

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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RACKET STORE NEWS.

The store is specially adapted to the Great American Holiday Season.

We have made extra preparations for the event and when we tell U that "The Racket" this year is easily twice as large as it was last year...

Everything U can possibly think of! And always under regular price. Our price to U is often less than most storekeepers pay...

If U Come to Bellefonte and don't look through "The Racket" before making your Holiday purchases, U will make a great mistake.

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G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hides Wanted.

Spangler & Co. pay cash for hides.

Mr. Wm. Wolf and Squire Boal attended court on Monday at Bellefonte.

Commercial tourist W. R. Camp, is seen occasionally on our streets.

Butcher W. H. Runkle attended court this week, having a case on the civil list.

Jacob Harpster is having a new roof put on his smith shop opposite the Reporter office.

Large stock of clothing for men, boys and children.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

The Potters Mills hunters have been successful so far in killing two deer, a doe and a large buck.

Quite a number from this section attended the funeral of the late Jonathan Harper at Bellefonte on Friday.

The streets and roads are very rough at present, the rains of last week causing them to be cut up and then frozen solid as a rock.

Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal faculty, visited at the home of his father-in-law, J. D. Murray, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. D. Murray departed on last Saturday morning for Millersville, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Bitner.

Mr. P. B. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, spent a few minutes in our sanctum on Saturday. He was on his way home from Bellefonte with his family.

Lewis, at the Philad. Branch Bellefonte, is disposing of stock very cheaply to make room for fall goods. A bargain is offered among his large stock.

The mother of Mrs. Bariges at the hotel has been quite ill the past week or more. She is an aged lady, the widow of Adam Shaffer, of Madisonburg.

Reports of deer killing in the mountains are not very plenty this season and the fleet footed denizens of the forest are becoming scarcer every year.

Peter Barefoot, executor of Samuel Treaster, dec'd., will offer at public sale the real estate of dec'd., on Saturday, Dec. 25th, in Potter township, near Potters Mills.

Another wedding is listed to take place a few days before Christmas, in the church. The contracting parties reside only a short distance from Centre Hall.

Jerry Wallace, a farmer, of Riverdale, Ga., while carrying a sack of apples from his wagon to the store, overbalanced himself and broke his neck. The moral of this is that the honest farmer should always let his wife carry the apples.

If in need of anything in the boot or shoe line don't forget that Mingle, Bellefonte, has the finest line in the state from which to select. He guarantees all goods and you have good returns for your money.

J. G. Kurtz and family, formerly of Bellefonte, recently of Milton, this week make Washington City their home—having shipped their household effects thither on Monday last. The family were well and favorably known in Bellefonte, where Mr. Kurtz founded and published the Central Press.

The Reporter office was honored by a call from Mr. Isaac Frain, of Walkers. Mr. Frain attended the meetings of Pomona Grange on Friday and was for the fourth time elected to the office of Master. Mr. Frain is a gentleman of broad depth of mind and the members of the order recognizing his intellectual ability refused that he should go out of office, although it was his sincere wish that the order should elect some other to fill his position. With such earnest and sincere men at the head, the Grange is bound to prosper and increase in membership.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An Instructive and Interesting Programme for the Occasion.

Prof. Eiters, county superintendent has published the full programme for the Forty-fifth annual session of the Teachers' Institute, to be held in the Court House at Bellefonte, beginning on Monday, December 21st, and to continue until Friday, 25th.

An address will be delivered on Tuesday by Geo. W. Atherton, L. L. D. President of State College. On Wednesday, General D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte and Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, will deliver a discourse before the institute, and on Thursday Mrs. Cora Latahaw, of Altoona, will also deliver an address.

For the evening entertainments Hon. Henry Houck will lecture on Monday evening on "Bound to Win," Hon. Henry Hall will deliver his lecture on Tuesday evening on "The Gospel of Get There," and on Wednesday evening he has secured the Kellogg Concert company to render one of their fine concerts before the institute.

Thursday, Dec. 24th, will be Directors' day and will meet in session at 10 o'clock a. m. At 10.30 Gov. Beaver will deliver an address on "Improvement of School Grounds." At the afternoon session Dr. G. G. Groff will lecture on "Health and the School House," and Mrs. Cora Latahaw on "Text Books in Hygiene."

Enrollment begins at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 21st. An enrollment fee of one dollar will be charged, for which a membership ticket will be given, admitting the holder to all sessions and entertainments of the institute. That the teachers may have an opportunity to enjoy Christmas with their friends, Institute will convene at 10.30 a. m. Monday, and close with the business session from 7 to 8 p. m. Thursday.

The County Superintendent, Friday, Dec. 13th, will send excursion orders to applicants enclosing return postage. Orders not used, it is requested that they be returned to the Superintendent.

The officers of the Institute are David O. Eiters President; C. L. Gramley, Vice President; C. R. Neff, Secretary, and J. F. Harrison Roll Clerk. Of the Directors' Association, George Taylor is President and W. B. Rankin, Secretary.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Homan, mother of Howard Homan, died at the home of her son in this place on last Sunday morning at about six o'clock. She was the widow of Geo. Homan, who died about ten years ago at Aaronsburg, and was aged over seventy-eight years. About one year ago she met with an accident while living with her brother Jeremiah Haines, at Rebersburg, in receiving a fall which resulted in the breaking of her leg. She remained with her brother for several months after the accident and was removed to the home of her son Howard in Centre Hall last spring. She never recovered from the effects of the accident and had been confined to her bed ever since, being in ill health for over a year, growing gradually weaker until the fatal end came on Sunday morning. For several months she was quite feeble and required constant attendance.

The funeral took place on the following Tuesday morning from the residence of her son. The body was taken to Aaronsburg where her late husband is buried and there interred. She was a member of the Evangelical church and R. V. Davis officiated at the services.

Only a Hint.

The Sugar Valley Journal says good news concerning the Bellefonte and Eastern railroad is heard from prominent men who are at the head of the project, but at present we are not at liberty to give publicity to the same. In our next issue, however, we may give our readers some interesting news on the subject. Meanwhile do not be surprised if one or two hundred men should happen to commence work on the road.

Lock Haven's New Industry.

Lock Haven's nail mill is to be changed into a manufactory of vitrified paving brick, with a capacity of 100,000 bricks per day, and to give steady employment to 100 men. The company has secured 1000 acres of clay mines from A. H. Mann at Shintown, from which place the fire clay will be shipped. The company is composed of Lock Haven capitalists, who now have an option on the nail mill and are expected to invest \$100,000.

Real Estate Sale.

The Property on Water street, of John Neff, and occupied at present by George Rowe, was sold to Mr. Frank Arney, who expects to occupy same in the spring.

Threaten to Strike.

Coal miners employed at the Berwind-White and the Vulcan collieries are becoming discontented and a strike in the Clearfield and Pottersville region is threatened.

Mingle's shoe store receives new stock every day. Prices are always fair and reasonable.

Death of a Young Man.

Robert M. Murray, a young gentleman, died at Bellefonte on Thursday, 20th inst, of inflammation of the stomach at an illness of only a few days duration. He was a tinner by trade and was aged only about twenty-six years, and had been married only about two years ago to Miss Lizzie Lonebarger, daughter of Mr. G. W. Lonebarger, of near Pleasant Gap. One child and the bereaved wife survive him. He was a member of Co. B. 5th Reg., N. G. P., and of the Logan steamer company at Bellefonte.

The interment was made in the cemetery at Centre Hall on Saturday at about twelve o'clock, and was largely attended. A detachment of Co. B., numbering about twenty men accompanied the funeral cortege from Bellefonte. Upon their arrival in this place the detachment formed in line and escorted the remains to their last resting place with reversed arms and muffled drums, and a detail of six marching along side the hearse wherein their comrade lay, his casket enshrouded in the folds of the national flag. Rev. Benton, rector of the Bellefonte Episcopal church officiated, assisted by Rev. W. E. Fischer, of Centre Hall. Six of his comrades acted as pall bearers, and at the close of the ceremony, Co. B. at the command of the officers lined up and fired three volleys over the grave of their late corporal.

He was the son of John Murray, of Lemont, and a nephew of Mr. Jared and Levi Murray, of Centre Hall.

Farmers' Institutes.

There will be held this coming February in Centre county three Farmers' Institutes, as follows:

Millheim, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1st and 2nd.

Boalsburg, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3rd and 4th.

Howard, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5th and 6th.

Thomas J. Edge, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, as well as a member of the Board, and Hon. John A. Woodward, will be in attendance at the meetings.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, of the Chataqua lecturer upon cooking, will be one of the speakers for the benefit of the ladies of the farm.

Several prominent members of the State Grange, and other foreign speakers will be present.

Posters and programs giving full particulars will be circulated later on.

Saltgiver-Kleekner.

A large crowd was present at the Lutheran church on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Mr. G. E. Saltgiver of York, Pa., and Dr. Sallie Kleekner, of this place. Dr. Sallie Kleekner, the bride, is known to fully three-fourths the readers of this paper. She has practiced medicine in our town for many years, and has made hosts of friends who are sorry to have her leave the town. She has been for many years, also, a consistent and one of the most active members of the Lutheran church and Sunday school. —Millersville Times.

Death at Rock Springs.

Mrs. S. J. Goheen, after an illness of about three months, which became serious only in the past week, died Monday morning at Rock Springs, Centre county. The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Rider, was born Dec. 13, 1827, and had therefore attained the age of sixty-three years, eleven months and ten days. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn the sad bereavement which they have sustained, ten children: Rev. J. M. Goheen, who is a missionary to India, stationed at Kolhapoor, under the direction of the Presbyterian board; Mrs. W. E. McWilliams, Reedsville; Mrs. F. M. Gardner, Rock Springs; J. Calvin, J. McWilliams and Arthur O., of East Tyrone; Harry, Robert, Jennie and Belle, who reside at the old homestead.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Centre Hall took on a somewhat lively appearance on Friday last, which was caused by the meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange in the hall of Progress Grange, at this place. Many from different parts of the county were in attendance and business of much importance was transacted, and the report of the picnic committee was made. Officers were elected for 1892 and '93. The picnic report was creditable and showed an increase in receipts over that of last year. The meeting adjourned after the afternoon session to allow those who had come by train to depart on the 4.28.

Another Warning.

Boys playing with matches set fire to the large barn on the farm of Peter Miller, near Mazeppa, Union county, on Sunday last, and the building and all its contents were destroyed. Two horses, several head of cattle, a large separator, seven hundred bushels of wheat, three hundred and fifty bushels of oats and a lot of harness, agricultural implements and the year's crop of hay straw and fodder went up in smoke.

Railroad Station Burned.

Lightning struck the railroad station at Laurelton during the storm on Monday of last week and burned it to the ground, together with a small amount of freight.

You certainly cannot go amiss if, when in Bellefonte, you make your purchases of shoes, etc., at Powers' Shoe store. A reliable firm with many years experience.

AT COURT.

A Large List of Civil Cases to be Tried This Week.

Court convened again on Monday morning with Judge Furst on the bench. A large list of civil cases are on the list for trial and the week promised to be one of unusual interest. After quite a number of petitions had been presented to the court in the morning, Judge Furst adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon. The Daily Gazette says: After dinner a jury was empaneled and sworn in the case of Lydia Keller vs. the Administrators of Jacob Runkle deceased, of Potter township. Keller and Orvis represented the plaintiff and Hewes and Love the defense. The case is about as follows: For six or eight years Mr. Runkle had been an invalid, caused by a running sore on his leg. Miss Keller during a large portion of this time was engaged as housekeeper for Mr. Runkle. From the evidence it seems that Miss Keller was to receive a compensation for her labor one dollar and twenty-five cents per week. This contract was made when Mr. Runkle first became ill, but as he grew worse, to the extent that he was compelled to take his bed and have some one to nurse him, Miss Keller was going to leave, but when Mr. Runkle found that she was going away he induced her to stay by offering her more compensation. After she had decided to remain, she did the housework, worked out doors and attended to the wound, which at times was very offensive. The plaintiff claims that she ought to have five dollars per week, which amounts to six hundred and forty dollars.

The defense claimed that Miss Keller had been in the Runkle family for a great many years, and that no other contract than that which was made in the beginning was ever made with her. They further claim that she had been paid up all but eighty dollars according to the contract. They also brought witnesses on the stand to prove that during the illness of Mr. Runkle, Miss Keller had different parties there to assist in doing the work.

The case was continued until Tuesday afternoon when it was given to the jury about two o'clock. The jury after being out several hours, returned a verdict in favor of Miss Keller for \$104.

Wednesday morning the case of Wm. Sholl vs. M. M. Musser, both of Haines twp., was taken up. This is a suit to test the title to property. M. M. Musser had an execution issued against Thomas Sholl and certain farm property. Wm. Sholl, a brother, claims it was his property that was sold.

Verdict was rendered for Wm. Sholl, the plaintiff.

On motion of John G. Love, Esq., J. H. Rockefeller, Esq., of the Sunbury Bar Northumberland county, was sworn and admitted to practice in the several courts of Centre county.

Jan. L. Somerville, use of Bird Coal & Iron Co. vs. Berwind White Coal Mining Co. Suit to recover \$3,000 on coal royalty.

The defendants in the Lydia Keller vs. J. K. Runkles Admr's, we understand have made a motion for a new trial.

An interesting suit will come before the Court this week from Philadelphia. It is a claim of \$5,000 for damages received from a bad boardwalk. The result of the case will be worth noting.

When the grand jury finished their labors last week they presented the following report to the court:

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the county of Centre in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon all the bills of indictment offered by your district attorney.

We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county building and find—

1st. That the removing of the water closets in rear of the Court House and the erection of new and improved ones in their stead are in course of erection, and the water pipes connecting the closets with the old well in front of the court house ending to said well.

We find the different offices in the Court House in fair condition except in the commissioners and probatory's offices where there are poor facilities for keeping the records; but we are informed by the commissioners that they have contracted for improved shelving and will have them in place in a short time. We find the jail in excellent condition, but find the following repairs needed, viz. The front hall needs some papering, where the water has caused it to come loose. The stairs leading to the cellar need repairing, also the cooking range in the kitchen. We also find that a new lock is needed on the watch hall and we would recommend that these improvements be made.

We have also presented to us for our action a petition for a county bridge on the road leading from Boalsburg to Lemont, near the Oak Hill Flouring mill, and recommend that the county put up a fifty foot iron bridge at this point, provided that the township of College put up good and proper abutments for the above.

As to improving the court house, we recommend that an addition of 30 feet be built to the front end of the building so that more room can be used at the rear of the building for additional jury rooms, ladies waiting room, etc., and that the entire building be remodeled and repaired.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the honorable judges and district attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered during our deliberations.

Nov. 25, 1891. JAMES T. STUART, Foreman.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week before the register's office Bellefonte:—

Geo. W. Reed, Milroy, Milfin county, and Annie Havice, Sigerville.

O. T. Stover, Haines township, and Annie Spangler, Miles township.

A Snook and Maggie Swartz, both of Penn township.

J. Edward Hom and Jessie C. Laurie, both of Philadelphia.

N. H. Hoy, Marion township, and Kate Dorman, Walker township.

Wm. Van Tries, Loveville, and Ada Musser, Penna. Furnace.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Bargains on Overcoats.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Save 20 per cent. buying Boots and shoes at—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Have you seen the new stock of overcoats just received at the Philad. Branch?

Get one quick—one of those late style, handsomely made overcoats at the Philad. Branch.

Boyd Katherman, telegraph operator at Whetham, is visiting his brother Arb. in this place, this week.

Jacob Deitz, one of Howard's old and respected citizens, died at his home last Friday, aged 72 years.

The reason we lead the shoe trade is because we best satisfy the people for a genuine bargain.—Mingle Bellefonte.

Mrs. Bribin and daughter Roxana returned home last Friday from a few weeks visit in Harrisburg and Tyrone.

R. M. M'Gee, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in our section this week. While here he was the guest of Mr. Geo. Emerick. He departed on Monday.

Administrator J. S. Houseman, will sell personal property of late Emma Mella Royer, near the red mill, at public sale on Saturday afternoon, 19th inst.

Powers, Bellefonte, handles all grades of heavy winter boots and shoes, and as for prices, no cheaper can be purchased anywhere else. A trial is asked.

Merchant Charley Long, of Spring Mills, made a business trip to Centre Hall, on Wednesday. He reports everything thriving in our neighboring town.

On Monday last boys were seen skating on the axe factory dam. A pretty good sign that winter is here, and prospect for an ice crop.

When you want a shoe that will give you satisfaction both in price and quality, go to Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. He guarantees all goods sold and you get a genuine article.

The Bellefonte nail works suspended on Saturday. They are large manufacturers of steel nails, and over-production, has been the cause of the suspension. Some 150 men have been thrown out of employment.

Every well dressed gentleman get his clothing from the Philad. Branch Bellefonte. They can fit you out in anything you want, at a big bargain. You'll miss it greatly if you don't call to see his stock.

An exchange pertinently says "Many a father who roasts on a sugar barrel in the corner grocery during the long winter evenings, wonders why his son will not stay at home nights and study. The son is a great imitator of his sire."

If in need of Fall and Winter underwear, don't forget the fact that the Philad. Branch has received a full and elegant line. Call and examine quality and price and you will be convinced that better cannot be done elsewhere.

The William R. Miller estate, A. Kitz, attorney, operating the Sandy Ridge fire brick works, made an assignment on Saturday to John Blanchard, esq., of Bellefonte. It is expected that the works will resume in a few days under the management of the assignee and every dollar of the indebtedness paid.

Boots and shoes of good quality have always been handled at our store. To sell good quality at low prices has been a problem we have worked on for years and have found its solution. Our prices are very low and quality of the best.—Powers' Shoe store, Bellefonte.

Thomas Motz, of Leadville, Col., arrived last week, to visit his old home and friends near Woodward. Mr. Motz left for Colorado some ten years ago, and informs us that he likes Leadville, where he is engaged in mining, and is prospering. He gives a very favorable account of parts of Colorado. He is the very picture of health.

Judge Furst, in his charge to the grand jury, was very emphatic in declaring himself against the erection of a new court house, and gave notice that he would veto any such proposition, the present building being good enough. This may be a disappointment to some who looked forward to a contract; but will be pleasing to the taxpayers.

Millheim.

A new ice house being built by Cyrus Brumgard, said building is of a good size and will hold a nice lot of ice. It is built on the back part of his lot where his meat market house is. Mr. B. will have to stop putting up buildings on that lot now as it is pretty well built over.

Mr. W. K. Keen has killed his hog and turned the same into sausage, lard and pork, said hog was a large one and weighed 430 pounds.

Mr. C. W. Hartman took last Thursday, Thanksgiving day, for his butcher day. He had four large head of porkers that tipped the scales at 300 pounds.

A. J. Harter has gone west to clerk in a store, and also to learn how to become a real live Yankee.

Entitled to Confidence.

Mr. J. D. Murray Drugist, should have the confidence of this community. His calling is one of responsibility; very often precious lives are entrusted to his care; taking the agency for selling the celebrated Red Flag Oil should be a guarantee, it will do all that is claimed for it, and no remedy excels it for the quick cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains and all bodily pain. Price 25 cents.

Married.

November 25th at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, George W. Reed, of Milroy, and Annie M. Havice, of Sigerville.

It is a Good Thing.

I say this for Pan-Tina: I have been in the drug business many years, and this is one of the most successful cough remedies I have sold. A case in point, a neighbor, Mr. L. H. Woodman, had a chronic cough of six years' standing, which no medicine would relieve. I recommended Pan-Tina, and its effect was magical. It is a good thing.

J. BOSS MATEER, Altoona, Pa. Pan-Tina is sold at 25 and 50 cents at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Sell your pork and beef to—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

C. P. Long, Spring Mills, will save you 25 per cent on Horse, Carriage and Bed blankets.

A neat looking shoe, good quality and low in price, is the kind of goods purchased at Powers' Shoe store, Bellefonte. A trial will convince you of this.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY J. D. Murray, Drugist.

CAUTION—HAVING PURCHASED AT PRIVATE sale all the personal property of W. J. Treaster, of Potter township, I leave same in his possession at my leisure and caution all persons against meddling with same.

WILL BITNER, Trustee.

Grain Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY KURTZ & SON. Wheat..... 92 Rye..... 70 Corn..... 40 Oats new..... 27 Barley..... 40 Buckwheat..... 45

Produce at Stores.

Butter..... 20 Eggs..... 25 Shoulders..... 7 Ham..... 8 Tallow..... 2 Potatoes..... 30 Sides..... 6

FOR SALE—A NEW "FAVORITE WASHING MACHINE" for \$5.00 cash. Apply at the Reporter office.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., the undersigned executor of Samuel Treaster, dec'd., late of Milfin county, will expose at public sale on tract No. 1, on

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following valuable real estate:

TRACT NO. 1. All that certain tract of land situated in Potter township, Centre county, adjoining land of Wm. Wilson, Jacob Erwin, Paris Evans, Fieisher's heirs, Adam Berger and others, containing

— 27 ACRES AND 4 PERCHES, — (and allowance. Thereon erected a two story — LOG HOUSE, BANK BARN, — and other improvements.

TRACT NO. 2. All that certain piece of unimproved timber land adjoining land of Wm. Allison, Evan Evans, Thompson Brothers and others containing

— 60 ACRES AND 35 PERCHES, — (and allowance.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid when property is struck down, one-half of balance on confirmation of sale by the court and the balance on the 1st day of April, 1892 with interest from the confirmation of sale Nov. 30th 1891.

PETER BAREFOOT, Executor of Samuel Treaster, deceased.

Wm. Wolf & Son.

This week we desire your attention to our shoe stock.

We are prepared to give you a better shoe for the money this season than ever before.

Our ladies' fine shoe for \$1.50 "can't be beat." See it for yourself.

Another one, made from the celebrated Pallah Kid Skins, you will acknowledge to be the softest and best finished shoe you have yet seen at the price.

The kid made from this skin cannot be surpassed for toughness and good wearing quality.

Some few of our trade are now wearing Spring Heel shoes, the number is increasing every week. You do not know the comfort in such a shoe until you have worn them. We have a nice line of them at \$1.75 \$2.00 and \$2.25. Try a pair.

GENTLEMEN

if you have never worn a Cork Sole shoe during the winter you are unwise if you do not try them. One pair will be enough to convince you of their merits.

BYS, YOUTHS, MISSES, CHILDREN.

We can supply you all and not only supply you but please you.

Our window display will give you an idea of our assortment.

Look at it.

Truly Yours,