleasure, and all property of John Puff at Constant and the property of John Puff at Constant and the property of John Puff at Constant and the property of John Puff at Constant and John Puff Spring season thoughts of prices, and at the same time to goods. Our stock of Curtins, Poles, and fixtures, is fine, and Mrs. William Anman caled. Fred the prices are within keeping with the goods. Our Curtain

We would ask you to call and inspect our new stock of knowledge nobody put me up to tell this to send us your mall orders. They will receive prompt attention.

GARMANS.

Notice.

Lee and Arney wish to inform the public that they are now ready to con-tract for all kinds of Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Oil Finishing, etc. Prices reasonable, and satisfaction guars LEE & ARNEY. Centre Hall,

- The REPORTER and the Pittsburgh der, Centre Hall along with the rest: we dy Weaver sr., was home Jan. 28. and home on January 28, but went to the not in the house that morning; he just your name early and make sure of this splendid offer

A DMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—LETTERS MR. ED. GARMAN, member of our firm, is at present in New York and Philadelphia selecting, and buying goods.

Administration upon the estate of Mary Royer, dec'd. of Potter twp., having been lawfully granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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nual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, P., en Monday May JAMES R. MCCLURE,

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OTICE OF APPEALS FROM ANNUAL Assessment of 1890,—Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre county, that the County County Commissioners will hear and determine Appeals, at the Commissioners' office in Belleionte, for the respective districts as follows:

For the respective districts as follows:

For theward, Curtin and Liberty townships and, Howard Boro, Tuesday, May 27.

For Marion, Walker and Boggs townships and Milesburg Boro, on Wednesday, May 28.

For Linion Burnside and Snow Shoe townships and Unionville Boro, on Thursday, May 29.

For Bush, Taylor, Huston and Worth townships and Philipsburg Boro, on Monday, June 5.

For Harris, College, Ferguson and Halfmoon townships, on Tuesday, June 3.

For Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall Boro, on Wednesday, June 4.

For Miles, Fenn and Haines townships and Milheim Boro, on Thursday, June 5.

For Benner, Patton and Spring townships, Friday, June 6.

For Bellefonte Boro, on Toesday, June 10.

The time for hearing appeals will be between the bours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The as (2 sors of the several districts will be present with the course of the several districts will be present. TOTICE OF APPEALS FROM ANNUAL

Assessors will bring all books and papers they