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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, U can form an idea of the immense variety we have open for your inspection.

Everything U can possibly think of! And always under regular price. Our price to U is often less than most storekeepers pay, (let alone what they sell at) and there is no such assortment in Centre County.

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.
Hon. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, spent Tuesday in Centre Hall.
Sell your pork and beef.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall, spent Wednesday in town.
The mother of agent Arb. Katherman visited her son last week.
5 cents for a fair unleached Canton Flannel.—Garman's, Bellefonte.
Frank Crawford and family visited at Laurelton on Tuesday, their former residence.
Ex-Commissioner John Wolf, of Miles township, was a visitor in Centre Hall on Tuesday.
Mr. Andy Stiffler, of Centre Hill was a pleasant visitor at the REPORTER office a few days ago.
Get one quick—one of those late style, handsomely made overcoats at the Philad. Branch.
An effort is on foot in Union county to free the bridges of toll and open them for public use.
Charley Noll, of Bellefonte telephone company, was in town Monday adjusting the lines.
There are twenty-one prisoners confined in the Clinton county jail. Every cell is occupied.
The reason we lead the shoe trade is because we best satisfy the people for a genuine bargain.—Mingie Bellefonte
Gates B. Weiser, a former resident of Philipsburg, this county, committed suicide in York, Pa., one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua T. Potter are attending the meetings of the State Grange which is in session at Harrisburg this week.
Miss Emma Ross, a very agreeable young lady of Pleasant Gap, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rankle, the past week.
A freight car was derailed at Oak Hill last Thursday evening, and the wreck train was brought up from Sunbury to repair damages.
Express and mail business begins to pick up as the holidays approach. An additional mail and express car has been added to the morning mail west.
The wife of Gen. D. H. Hastings is quite ill with bilious fever and no one is admitted to her room except the nurse and members of the family. The lady is gradually improving.
The office of the Bush House, Bellefonte, has undergone repairs and been refurnished, and now looks handsomer and more inviting than ever. It is a popular hostelry.
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.
Col. Ed. Pruner recently purchased the old McAlistair residence in Bellefonte, for \$10,000. It is his intention to remodel the building and make it a handsome residence.
Messrs G. J. Finkle and A. N. Finkle, two very pleasant gentlemen of Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall on Wednesday afternoon. During their stay in town they found time to pay their respects to the REPORTER office.
J. W. McCormick, undertaker, is now in Pittsburg, where he will be engaged for several days in learning a new process of embalming under the discovery, Prof. Sullivan, of Philadelphia.—Tyrone Herald.
State College defeated Haverford on Saturday in a game of foot ball, the score standing at the close of the game 53 to 0 in favor of the College. This gives the College eleven the championship pennant of the State League.

BEAVER'S FIRM GOES UP.

Suspension of the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company

Business circles in Bellefonte and the entire district were but little surprised when the announcement was made that the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company had suspended. In common with the great nail mills of the eastern section, the local concern has suffered for the past three years from an overstocked market, caused by the rapid development of the fast nail-making machines of the West.

As this concern is even doubtfully situated, so far as shipping facilities are concerned, than the mills in the western part of the State, it suffered in proportion, and the closing down of the establishment, or at least its reorganization, seemed only a matter of time. Ex-Governor Beaver, as president of the concern and one of the principal stockholders, has been prominent in its management. For some time he has advocated an entire reorganization of the company, and advised that its entire attention be devoted to the iron-making business rather than to the nail interests. It is now probable that his ideas will be put into effect and changes made which have long been deemed proper.

General Beaver has been busily engaged in the affairs of the company, and it is stated he has assumed personally all the indebtedness of the concern, and that at an earlier meeting of the creditors last week an extension of three years had been granted and that the mills will resume business in a few days. The liabilities of the company are placed at somewhere near \$250,000, with assets at over twice that sum. But little stock is taken here regarding the involving of prominent stockholders in the failure.

Ex-Governor Beaver, though a large stockholder, is amply protected in his interests. Talk of heavy individual failures and financial embarrassments following this temporary suspension are laughed at by men who ought to know of the inner workings of the iron company in question.

NOT A FAILURE.

Official reasons for the alleged failure of the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company are given as follows: The company has temporarily suspended in view of leasing its plant or entering a combination for the manufacture of other products. The concern is considerably involved, and is largely indebted to General James A. Beaver, who is by far its largest creditor. He has been the president of the company, and is said to be willing to assume all liabilities whether legally liable or not. A proposition of this kind is believed to have been made by him to all the creditors of the company based upon an extension of time for the payment of their claims. If accepted, General Beaver will give security to satisfy the creditors as to their final settlement. No process of any kind has been issued against the company, and nothing is on the records showing any pressing claims. It is believed by those who are most familiar with General Beaver's financial condition that he will be able to provide for all the debts of the company and have a handsome surplus, and it is in this belief that he is willing to assume corporate debts for which he is not legally liable.

Another Farmer Fleeced.

Johnathan Clayforth, residing near Mechanicsburg, this state, is a farmer who never reads the newspapers, and now wishes he had. Last Saturday afternoon two strangers called upon him and by rosy words soon gained his confidence. They then introduced a game at cards, got the farmer interested, he fell into their nicely laid trap and now the old story so often told in the past fits his case. The result is that Farmer Clayforth is kicking himself all over his hundred acre farm, including the threshing floor and hay-mow of his barn, for not having read the papers more. If he had he would now be \$1,500 richer than he is. Next!

Out After Deer.

The Old Fort Hunting party, composed of the Bradford boys and several others, went out into Stone Valley, Huntingdon county for a few weeks' hunt for deer. Landlord Birtges went with them but returned on Monday. Up to that time the party had raised several but were unable to kill any. They are not any too plenty in the mountains throughout this section and are getting scarcer every year.

That's the Kind to Have.

A Milton cobbler gave his wife a certain sum of money each week for her personal use. He never inquired what she did with it, but after 39 years of wedded life the wife died, and in the drawer of an antique table the husband found a bag containing gold, also a roll of greenbacks, amounting in all to \$10,000. That's a kind of a wife to have.

Bargain Day.

Saturday the 12th will be linen day. Every Saturday some line in the store goes at cost, to introduce the goods. One day only for that line.—Cash Bazaar, Bellefonte.

Granted a Charter.

The Lutheran congregation of Centre Hall was granted a charter at the last session of court.

If you miss our opening you miss a treat.—Garman's Store, Bellefonte.
See our store in its Christmas dress.—Garman's, Bellefonte.

Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session in Friday evening. After calling to order by president Low and reading of minutes by clerk Foreman, Street commissioner presented a few small bills amounting to \$1.37, for which orders were issued.

The resolution passed at a former meeting to put down a plank crossing on Kutz street was reconsidered and changed to one of stone and to be made 4 feet wide.

The following is a statement of license moneys, etc., and expenses connected with same:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. License collected: \$62.00; License to collect: 2.00; License Bond to collect: 5.00; 2 Penalties: 4.00; EXPENSES: Police Services: \$37.00; Printing License ordinance: 4.50; Making 3 keys: .75; Making 1 badge: .15; Com. collecting penalties: .25.

Hick's December Weather.

The first and second are reactionary storm days, and falling on dates of new moon perturbations, higher temperatures and storms of rain, turning to sleet and snow, will express themselves in actual storminess, or in reverse, mercurial readings, wind currents and temperatures, along all normal storm belts. Be ready for cold days to follow the disturbances about first and second. An equinox of Mercury on the 5th, insures much thick cloudiness, with tendency to heavy sleet, especially during the storm period running from the 6th to 10th. Men who manage the wires should take all possible precautions against the probabilities of this period. A sweeping cold wave will follow. Prepare!

About the 14th the cold will relax progressively from west to east, shift of atmospheric pressure causing southerly currents and fall of rain and snow. The culmination of winter solstice is at this exact period about which time very hard winter storms are almost certain. Prepare for them and for dangerously cold days to follow. Most parts of our continent will have cold or snow-both to the northward at Christmas. About the 26th will come a rise in temperature, the fore-runner of reactionary storms about 26th and 27th, with renewed cold following up to about the 30th. On that date will fall a second new moon for December, also the beginning of a regular storm period which runs into January. The month will go out warmer, with storms advancing from the west. Watch and see. The "Storm Prophet" sends "Merry Christmas" and a hearty God bless you to every reader.

Disappointed Bride

James Bair Cuthbert, a conductor on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Miss Julia Rhoades, of Ramey, were to have been married on Tuesday last week. The minister and guest had assembled at the prospective bride's home, presents were pouring in and arrangements had been made for the affair in every detail. But the groom came not. Later it was learned that on the Saturday night previous, Cuthbert and Miss Susie Wood, of this place, had gone to Camden, N. J., where they were married, in the parsonage of the Kaighn avenue M. E. church, by Rev. E. L. Allen.

The Short Days.

Wednesday we had the shortest afternoon of the year. The afternoons will remain at a standstill until the 13th, and then begin slowly to lengthen. The morning will be getting shorter by some minutes until January 8th, and then commence lengthening gradually. The shortest day from sunrise to sunset occurs December 21—the day when the sun is nearest the earth, but then instead of shining perpendicularly upon our globe it sends its rays down obliquely, and thus causes the atmosphere to be cold.

His First Night in Twenty-Five Years.

It is a singular fact that in all the times Mr. Wolf, the John Wamamaker, of Centre Hall, has been in Bellefonte, he has not spent a night in town for twenty-five years, but he was caught on Tuesday night when an unusual press of court business compelled him to take a bed at the Bush House. Now since the ice has been broken, and so direful result experienced, we suppose he will favor us often by spending a night in town.—Watchman.

Hear Ye.

Those who have received bills for subscription due on REPORTER and who have not yet responded, will oblige us by doing so—as the amounts are not large. Do as you would be done by. We desire to make improvements on the REPORTER with the beginning of the New Year, and must have money to do so. In all arrears every one in arrears should pay up.

He Thought It Was Contagious.

The Botler Citizen is responsible for this: A lady school teacher of that place took a school boy to task one day for being away a whole week, and he excused himself by saying that she had told all the scholars not to come to school if they had any contagious diseases at home, and they had a new baby at his home. He was excused.

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.

Electric Surprise.

The iron mail box in front of Bannell & Aikens store by some means became attached to an electric light wire of the incandescent street line. When John Bair, the obliging mail carrier, was making his usual round collecting mail a genuine surprise greeted him when he reached this letter box. When he stepped up and caught hold of the brass lock he began to tremble and quiver, then he wrenched a bit, gave the lock a bang and went back wards. They say his teeth clattered as he mumbled a few curs words at the infernal thing. He, by great difficulty, managed to open the lock and obtain the mail but sparks flew about him lively. The mail box is attached to an iron post with electric light at the top and by some means the wires and the post became connected, highly charging it with the infernal electricity. Johnny keeps his eye open since, whenever he touches that box.—Bellefonte Democrat.

Assignees of Senator Wallace.

Ex Senator Willam A. Wallace has made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors for the discharge of his assignees and the re-conveying of his assigned estate to himself. His attorneys have filed a petition to this effect in the courts of Clearfield county, and unless objection is made before Saturday next Judge Furst has given notice that the application will be granted. A gentleman familiar with the ex-senator's financial affairs said Monday:

"Mr. Wallace has satisfied all his creditors, and I have every reason to believe that no objection will be made to the petition. He believes that he can handle his estate to more advantage than his assignees, and unless something unforeseen occurs he will have paid off all his indebtedness before another year. The Clearfield county bank, in which the ex-senator was largely interested, has paid off all the creditors, such as widows, orphans and workmen in installments. Besides Mr. Wallace has made arrangements for the gradual extinction of all the bank's indebtedness."

Ten Dollars a Day.

Agents wanted in every borough and township in Centre county to sell the Postoffice Directory of Centre County. Contains the name of every man, woman and child in this county; ages of all males, occupations of adults, and post-office address. Most valuable and best selling work ever published. No business or professional man, farmer, laborer or mechanic will do without it when he sees the work and its value. No trouble for live, energetic agents to average \$10 per day for his trouble. Both the number of books and the time limited, so don't delay a single day. Send \$2 for outfit. Address, J. A. FIEDLER, Bellefonte, Pa.

Sugar Valley Deaths.

Catharine Barner died in Logan township, November 27th, 1891. Her age was 74 years, 5 months and 4 days. William Brungard died in Greene township, November 29th, 1891, aged 73 years, 4 months and 2 days. He was the father of nine children, four living and five dead. Annie Bowersox, wife of Conrad Bowersox, died at her home at Logan town, Dec. 2nd, 1891, aged 35 years. A husband and six small children survive her.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Ella Martz, who was an esteemed young lady living at Pine Grove Mills, died on Sunday, November 29th, of droupy. She was about 22 years of age. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Boalsburg cemetery, where services were held in the church. She was a sister of Mr. John Martz, of Centre Hall.

They Were Determined.

The Saturday News speaking of the late robbery at the Lewisburg National bank says it is now generally believed that if Teller McLaughlin had not gone to the buggy in answer to the motion of Joe Killoran's hand, the chances are he might have been killed. They had set the day for "doing" the bank and would have thought little of a man's life to accomplish their design.

Not Correct.

Last week it was reported that the Laurelton station had been struck by lightning during the storm a few weeks ago and burned down. We, along with others were deluded by the information and published same as authentic. The building was struck by lightning and the telegraph instruments only were burned out.

The Harm in Kissing.

To a remarkable cause the epidemic at Chatham, Chester county, is assigned. A lady of the village visited friends in Brooklyn, and came home with diphtheria in an undeveloped stage. Every lady friend and child she kissed soon complained of sore throat, and later of diphtheria. Forty are now victims of the disease.

Children's Coats.

The Cash Bazaar, Bellefonte, has a large assortment of Childrens Coats and Hats, at bargain prices. Fancy goods of every description. Come and see us.—Cash Bazaar, Bellefonte.

—13 cents a yard for all wool Red Flannel.—Garman's, Bellefonte.

YOU

WILL MAKE

A GREAT MISTAKE!

If you fail to call at

GREEN'S PHARMACY,

BELLEFONTE.

Before purchasing your

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. George Spicker and grand daughter, of Millinburg were visiting friends and acquaintances in town for a few days. Cyrus Phillips and wife, of Ohio, formerly of this place, are here on a visit. The aged parents of Robert Boob are with him for a short time. Their home is in Union county. W. J. Bierly, the cigar maker has flitted to Mecht, in Clinton county, where he intends to manufacture cigars. Mrs. D. H. Role went to Bellefonte last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Jared Harper, and from there to Millinburg, to attend the funeral of her cousin Mrs. Henry Bogenriet. John Forster was home for a few days. He is back again on the main line between New York and Pittsburg. The Reformed Sabbath school will hold a festival on Christmas eve. Band No. 1 is occasionally seen on the streets arrayed in their handsome new suits. Thomas Yearick's have returned from a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia, New Berlin and Millinburg. William Condo is making the finest rocket knives one could wish to see. He has quite a number to make that are intended for Christmas presents. J. F. Coburn and wife are visiting Harvey Munsie, at Akron, Ohio. During Kittie Neye's absence from home one day last week her house took fire and had some of the neighbors not discovered it in time would have burned to the ground. John Kleinfeiler has moved from Ed. Mingle's house to the rooms in Mrs. Reager's house vacated by George Kriebaum, who some months ago moved down into Pine Creek Hollow.

The Little Ones

Should be carefully considered, especially when they are contract Coughs and Colds. Croup is the demon of childhood, as many a fond mother knows. Do not allow a Cough or Cold to run on. Whether young or old, it may be the forerunner of an untimely death. We can confidently recommend all readers to use Pan-Tina, the celebrated remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, costs 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

CAUTION.—HAVING PURCHASED AT PRIVATE sale all the personal property of W. J. Treasurer, of Potter township, I leave same in his possession at my leisure and caution all persons against meddling with same. WILL BITNER, Tinsmith, Nov 23

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.

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

—SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1891, 9—o—o At 1 o'clock sharp, the following valuable real estate: TRACT NO. 1. All that certain tract of land situated in Porter township, Centre county, adjoining land of Wm. Wilson, Jacob Breen, David Evans, Fletcher's heirs, Adam Barges 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

—( 69 ACRES AND 96 PERCHES. )—( and allowance. TERMS.—Ten percent 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 Treasurer, deceased

Fotters Mills.

On Monday it happened that the collector of the Goods was near Peter Smiths when a large buck almost jumped over him. He said that it had horns as big as an arm chair and that the horns were as big as a horse. Mr. J. E. Shires is putting in a cistern on the old homestead, J. R. Strong having the contract. There is some disease among the hops on this side of the valley, we hear of many dying with sore throat. The well boring machine has left W. H. Stevens and gone to Mr. H. P. Sankey's to sink a well. We saw an article in the REPORTER last week about Dutchy stealing jewelry and money. A man was in J. R. Bible's store on last Saturday and bought a pair of stockings that tallied to the description exact.

A Wonder Worker

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

Opening of Christmas Goods.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 14th and 15th you are invited to call and see us in our holiday dress.—Garman's Store, Bellefonte.

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

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

Santa Claus.

Unloaded at Meyer's Cash Bazaar, Bellefonte, and you ought to see the Dolls, Cradles, Beds, Trunks, Iron toys, Tin toys, &c, and the prices way down.

Songs have the power to quiet The restless pulse of care, And come like the benediction That follows after prayer. If you are worn out by that hacking cough, and want a good night's rest, try Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Grain Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Wheat..... 80; Rye..... 70; Corn..... 40; Oats..... 27; Barley..... 40; Buckwheat..... 45

Produce at Stores.

Butter..... 30; Eggs..... 25; Lard..... 7; Shoulders..... 8; Ham..... 3; Bacon..... 4; Potatoes..... 20; Sides..... 6

Christmas is rapidly approaching and you will most naturally be at a loss to know where you can obtain the handsomest and most suitable present for your friends. It is not necessary that you send to Philadelphia or any other city to obtain one; but go to Wolf & Son's store and examine their Christmas goods, you will find there the finest display of Christmas goods ever on exhibition in this section, they have spared no labor or money in order to please the public. Their goods will be on display latter part of this week and it will be to your interest to go and take a look at them before going elsewhere. You will find there just what you want and at the very price you expected to pay; something suitable for any member of your family, from the youngest to the oldest. Call and see their fine display; it will cost you nothing, but will afford you a great pleasure; one which you would regret having missed. Give them a call early you will have a better opportunity of making a good selection.