

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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THE CROWDS

Of well-dressed and intelligent Ladies that come to the store daily, is the best evidence that we know of the popularity, style and quality of our selections.

New Dress Goods and Trimmings, Black Cashmere and Silk Wraps, nothing like them in town. Specialties in Corsets, and Jackson Corset Waists. Bargains in Shoes. Agency for Butterick's Publications and Patterns, Hall's Bazar Form and Broadhead Dress Fabrics.

"THE RACKET,"
 Bellefonte, Pa.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Special Notice.

As I contemplate a change in my business, by the 1st of March, I now offer my entire stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods regardless of cost. This is no hum bug, but a straight offer.

SIMON LOEB

—Robins have made their appearance.

—Don't miss it—the Cantata on Saturday evening.

—Good substantial clothing for very little money at S. Loeb's.

—Christ Murray is spending his Easter college vacation at home.

—The roads in the valley are almost impassable from the depth of the mud.

—The schools closed on Tuesday afternoon. In two weeks the spring session will open again.

—Leslie Jacobs is the proud owner of a safety bicycle, and he handles the machine like an old timer.

—U. D. Osman fitted on Wednesday morning back to his farm west of town. He still prefers the farmers' life.

—Potatoes are very high in these parts, are selling for near a dollar a bushel and scarce at that price.

—Mr. Abraham Horst, of Lebanon county, formerly of this vicinity, gave us a call. He represents everything flourishing in old Lebanon.

—Centre Hall is having a building boom at present, and is spreading herself over more territory. We will soon have a city if it continues.

—Many of the cellars in town are still flooded with water. They should be attended to at once and not allowed to breed infectious disease.

—Willis Weber will remove with his family to Rebersburg this week. We are sorry to see Willis leave this bloomin' town, and have only to congratulate Rebersburg.

—Our young farmer friend, Will Neff, has moved to Pinegrove Mills, where he will continue to engage in farming. They get a worthy citizen up there in Mr. Neff.

—Mrs. Ira Segner, of Lamar, Clinton county, awakened her husband the other morning to make the fire. Soon after she began to breathe heavily and a moment later expired. She was about 40 years of age.

—Miles township has lost one of its best known citizens by the removal of George Reber to Millburg, where he will engage in farming. We are sorry George has left our county, and wish him success down there.

—Live stock at the sales, this spring, is bringing unusually good prices. Horses are bringing from \$175 to \$200, and cows \$36 and \$40. Hogs are also selling high. We are pleased that farmers are meeting a little good luck herein.

—One day recently while Miss Bridget Moran, of Portage township, Cambria county, was sitting in a chair resting her elbow on a table, and scratching her ear with a knitting needle, her arm slipped and the needle penetrating her ear produced abscess which caused her death.

—Recent deaths in Sugar Valley: Mrs. Mary Brungard, relict of Martin Brungard, died at her home in Greene township, March 6th; aged 80 years. She was the mother of seven children and had thirty-eight grandchildren. Eva Wise died at the home of John Wise, in Greene township, March 8th; aged 82 years.

—Mr. Abbott B. Gurth, a prominent citizen of Mill Hall, Clinton county, on Thursday received \$650 to be used in paying the employees of the axe factory their weekly pay. He placed the money in his bedroom, and after eating supper went to his store, leaving two children alone in the house, his wife being absent on a visit. About 7:30 o'clock an unknown man was seen to jump from an upper window on a back kitchen roof, descend to the ground and run away. Mr. Gurth was immediately summoned, but the money was missing.

Death Of J. W. VanValzah.

We are pained to learn of the death of J. W. VanValzah, at Tyrone, on Wednesday morning, caused by paralysis induced by grip. He was a son of Dr. R. H. VanValzah, dec'd., of Spring Mills, and familiarly known as Jack VanValzah, as a boy and man, noble and esteemed. He has been engaged in the mercantile business at Tyrone for fifteen years or more, and was a partner with Mr. Wilson, son of Peter Wilson, dec'd. Mr. VanValzah was one of Tyrone's most worthy citizens, of unblemished character, and a pillar in the Presbyterian church. He was born in Millheim, this county, Nov. 25, 1843, and was aged 47 years and 4 months. Three brothers survive him, who are Dr. F. H. VanValzah, of Spring Mills; Dr. H. B. VanValzah, of Clearfield, Pa.; and Dr. Robert W. VanValzah, of Terra Haute, Ind., his parents having preceded him to the beyond.

Mr. VanValzah was held in great esteem by the citizens of Tyrone, being one of the prominent business men of that town, being the vice president of the First National bank and one of the directors; a member of the Board of Trade, and also of several secret organizations. In respect to the memory of Mr. VanValzah, the stores and business places of Tyrone will be closed on Friday, the day of the funeral. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Davies, of Tyrone, at the residence of J. F. Wilson, his business partner, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The cortege will proceed at 9:30 o'clock by special train, which will connect at Bellefonte at 10:45 o'clock to Spring Mills. Brief services will be held there at the residence of Dr. F. H. VanValzah at 12:30 o'clock, and interment with Masonic ceremonies, will follow in Spring Mills cemetery.

Little Ones in Glee.

Last Thursday evening was a big event for the little ones, it being a gathering of the juveniles at a birthday party of Emma, daughter of Wiltmer Wolf. The entire infant school of the Lutheran church was in attendance, and a happier set could not be found than this crowd of joyful prattlers as they stood around a half dozen tables, laden with cakes, candies, nuts, oranges, etc., to which all were free to help themselves. The little ones did justice to the good things and besides amused themselves in their own way after leaving the tables, and they will not soon forget Emma's birthday party. We just looked on with delight to see how the juveniles enjoyed the occasion, and it made us wish we could be counted one of them. It was one of the pleasantest affairs the juveniles of this place ever attended.

Violated the Lottery Law.

Martin Rist, of Ebensburg, was arrested on Tuesday for violating the lottery law. The charge on which he was arrested is that on November 19 he deposited a letter at the Carrolltown postoffice addressed to M. A. Dauphin, Washington, D. C., Mr. Dauphin being the accredited agent of the New Orleans lottery company. The letter contained no money, but was simply an inquiry after some tickets, the money for which had been sent some time in advance. When the letter reached Washington it was marked "fraudulent" and returned to the sender, and it was followed by the post-office inspector, who was present at the postoffice when the registered letter was delivered to Mr. Rist at Ebensburg, about the 1st of December.

The Oratorio-Cantata.

Preparations for the rendition of the oratorio-Cantata, "Under the Palms," are near completion and it promises to be the greatest yet in this section. It is a grand masterpiece and will be beautifully rendered. The decorations will be elaborate and no pains are being spared to make them such. Remember the date, Saturday evening next. Admission only 20 cents, under 12 years, 10 cents. Reserved seats will be sold for 10 cents additional and the seat will be held for the purchaser, bear this in mind, secure your seats at once.

Escaped from Jail.

On last Wednesday, two prisoners, Henry Pennington and Andrew Tims, prisoners in the Bellefonte jail for rape, were missing. They managed to make, or had some one make for them sheet iron keys after the pattern of the regular lock keys by doubling the sheet iron around a pencil and running a round stick thro' to give strength to the imitation key; with these they unlocked the doors and got into the yard, and managed in some way to obtain step ladders to scale the walls, and got away.

Prohibition a Failure.

Four years of nominal prohibition in Huntingdon county have produced so many speak-easies and other resorts for drinking that Judge Furst granted seven out of the nine applications for license. The prohibition people made a vigorous fight against license, but the Court concluded it would be better to have the hotels licensed than to have indiscriminate drinking going on as it has been.

The Philad Branch is thoroughly reliable, and Lewis has in stock a line of clothing that leads in quality and low prices. Satisfaction always given.

A good warm boot or shoe is needed by all during this winter weather. A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte, keeps a complete stock and at low prices. Gum boots, shoes, etc., a specialty.

Speak-Easies Galore.

Huntingdon County has been without a licensed hotel for four years, owing to the continuous overruling of the President Judge by his two associates, but last Fall the license people of both parties united and with the help of the Prohibitionists, who ran a third man succeeded in electing Judge Watson, a Democrat, who is supposed to be conservative on the license question. March 18, was license day, and nine applications, as well as the remonstrances against them, were heard by the Court.

During the hearing Judge Furst created a sensation by stating that he understood there was quite a number of speak-easies flourishing in Huntingdon, and he proposed to learn something about them then and there. The court house was well filled with spectators and the Court created dismay in their ranks by calling a number of them to the witness stand where they were abruptly asked to tell all they knew about the drinking clubs. Their evidence showed that there were from fifteen to twenty speak-easies in this place, with a membership of from thirty-five to 200 each. It was also proven that 106 kegs and thirty-two cases of beer were unloaded in this city in one day recently.

Judge Furst intimated that this was a bad showing for a temperance town and told the anti-license people that they should spend some of their surplus energies in hunting down the drinking clubs which the evidence showed did not exist when the city had license.

Attempt to Wreck a Special Train.

An attempt was made Saturday to wreck a special train on the Moshannon Branch Railroad, containing F. L. Shepard, general superintendent Pennsylvania Railroad, S. S. Blair, superintendent of the Tyrone Division, and other officials who were on an inspection trip. At Banian Junction the accommodation train was permitted to precede the special, and it had not gone more than a mile when it ran against an obstruction. An old brake shoe had been so fastened to a tie to force the engine to leave the track. The engineer escaped with slight injuries, and the fireman with none, though the locomotive was thrown on its side. A thorough investigation is being made.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

The Pastor Was Wrong.

The case of Rev. D. H. Shields, of Lewisburg, charged by William J. Bell with unlawfully putting his wife out of the Beaver Memorial church, in that place, was tried last week at the Central Pennsylvania conference held at Sunbury, and Rev Shields was compelled to place his signature to a document now in the possession of Mr. Bell, stating that he (Shields) was to reinstate Bell's wife in the same manner that he had put her out in open meeting. This is a complete victory for Mr. Bell and places Rev. Shields in any thing but a creditable position.

Real Estate Changes.

Commissioner Geo. Goodhart, has purchased the farm on which he has lived for many years, near Centre Hill, of Rev. Oliver Kerr, but have not heard the consideration. The farm is one of the best in this valley and very productive.

John Snyder purchased the homestead of his father, Levi Snyder, dec'd., about two miles east of Centre Hall, and will in the near future reside there.

The property of Peter Shiffer, dec'd., on Water street, was purchased at orphan's court sale by Mr. Wm. Wolf, of this place.

Commercial Agency.

On Tuesday of last week, the merchants of Bellefonte, met and organized a Commercial agency, with the purpose of protecting themselves against being defrauded by unscrupulous parties to whom they have sold goods, and will refuse credit to persons who have not used members honorably. All the principal business men of the town are members, and they propose mutual protection.

Another Arrest.

District Attorney Meyer has been notified that three men recently arrested in Allentown for robbery gave names which led to a suspicion that one of them might be John Wilson. Particulars have been written for, but we suppose it will be a "canard." Two of them gave the names John Wilson and John Rine. It will be remembered that Rine was with Waterhouse when he was shot last September.—Watchman.

It will not be regretted if you buy your clothing from Lewins, at the Philad. Branch. He guarantees his on tire stock.

Think the Ropes Come Too High.

A Somerset special to the Pittsburgh Commercial says: Quite a stir was occasioned in the county commissioners' office Tuesday when an expressman walked in with a package addressed to "Sheriff Good, C. O. D. \$50." The package, which was from Alderman Bopp, of Allegheny, and contained two ropes for hanging the Nicely boys, had been first taken to the sheriff, but he refused to put up the \$50. The commissioners did some talk kicking in receiving and paying for the ropes, stating that they might not be needed. The Nicely cases have cost the county upward of nine thousand dollars and there is a great deal of growling among the taxpayers and, as a result, the commissioners are exceedingly tender in all bills that might cause still further objections. This has led to the commissioners giving notice to the sheriff that if he maintains a death watch over the prisoners they will not obligate themselves to see the bill is paid, and it is expected that the death watch will be discontinued. Meanwhile the ropes have not been paid for, but will likely be taken in, as their absence might make it very awkward on the commissioners at the proper time.

A Buried Treasure.

A number of banks in this state, among them the First National Bank of Bellefonte, the First National Bank of Hazleton and others have received letters from Spain, signed by a priest, stating that a vast sum of money is buried somewhere in their respective vicinities. The letter says one of the most favored of the courtiers of the late Alphonso was given a large sum of money, said to be a million francs, while the king was on his deathbed, in return for the performance of a dying wish. The Queen was jealous of the courtier, and at the King's death instructed her ambassador to arrest the courtier for stealing a casket containing a number of jewels from the palace. He fled to America and buried his treasure, but returned to Spain and was arrested and put in prison, where he died. The plans of the place where the treasure was buried were in a satchel, which was taken by the tribunal, who, not knowing of its contents, offered to dismiss the suit on payment of costs. The priest asks for money to pay the suit and obtain the satchel and plans. None of the banks have taken the bait.

An Old Building.

Last week the small building standing on the corner of Mrs. Dr. Smith's lot, was removed to the back part of the lot. This building, from information at hand, was the first erected in Centre Hall, on the west side of the street, at that time there was but one Main street, and stood on the corner where the bank now is, but afterwards removed to the lot where it stood for many years. It was erected early in the 30's, and is in a fair condition yet.

On the Move.

This week many of Centre Hall's citizens, as always, were on the move, and many changes were made, though all are not through yet and it will continue until April 1st. The air is heavily laden, no doubt caused by the good man of the house trying to fit stove pipe and lay carpets.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett

contributes to the 20 page Easter Number of the New York Ledger, issued March 21, a touching sketch entitled "Eight Little Princes," right in the line of her "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Amelia E. Barr starts "A Sister to Eru," a scotch serial. George Bancroft writes "A Day with Lord Byron." Amy Randolph, Doctor Felix Oswald, Jean Kate Ludlum, Wilson de Meza and Helen M. North are other contributors.

New Store.

Mr. Samuel Swartz, of Tusseyville merchant has leased the store stand at Collier's saw mill, and will open it on April 1, with a complete line of general merchandise. His son, Charles, will manage.

A Great Battle.

Is constantly going on in the human system when you suffer with Consumption, Coughs or Colds; they strive to ruin health and drag victims to the grave. Take timely warning and use Pan-Tiss Cough and Consumption Cure Price 25 and 50 cents.

Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator is a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Biliouness, Heartburn, Indigestion, and all Kidney Complaints. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Walnut Grove.

George Kuhn in the gap, opened the fitting season on Monday, by moving to Lewistown. Next week Daniel Bohn will move to Lemont and Mr. Slabig, of Earlstown, will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Bohn.

Jesse Markie, who has been confined to the house the entire winter is now able to be about again.

Charles From and mother spent several days last week with friends near Pine Grove.

Mr. Abe Furst, of Lebanon county was the guest of Daniel Bohn on Monday. Cal. and James Harsbarger have gone to Lewistown where they have found employment in an axe factory. There was a "come down" in boys recently caused by John Hoss of Linden Hall, walking into a straw hole in the threshing floor at Cyrus Durn's, he landed in a stable below, but very fortunately escaped injuries. Miss Anna Fortney, of Tusseyville, spent last Wednesday with her aunt, Miss Lizie Kimpert. Miss Hettie Harsbarger will go to Shingletown to keep house for the Maritz the coming summer. Visitors the past week were: Daniel Korman, of Wolf's Store, New, Showalter, of Lemont, W. H. Kuhn and Boyd Hoover, of Shingletown and George Fetter and wife, of near Pine Hall. J. Henry Meyer was to Centre Hall on Saturday

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
 When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Tremendous Sensation.

The burning of a Mississippi River Steamboat causes considerable excitement in New Orleans. Just think of the astonishment which Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has caused by curing Dyspepsia, Biliouness, Indigestion and Constipation. Don't fail to try it. Trial bottles free.

When people suffer pain, they want to be cured and quickly, too. Nothing equals Red Flag Oil for all pain. Price 25 cents. At J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CENTRE HALL BOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1891.

G. W. OCKER, COL. BORO. TAX.	
March 2, 1891.	DR
To amt of duplicate.....	\$317 65—\$317 65
By cash paid treasurer.....	262 05
By 5 per cent abatement.....	11 42
By 5 per cent com. on \$27 94.....	6 51
By 5 per cent com. on \$48 22.....	2 41
Balance due boro.....	35 26—\$317 65
To balance.....	35 26
March 9, 1891.	DR
To amt of duplicate.....	\$159 18—\$159 18
By cash paid treasurer.....	123 84
By 5 per cent abatement.....	5 91
By 5 per cent com. on \$17 37.....	3 37
By 5 per cent com. on \$23 17.....	1 17
Balance due boro.....	14 89—\$159 18
To balance.....	14 89

H. W. KREAMER, BORO TREASURER.	
March 9, 1891.	DR
To cash from audit treasurer.....	38 35
To hotel license.....	83 50
From Chas Arney, col.....	42 50
To loan from Mrs. Goodhart.....	300 00
To fair license.....	25 10
From George Ocker, col.....	265 89—\$91 24
March 9, 1891.	CR
By cash from J. Ritter, overseer.....	211 83
By council orders.....	612 34
By audit treasurer.....	55 00
By balance.....	112 17—\$91 24

JOHN RITER, OVERSEER OF POOR.	
March 9, 1891.	DR
To cash from treasurer.....	38 35
By G. Ocker, col.....	123 84
By C. Arney, col.....	21 25
To balance.....	18 39—\$211 83
March 9, 1891.	CR
By amount paid.....	1 00
To L. S. Co., for.....	45 47
By L. S. Co., for borrowed.....	45
To George Narehood, relief of Botorf.....	118 75
To G. Ocker, for duplicate.....	1 50
Jerry Miller.....	5 45
Dr. Alexander serv. L. Botorf.....	8 00
W. A. Sandoe.....	25
W. A. Sandoe.....	25
J. Maritz, mending shoe.....	50
Ed Ritter, moving L. Botorf.....	25
Dr. Hargis, keeping traps.....	1 40
W. A. Sandoe, mender of L. Botorf.....	4 00
Harpur & Kreamer mds for L. Botorf.....	15 02—\$211 83

EXPENSES OF TOWN COUNCIL FOR 1890.	
By cash paid.....	75
J. Dauberman, labor.....	4 25
F. Kurtz, printing.....	1 00
D. K. Geiss, labor.....	50
H. W. Dinges, hauling.....	10 00
C. Arney, hauling.....	6 25
G. Narehood, labor.....	1 50
J. G. Dauberman, labor.....	11 50
J. W. Geiss, labor.....	10 00
J. S. Dauberman, services.....	10 00
F. Kurtz, printing.....	8 00
J. G. Dauberman, labor.....	1 00
J. Maritz, printing.....	2 00
J. Maritz, labor.....	1 00
D. K. Geiss, labor.....	1 00
J. O. Deisinger, stone hammers.....	1 50
M. Goodhart, lab.....	3 00
J. G. Dauberman, damage.....	175 00
A. Alexander, damage.....	94 50
J. D. Murray, damage.....	45 00
D. K. Geiss, making fence.....	3 50
W. M. Grove, surveying.....	3 00
F. Kurtz, printing license.....	1 00
G. Narehood, labor.....	1 00
Jan Worl.....	2 50
J. G. Dauberman, labor.....	1 00
B. Gars, labor.....	1 00
Jan Worl, police services.....	15 00
G. Rowe.....	7 25
A. Krape.....	10 50
H. W. Dinges.....	10 50
H. H. Bubbins.....	5 75
J. O. Deisinger, stone hammers.....	95
F. Kurtz, printing ordinance.....	1 00
J. S. Dauberman, labor.....	1 00
Samuel Runkle, labor.....	1 25
H. W. Dinges, hauling.....	1 50
G. Narehood, labor.....	45
L. Smith, labor.....	2 25
D. K. Geiss, rent.....	15 00
W. H. Munkie, lumber.....	3 75
J. S. Dauberman, labor.....	2 00
H. Krumbine.....	1 10
G. Narehood.....	2 25
G. Ocker.....	60
Wm. Florer.....	20
Wm. Florer.....	1 50
M. Goodhart.....	1 50
G. Narehood.....	1 50
G. Narehood.....	50
D. K. Geiss, salary secy.....	18 00—\$12 35

J. W. WOLF, TREASURER OF AUDIT.	
March 9, 1891.	DR
To cash from H. W. Kreamer, treasurer.....	55 00—\$55 00
March 9, 1891.	CR
By cash paid.....	10 00
John Ritter, services overseer.....	3 00
M. Goodhart, labor.....	3 00
for J. B. Solt, street com. 1888.....	4 00
H. W. Kreamer 2 per cent. com.....	15 58
C. F. Deisinger, auditor.....	2 00
D. K. Geiss.....	2 00
H. W. Kreamer, trans.....	18 42—\$55 00

We have examined the above and find them correct.
 D. K. GEISS,
 J. W. WOLF,
 C. F. DEISINGER,
 Auditors.

LEGAL NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the account of Samuel A. G. Ad. assignee of George Vonada, Jr., in trust and to the benefit of creditors, has been filed in the office of the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and that unless express objections thereto be filed on or before Tuesday the 24th day of April, A. D. 1891, the same will be confirmed.
 Bellefonte, Pa. }
 March 24, 1891. } L. A. SCHAFFNER,
 Prothonotary.

A Family Duty.
 The home circle is sacred and life has few charms indeed if family ties are burst asunder. The promotion of happiness and the prevention of sickness are of prime importance in every household. It is in the spring that old and young alike are most susceptible to the hundreds of diseases that fill the atmosphere we breathe and lurk in the water we drink. The timely use of a reliable stimulant is the only sure way to guard against sickness in the home. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Dyquese" brands of pure rye whiskey are recommended by physicians as the best invigorator in the world. Both are sold under a sworn guarantee of purity. "Silver Age" and "Dyquese" are used extensively in the leading hospitals, which is sufficient evidence that they are the best obtainable. Mr. Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson and Overholt are sold by Mr. Klein at \$1 per quart, or six quarts for \$5. His stock of wines, brandies, etc., is the largest in Pennsylvania. Goods promptly shipped to all parts of the United States. Send for catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper. Max Klein 52 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

Spring Mills Academy.
 The Spring Mills Academy will open on Tues. April 14, 1891, for a term of ten weeks. During this term special attention will be given to thoroughly prepare those who wish to be examined for teaching.