

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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ONLY 18 MONTHS OLD.

"The Racket" is today the most popular store in Bellefonte among all classes of people. There is a reason for this. The crowds that visit us daily are increasing. Bargains in fine Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions, Novelties, Fancy Goods, Shoes, etc., arrive daily and are carried away in great bundles by our customers. You may just as well have your share of the Kuriosities.

G. R. SPIGELMYER,
SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr.

LOCAL ITEMS.

- Bargains on clothing.—C. P. Long.
100 Boy's suits from \$1.10 up. C. P. Long.
The recent rains have not raised the water very much.
The trains have again begun running on schedule time.
The crossing near Foreman's should be put in proper shape.
Fiedler took in the picnic but showed no signs of being loaded.
There were more drunks at last week's picnic than at any two previous picnics.
James Lee, of near Tusseyville, had a valuable young horse die for him this week.
George Benner has repainted his store building and improved it greatly in appearance.
Apples are selling for fifty cents a peck at our stores. They are shipped from the west.
Jacob Lee, at the depot, lost a cow from imbibing too much picnic refuse, melon rinds, etc.
Doc. Hosterman says the fellow who found or stole his pocket book at the fair, got only 7 cents.
Later report has it that Daniel Garman only lost \$90 by having his pocket picked at the picnic.
All visitors have left the town and it has dropped back into its former state. The reaction is very great.
Wm. Goodhart, executor, will sell real estate of John Goodhart, dec'd., in Gregg township, at public sale, on Saturday, Oct. 25.
Henry Pine a prisoner in the Middleburg jail, escaped on Monday evening last. The Sheriff offers a reward of \$25 for his capture.
Our esteemed farmer friend, David Krape, in this issue gives some interesting recollections of weather and crops in years long ago.
Thursday was the biggest day of the picnic—the crowd was 10,000. The railroad brought 5000 and 5000 more came in vehicles and on foot.
On Sunday one fellow found a \$10 bill another a \$5, on the picnic ground. If the bills are not bogus the finders will think there is some use in having a picnic, any way.
The Presbyterian Aid Society with their lunch counter at the picnic, cleared \$110, which fund will be used towards the completion of the Presbyterian church.
Arb Katherman, station agent, says more business was done at the railroad last week during picnic than the former year. He had the help of eight assistants and were all kept busy.
A wreck occurred on the Buffalo Run railroad about thirteen miles above Bellefonte, from a broken flange on the engine, which threw it over an embankment. The fireman was seriously injured but the engineer escaped.
Application will be made at the next meeting of the pardon board, in November, for the pardon of Fietta Weaver, which we think will be successful, and have the endorsement of Judge Furst, along with many petitioners.
The work of dismantling the picnic ground was commenced on Saturday morning, so some of the campers left on Friday. The state tents were not all taken down before Tuesday, and the ground presents a far different appearance than it did for two weeks. The frame structures are still standing and will not be removed.
Died on Wednesday morning, Sept. 10, 1890, of blood poisoning, at her residence in Aaronsburg, Mary E. Burd at the age of 42 years, 5 months and 9 days. Deceased was the youngest daughter of George and Adaline Fowler and was born at what is now known as Fowler's station on the Lewisburg & Tyrone R. R. Centre Co., Pa., on the 31st day of March 1848. She was the wife of Elijah Burd.

The Picnic Uleers.

The pie-pocket, thief and other hard cases were in attendance at the picnic last week, to lend it variety.
A fellow who had purchased an overcoat at Montgomery's stand, stole another at night, and being accused, at once owned up, surrendering the garment.
Some admirer of the war governor, on Thursday stole Gov. Curtin's overcoat.
Dan'l Garman had his pocket picked of over \$300.
Mr. Knarr, of Millheim, had his pocket picked of \$17.
A Mr. Keller, from west of town, had his pocket relieved of a considerable sum of change.
Another, whose name we did not learn found the exchequer of his breeches minus \$40 when he needed some stamps.
A fellow had his watch stolen, and his brother saw the thief run; he followed him to the dancing stand and made him deliver up the watch. There were nine other watches on his person. In place of handing him over to the police he was let go with the "nine."

The Milton Fair.

The Milton Fair which will be held on the 30th of September and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October, is one of the most flourishing fair associations in the State. The attractions this year surpass all previous efforts. The general premium list has been enlarged and the premiums are more liberal than heretofore. The entries for trials of speed are highly satisfactory to the management, both as to the number and the character of horses to take part. The citizens purse of one thousand dollars for trotting of the 2:25 class will attract some of the finest horses in the country. In addition to these, the special attractions which have always characterized the association's meetings, will be better than ever. Ex-Governor Pattison and Ex-Senator Delamater, candidates for governor, will be present and deliver addresses. We can assure our readers that if they attend the Milton fair they will have no reason to regret it. All the railroads leading to Milton will run excursion trains and sell tickets at excursion prices.

Narrow Escape.

The Renovo News says: "When Erie Mail east arrived at the damaged bridge above Cameron on Friday evening the train was stopped and the train hands got off to examine the bridge and were consulting one another as to whether it would be safe to cross or not. After several minutes consultation the crew had about concluded to cross. Returning to the train with that end in view, but also about the time they reached the bridge they heard a crash, and away went the bridge in the food. Just imagine what a narrow escape from death and a watery grave that was. Had it held two minutes longer the whole train, crew and passengers would have been swept away."

Reckless Driving.

During the picnic many narrow escapes from serious injury were made by visitors and others from reckless and fast driving on the picnic ground and on our streets. At the picnic Thursday afternoon the police arrested two young men for fast driving through the drives. Many narrow escapes were made and they kept it up until pulled.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week at the register's office in Bellefonte:
John W. Hull and Lizzie J. Noll both of Bellefonte.
George Miller and Emma Withers, both of Howard.
Jacob Pinck and Augusta Brandt, both of Munson's Station.
Edward Hall and Selina Edwards, both of Point Lookout.

Schools Opened.

On Monday morning the public schools opened with Professor Rothrock, John Dauberman and Miss Maggie Hannah as instructors of the young. There was more than an average attendance, though not a full one, and more to be enrolled later. The school building has been repaired and everything in shape for a season's work.
90 Men's suits from \$4.00 up. C. P. Long.
Penns valley Bargain Store, for Clothing, Boots and Shoes &c., &c. C. P. Long.

An Educator.

A school teacher is authority for the assertion that pupils who have access to newspapers at home when compared with those who have not are better readers, better spellers better grammarians, excel in pronunciation, read more understandingly and obtain a good knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others.
Lewins makes suits to order, parties can select their own goods from samples. Satisfaction guaranteed in all respects, and at prices 25 per cent lower than elsewhere.

The President's Visit to the Coal Regions.

Brilliant receptions were accorded President Harrison and his party on Saturday on his visit to the Clearfield coal regions. At Houtzdale a crowd numbering nearly 10,000 persons lined both sides of the route taken and greeted the distinguished visitors with frequent cheers. Kincaid post, Grand Army of the Republic, acted as a guard of honor. A large body of boys, dressed in Zouave costumes, formed one portion of the line. Opposite them were a number of school girls who threw flowers into the carriage containing the president and Mrs. Harrison as it passed by.
The procession finally stopped under the evergreen arch near the station, and the president and General Hastings were escorted to the grand stand. Brief speeches of welcome were made by Messrs. W. H. Dill and W. T. Shaw and the president. The party arrived at Philipsburg about 3 o'clock, and was welcomed at the station by nearly all the inhabitants of the town. The streets were roped off and the fire department turned out in full force. The party were driven through the principal streets in carriages, and the president was greeted with enthusiasm all along the line. He was compelled to hold the usual reception on the rear platform.
The booming of cannon greeted the party on its arrival at the thrifty town of Clearfield, and was followed by the cheering of several thousand persons who had gathered at the station. Col. Barrett, chairman of the reception committee, was assisted by Larmer post, Grand Army of the Republic. The town had been profusely decorated with bunting in honor of the occasion, and presented a gay appearance. The president held the usual reception on his return to the train.
The principal event of the trip, however, was at Curwensville, where the presidential party remained nearly two hours. They were received with a salvo of cannon and the cheers of the populace. Carriages were in waiting and the visitors were driven through crowded streets gay with banners and flags to the residence of Mr. A. E. Patton, where a public reception was held followed by an elegant luncheon.

A Check is not Cash Payment.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota has lately rendered a decision of much interest to the business community in declaring that bank checks are not cash, and do not possess legal value as money until cashed. In other words, the giving of a check on bank is not a payment when passed between debtor and creditor, but only becomes so when the money is received on it.
The court holds that in accepting a check from a debtor there is no legal presumption that the creditor takes it in absolute payment, but only conditionally or as a written acknowledgment of the debt. Where goods are sold for cash on delivery, and the purchaser tenders payment in a check or draft on his banker, such payment is only conditional; and the delivery of the goods, if made, is also conditional. If the check is dishonored on presentation, the seller may retake the goods for the purchase money, even from the possession of a third or innocent party, unless it can be shown that the seller has been guilty of such negligence as would estop him from recovering in equity.
This decision is among the first rendered by higher courts that is so far-reaching, and if supported by other high tribunals, will settle a mooted question in commercial circles. The same principle has been applied to unpaid notes by one or two courts, which have held that the seller does not lose his lien, for purchase money, on goods sold, until he receives the actual cash, and may retake at any time prior thereto if the indebtedness be not met at maturity.

Local Briefs.

- The Reporter for the campaign 20 cents cash, only.
Simon Loe's new clothing store opposite the Conrad house, is the place or bargains in men and boys' suits.
The Reporter for the campaign only 20 cents cash. Reader, can't you send us a few names?
Big stock of new suits, for spring at Lewins, head quarters for low prices and genuine goods—no shoddy or auction stock. The Philadelphia Branch always leads.
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.
Col. George Gross, of New Berlin, took in the picnic last week, and did not forget to give the Reporter a call. Mr. Gross over a quarter of a century ago was the leading merchant in Brushvalley and his Democracy is as good now as it was then.
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:
Miss Mollie Snyder will return from New York Saturday, Sept. 27th, with the largest assortment of millinery that will be opened in Bellefonte or Centre county. Miss Savage returns with her as trimmer. Will have a full line of Paris and New York pattern hats for opening on Thursday, Oct. 9th. Invites all to call.

Personal.

- Wit McCormick, of Tyrone was seen in town.
Miss Minnie Sourbeck, of Bellefonte attended picnic last week.
Miss Grace Smith, of Williamsport, attended the picnic last week.
Miss Grace Gill, of Philipsburg, is visiting Miss Anna Odenkirk, at the Fort.
Squire Rishell, of Farmers Mills, was in town Monday evening, attending lodge.
Miss Emma Downing, of Bellefonte, visited her sister Mrs. R. B. Spangler last week.
Candidates Wm. Lehler and Dr. Harter were prominent figures on the picnic ground.
Mrs. Z. P. Kriss, of Lewisburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Love, at this place.
Miss Ella Coofman, of Bellefonte, was the guest at John Spangler, during the picnic.
Miss Mary Kreisher came up from Union county to take in the picnic and visit friends.
Miss Rebe Garman, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Mame Meyer, during the picnic.
Daniel Geiss, of Joliet, brother of Mr. Geiss, of our town, is here visiting friends and as jolly as ever.
T. H. Harter and wife, editor of Middleburg Post, were guests of the editor's family last week.
Mr. Samuel Ertel, of Georges Valley dropped in at the Reporter's office and made his usual deposit.
Rev. W. E. Fischer made a trip to Lock Haven, Tuesday morning, hence he goes to synod at Philipsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Mifflinburg, attended the picnic. They were guests of his uncle, Wm. Wolfe.
Cleven Dinges and sister, Miss Annie returned home last week after a trip through the west and south occupying several months.
Messrs S. S. Kramer, D. K. Keller, F. M. Fisher, and Misses Annie Keller Rose Bisale and Sallie Kinn spent Saturday afternoon at Penn cave.
Miss Bisale, of Montandon, and Miss Kline, of Lewisport, were the guests of Miss Annie Keller during the picnic. They are both intelligent ladies.
Mr. Wm. Wolfe left on Tuesday evening for Ridgeway. Mr. Wolfe is one of the congressional conferees for this district and is instructed for Col. Spangler.
John Booser, of Osceola Mills, visited relatives in town last week. John was formerly one of the boys in this place, and is doing well at his present location.
Harry Connor, of Philadelphia, took in the picnic as guest of Mr. D. C. Keller. Harry makes a visit to Centre Hall every summer. He is employed in the P. R. R. office, and is a fine young man.
Mr. Henry Seltzer, of Manhattan, Ill., gave us a call Monday. He has been visiting friends and relatives in this section the last few months, being a native of this valley. He will return to his western home in several weeks. We found him a very agreeable gentleman.
Christ Murray left on Saturday morning for Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Sangree, a classmate, of Steelton, who spent several days in the town as the guest of Christ, taking in the picnic.
Al. Wieland, formerly clerk in Wolfe's store, this place, but now employed in Philipsburg, was in town Monday afternoon. Al. has received a promotion since with the firm, Hoover, Hughes & Co., and seems to like Philipsburg.

Crops and Weather Away Back.

Innocent Fred Kurtz, Editor Centre Reporter.—The year without winter—May 1, 1827, to 1828. The summer was a pleasant one, with a very good crop of wheat, well filled, and the granaries all full to overflowing. Apples and cherries were plenty. November commenced a different song—16th, 17th and 18th it was very cold, and froze everything that would freeze. People thought winter was at hand and prepared for it. After that cold spell it was warm again, like summer. I took notice since that November it cold spell came in before the 21st or 22 of November it will be warm again, and if it sets in cold after the above date, you may expect a cold winter. December coming like a lamb, warm and mild. The week before Christmas was like summer, dry and sunny. January came with some rain, but not more than common and no snow worthy of mention, and the grain was not once frozen, and a man could plow from Nov. until April. Mr. Henry Roman lived on Dr. Ard's farm, at Farmers Mills, he had his plow in the field all winter, and plowed every week that he might say he plowed all winter. February was warm, no heavy rains or storms. March came in with a little snow and mud, but not cold and a fine spring. The peach trees along Brush mountain were red in blossom in March. April came in fine. About the 29th we had a snow about nine inches deep, but no frost; the grain in the fields looked well. Many persons asked what harvest we had in 1828; might say no wheat at all, it was killed by mildew, and the grain was no more than small chest, but the gardeners were well filled with old wheat; the rye was good, also corn, oats and potatoes.
On April 5, 1832, we had a storm that did much harm to timber, buildings and fences. On Nov. 21, 1832, a snow fell 22 inches deep and laid until spring; there were lots of apples in the orchards, and in spring were as nice as in fall. Some persons had not raised their potatoes. In 1833, Nov. we had that meteor shower, like a snow storm. 1836 we had a cold May, frosty and snow; all fruit in our orchard by the cold spell; we had one apple in our orchard and it was one of the best in the county. A man told me that there were three apples in Daniel Reed's orchard in Haines twp. May 6, 1837, we had one of the greatest storms I can remember; it started on Lake Erie and took its course southeast to the great sea; it left tracks of ruin behind, timber, buildings and fences were blown down; when it came it looked like a fiery cloud with dust.
1838 is known for its remarkably dry summer, also we had a good wheat crop, but corn was almost dried up, potatoes were few, some places they were measured by the quart. Also had a water spout or cloud burst at Hollidaysburg, and the Fryer locusts appeared.
In 1839 we had a wet season, everything grew well. Oct. 5 a snow fell 18 inches deep; after the snow was away the farmers finished seeding; it was cool after that, seed on the field was small. Last of November cold; December cold with a little snow and sleet that people used sleds, but it scoured the soles well. Dec. 24, Saturday night, it began snowing and on Monday morning we had a snow 3 feet deep. Mr. F. Meiss was buried this day at the Liberty cemetery; we had a company of men and horses to break roads that the funeral could pass along. The week after this snow was not stormy but pleasant winter weather. Dec. 31 it began snowing again on Saturday night and to a depth again of 3 feet, it stormed and drifted so badly so one could pass on the roads without first shoveling the roads. This snow laid about four weeks. Farmers commenced plowing in middle Feb. It appears to which of the hard older, log cabin campaigns came on it hurried the snow off and we had a fine spring.
January, 1843 was very mild like summer and so the first part of Feb. About the middle of Feb it began to snow until we had about four feet; the township election was on March 17; men from a distance could not attend. There was snow on the ridge of D. Mitchell's farm in June.
1844. A very pleasant summer. On Sept. 29 we had a snow 9 inches deep in Brushvalley. In '46 and '47 we had mild weather in January and part of February; in time of the Mexican war, in '54, we had a fine early spring; the last part of the winter was mild. April 14, Friday evening, it commenced raining, then sleet; thin snow on 16. Easter Sunday 21 inches deep, and most of the birds were starved in consequence.
July 7, 1848, a hail storm struck Little Sugarvalley by Logan Gap, and destroyed all before it; the grain was all down and the birds were hopping around almost beaten to death by hail.
DAVID KRAPE.

Produce at Stores.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes.

NOTICE.—JAMES A. M'CLAIN OF THE borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania has filed an application with the Secretary of the Board of Assessors for about twenty acres of unimproved land, situate in Potter township, county and state aforesaid, and bounded as follows, adjoining lands of James Moore on the north, William Garrigan on the east, Moses Fleming on the south and unknown on the west. Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 10th, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of John Wagner, dec'd., of Potter township, 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. W. W. SPANGLER, Admr's Tusseyville 14 Aug. 6t.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Centre County there will be exposed at Public sale, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1890 at 11 o'clock, on the premises, about 3 miles south-east of Linden Hill, &c. station, and 4 miles south-west of Centre Hall, the fine farm of Samuel Spangler, dec'd., late of Potter Twp., Centre Co., bounded on the east by lands of John and Jacob Wagner and John Spangler, on the west by John Blitzer, on the north by Josiah Neff's heirs, on the south by Tussey Mountain, containing 199 ACRES AND 81 PERCHES. (—) About 150 acres are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered with Rock oak and Chestnut. The buildings consist of a good 2 story

FRAME HOUSE, LARGE BARN (—) painted, good wash-house, Commodious wagon shed with corn crib, good pig pen, and all necessary out buildings, running water at house, barn and in wash-house, and a never failing well near the house. Also a good orchard with all kinds of choice fruits. The farm is desirable on the public road leading by the buildings.

TERMS.—1/3 the purchase money to be paid in cash on confirmation of sale, 1/3 in one year, and balance in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Deferred payments to bear interest from date of confirmation of sale. W. W. SPANGLER, Potter Mills, Pa.

CASH or its EQUIVALENT.

To All Whom It May Concern: Know ye that on and after Sept. 15th, 1890, I will set for CASH, OR ITS EQUIVALENT ONLY! Having been doing a Credit business for 5 years, I find the patron who pays his bills has in a certain measure also to help pay the bad debts, etc., I am satisfied this will be beneficial to you and me. Come and see that we are selling goods at cash prices. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting your future trade, I am Very Truly Yours, R. E. BALTHOLOMEW, Centre Hall, Sept. 1, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Julia Moyer, 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. J. S. HOUSEMAN, Admr's Tusseyville.

The great Eastern Feather Renovating Company have located in John Spangler's building, adjoining the hotel. Their machinery is entirely a new process and the public is cordially invited to call and examine and see work done. T. J. Patterson, proprietor.
Lewins is piling up spring clothing, all new stock, for men and boys. He has the largest and best assortment in Bellefonte and at prices that none can compete. Suits made to order, by one of the best tailors in the state and perfectists guaranteed.
The storekeepers of Sunbury have formed a retail merchant's association. There are no dishonorable means used to force collections or settlements, but each member is informed of the people in the city who run bills with the deliberate intention of beating merchants.
A son of Henry Ritter residing on one of the farms in Fergusson valley, Mifflin county, was riding a mule on Saturday, when the animal threw him to the ground. A sharp pointed stick which the unfortunate lad was carrying pierced his abdomen, producing death shortly afterward.
Another point in favor of the marriage failure theorists is given by the recent attempt of a four months bride, Miss Smith, of near Centre Hall, to shoot her husband, Samuel Meyers. They had quarreled and the wife went to the home of her parents. The husband following, to persuade her to return, was met by his spouse who fired upon him with a revolver. No injury was done however.—Watchman.

GRANGE PARK.

The many visitors who will attend the Patrons' Exhibition at Grange Park, Centre Hall, this week, should not fail to pay our exhibit on the grounds a call. Our display far exceeds any on the ground, having larger and more roomy quarters than formerly, we can show our goods to advantage.
We have our Serges, 40 in. wide, at 50 cents.
One-half wool Tricots, 28 cents, one-half the price. Very cheap.
All wool dress Flannel, 56 in. wide, 50 cents per yard.
A general line of fancy goods, umbrellas, ribbons, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc.
When at the park don't forget a visit to our department. Will be pleased to have you call. GARMANS, Bellefonte.

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.

SOME STARTLING FACTS. The official returns from Boards of Health show that nearly three-fourths of all deaths are from Consumption. When we think over this fact it is really awful, though every one started with a simple Cough or Cold. Realize how important it is to check this terrible malady which can be done by using Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.