

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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RACKET STROKE 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, SHERIFF SPIGELMYER, JR.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hides Wanted.

Spangler & Co. pay cash for hides.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand. G. O. Benner.

See our store in its Christmas dress. Garman's, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, of Milton, Pa., is the guest of J. C. Boal's family.

Sam'l Flory, one of Tusseyville's best farmers, called in our sanctum.

A sentence which the little folks need not be licked to be taught: "My Christmas gift."

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

Beef is selling at \$6 per 100, and pork at \$5 to \$5.50. There is no scarcity of either beef or pork.

Mr. John Sholl, one of Miles township's well-known citizens, gave our sanctum a call.

For our Christmas gift let delinquents send us arrears on REPORTER and get our thanks for our dues.

Sheriff Ishler is in town last week, but can't say if in official capacity, as we went out the back door.

T. M. Osman and Samuel Kreamer took in the play in the opera house at Bellefonte, on Monday night.

Old 1891 is pretty nearly played out; young 1892 is crowding it to the edge and with several rounds of new year's volleys, over she goes.

Mr. J. C. Bible, being in town on Friday on business, found a few leisure moments in which to call at the REPORTER office.

All admit we are having quite a fine fall, and the weatherwise predict a mild winter. The groundhog, of course, comes in later.

Miss Jennie Kreamer returned home last Thursday after a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Della Brumgard, at Lock Haven.

Lewins, 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.

Last Friday afternoon's train had two parties of opposite feelings—one glad the other sad. One a merry wedding party, the other a sad funeral party. Such is life.

If you desire to give your friend a Christmas gift that will be a year's reminder, send a copy of the REPORTER, and its weekly visit will always keep you fresh in grateful memory.

The Teacher's Institute is the first gathering for the winter program. Next will be the singing exercises and free grab—the latter being the main attraction with some.

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

The holidays are within smelling distance, and the juveniles can already sniff Santa Claus in the air, while among the older ones the query is whether it will be a white Christmas or a green one.

Last Sabbath morning the first communion services were held in the new Presbyterian church, in this place. Announcement was made that in two weeks steps would be taken to organize a Sabbath school.

A well drilled upon the farm of James C. Boal, at Earlstown, completed a short time ago, has a depth of 128 feet, through solid rock, the water rising about 35 feet. A well was also drilled upon the farm of Fred'k Kurtz, 127 1/2 feet in depth, also through solid rock, in which the water rises about 95 feet. Both wells were drilled by Mr. Clements.

Wedding in the Church.

On last Thursday morning our little town was all excitement over the announcement of a wedding in the church that same afternoon, when Miss Maggie Thompson, of this place, and Mr. Wm. Allison, of Howard, would be united in marriage. The Presbyterian Missionary society, of which Miss Maggie has, since its organization, been a faithful and active member, and a few of her relatives and most intimate friends were invited to witness the ceremony. The time appointed for the wedding was 3.45 p. m., and as that hour drew near, the invited ones had all assembled in the church. At the appointed time the bridal party appeared at the church, and as they walked up the aisle an appropriate wedding march was rendered. They were met at the altar by Rev. Baskerville, the officiating minister, and were joined in wedlock. Immediately after the ceremony they were taken to the depot, accompanied by many of their friends, where they took the 4.20 train for Altoona, where they remained until Saturday, when they returned to Mrs. Allison's home. Mr. Allison is a highly respected citizen of Howard, and is fortunate in having secured such an estimable lady as a companion. We wish them a pleasant journey through life.

Shot a Big Bear.

The hunting season for deer closing on Tuesday, 15th, a party of four left Centre Hall early Monday morning for a hunt of one day for deer. They were Charley Arney, Jerry Miller, Mike Condo and Wes. Henny. Our hunters so far this season have not been successful in bringing any large game home, but this trip they succeeded in killing a large bear, which was shot by Charley Arney. Charley got a glimpse of bruin standing on a rock, presenting a noble appearance such as he never expects to see again, but he was not in the mood for admiring his appearance and gave him a shot from his repeater, in the breast. The bear turned a somersault off the rock and managed to walk about two rods when he turned up his toes and went to bear heaven. To make sure of his being dead Charley gave him the benefit of two more balls in the head but the first shot did the business. The bear will dress over 250 pounds, and the boys did well for one day's hunt.

Filling the Wheel.

The Centre Democrat says Jury Commissioners George Bower, of Aaronsburg and Samuel Aley, of Marion twp., began work this week on selecting a new lot of jurymen for the ensuing year. The list of names made out is 650 and is apportioned politically and generally upon the vote cast for Black and Watres, for Lieut. Governor in 1890. The jurors are selected on the proportion of 7/8 for every 100 votes cast.

TOTAL VOTE CAST.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Channey Black, Democrat (5,113) and Louis Watres, Republican (2,909).

The next apportionment will be based upon the vote cast for President in 1892. Dept. Geo. B. Crawford was selected by the board as secretary and he makes a good official. The commissioners have hundreds of applicants for position as jurymen. They are exercising much care, so that good, reliable names only compose the list.

An Intelligent Horse.

The Clearfield Republican tells this story of an intelligent horse: The poor beast took sick in the night and in some manner untied the strap with his teeth, then opened the large double doors of the barn and walked out. From the barn to the office where the hostler slept is a short distance, and the hostler was awakened by the animal neighing and pawing at the office door. He got up and was surprised to find the horse out of the stable. He put him back in his stall and in a few minutes the noble animal was dead.

A Place to Drop Dimes.

The ladies of the Lutheran Missionary society of this place, will serve to the public ice cream, cake and oysters, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, December 24th, 25th and 26th; and will also give a chicken and waffle supper on Saturday evening 26th. A suit of rooms have been engaged on second floor of bank building, and every effort will be made by the ladies to have everything tastefully arranged. Many handsome and suitable articles for Christmas presents are offered for sale at the Bazaar room, to which your attention is also called.

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 fairness every one in arrears should pay up.

A New County.

An effort is being made to form a new county out of a part of Northumberland Columbia and Schuylkill counties, with Shamokin as the county seat. The new county is to be called Shollenberger.

—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

Sessions of Institute.

The Teacher's Institute will convene in session in the court house, on Monday morning next. The county superintendent, Prof. Eters, has labored hard to secure the services of efficient instructors and lecturers and has been successful, and the sessions promise to be of more than ordinary interest. Bellefonte will be crowded next week with pretty school mams and they will own the town for several days.

The entertainments secured by Prof. Eters for the evenings will be well worth hearing. The first one on Monday evening will be a lecture by Hon. Henry Honck, deputy State Superintendent of Public Schools, who will lecture on the subject "Bound to Win." On Tuesday evening Hon. Henry Hall, of New York, will deliver his famous lecture on "The Gospel of Get There." On Wednesday evening the entertainment will be by the Kellogg Concert Company. This undoubtedly is one of the best concert companies on the road and Superintendent Eters is to be congratulated on his success in securing them.

For Once a Good Job.

Seldom is it that our town council receives the full commendation of our citizens for any action taken or improving the public thoroughfares, as it is difficult, exceedingly much so, to please all in their efforts to govern the affairs of our city among the mountains, but for once they executed a piece of work in the putting down of a crossing which is a good and respectable job and on every side, instead of hearing words of condemnation, praise is substituted. Heretofore when a crossing was put down it seemed they endeavored to economize and a poor job only was the result.

At the last meeting it was concluded a new crossing should be laid across Kurtz street, at W. H. Runkle's residence, and one has been put down of nicely dressed and even stone and we are proud of it.

In the future when improvements of similar nature, (Heaven knows there are enough of them,) are to be pushed forward to completion, let it be with the same view of substantiality and decency. There are many crossings in town which should be repaired; they are a disgrace to the borough. Let these also be relaid in a decent manner and all our citizens will say "amen."

Fisher-Kaup.

Last Thursday evening an interesting event took place at Boalsburg when Mr. John Fisher and Miss Eva Kaup were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran church at that place at 7.30 in the evening. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup, after the ceremony. The contracting parties are from the prominent families of that community and are well and favorably known throughout that section. We wish them well in their new venture. Among the guests present were Mrs. Anna Van Pelt and Dr. W. A. Jacobs and wife, of Centre Hall.

To the Ladies of Centre County.

Ladies who are interested in the art of dress cutting should call at Mrs. G. S. Clements, agent and teacher at Centre Hall, for Newton's French and Tailor System of dress cutting, and receive thorough instructions without the use of patterns; also teach economy in drafting seams. This chart when understood by the seamstress, will enable her with the measurement and chart to cut any garment in ladies' and children's wear, to fit without basting it up and trying the garment on. I will also do all kinds of sewing in ladies' wear, dresses and coats and children's wear. 17dec3m Mrs. G. S. CLEMENTS.

Correspondents Wanted.

The REPORTER is desirous of having correspondents in various localities of our valley to furnish happenings, etc., of local interest, for publication each week. A correspondent is desired in Spring Mills, Penn Hall, Millheim, Madisonburg, Centre Hill, Tusseyville, Rebersburg, Linden Hall, etc. A bright newsy letter is desired and if any one's eye should alight with approval on this article, write to this office for terms or recommend some bright young lady or gentleman and you will greatly oblige.

Two Fingers Amputated by a Saw.

William Gramley, employed on Luse's saw mill, near Madisonburg had two fingers cut off by a saw several days ago. He was operating a small circular saw and his foot slipped causing him to bend forward so far that the saw caught his right hand. The index and middle finger were cut entirely off, while the third finger was badly lacerated.

A Large Organization.

According to the latest figures there are one thousand and twenty-three lodges of Odd Fellows in this State, making Pennsylvania Grand Lodge the largest grand body of any similar society in the world, containing nearly one hundred thousand members of subordinate lodges.

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

—5 cents for a fair unbleached Canton Flannel.—Garman's, Bellefonte.

—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.

Death by Strangulation.

Paul, a three-year-old son of Commissioner George L. Goodhart, of near Centre Hill, died on last Sunday evening. The little fellow about one week before had picked up some foreign substance off the floor and placed it in his mouth, whence it was supposed it was drawn into his lungs, and his breathing impeded. Suffocation almost resulted at the time, medical assistance was summoned and the child somewhat recovered. Several days after, on Sunday, he was again seized with the same symptoms and death resulted. He was the youngest member of Mr. Goodhart's family and a very bright little fellow. The funeral was held on the following Wednesday morning, the body being interred in the cemetery at Centre Hill, Rev. Baskerville, of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

After a few days illness, Mrs. Clara K. Grenninger, wife of Mr. B. M. Grenninger, died at her home on Lincoln avenue, at Tyrone, on Wednesday evening, 6th inst., of membranous crup. Deceased was aged 26 years and 15 days and was the daughter of Mr. Cyrus Luse, formerly of Farmers Mills, this county, but now of Tyrone. Mr. Grenninger removed with his family to Tyrone, in March, 1890. Mrs. Grenninger was a consistent member of the Methodist church and died believing in that faith.

Her remains were brought to Farmers Mills on Friday afternoon from Tyrone by train, where interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Services were conducted by Rev. Shoemaker, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Fischer of the Lutheran church. A husband, and one daughter, aged five years, survive her, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Festival and Fair.

The auxiliary of the M. E. church, of Spring Mills, will hold a Turkish Festival and Fair, Dec. 24th and 25th, 1891, at the parlors of the Bibby House. The ladies are making preparations to please everybody; and among the many pieces of fancy work and other articles of usefulness, you may be able to find a handsome Christmas gift for father, mother, sister, brother or sweetheart. Come and see them though you may not wish to buy. The supper will consist of turkey, chicken, vegetables, etc. Oysters served in every style. Ice cream and cake of the finest flavors. All are cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

His Action Honorable.

Ex-Governor James A. Beaver has, with his wife, executed a deed of trust to Mr. Jennings, of Harrisburg, for everting he was worth, including a \$60,000 life-insurance policy. The Governor became involved by endorsing for a Bellefonte manufacturing company at various times, in the past few years, for \$175,000. The action of the Governor in surrendering his property is considered by his friends as honorable to the greatest extent and there is much sympathy expressed for him.

County Detective Abolished.

At the last sessions of court District Attorney Meyer, presented a petition to the court, in which objections were embodied, praying that the office of county detective be abolished, and Judge Furst granted the same. Col. Amos Mullen, the present incumbent since 1885, will serve until Jan. 1st. The salary of the office was \$20 per month or \$240 per year, an unnecessary expense to the taxpayers of Centre county.

Birthday Party.

On Thursday last, Miss Anna McClenahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McClenahan, celebrated her sixteenth anniversary, and in the evening a number of their young friends gathered at her home to celebrate with her. An enjoyable time was had throughout all the evening and the young folks enjoyed themselves only as such. Mrs. McClenahan served ample refreshments for the party.

Delamater Begins a new Life.

George W. Delamater, late republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, is practicing law in Tacoma, Wash., and living in humble style, says Frank C. Smith, of Reading, who has just returned from that far-off city. He says that Delamater is beginning at the foot of the ladder, is living humbly and means to take his family there in the spring.

—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.

YOU WILL MAKE A GREAT MISTAKE! If you fail to call at GREEN'S PHARMACY, BELLEFONTE. Before purchasing your HOLIDAY GOODS.

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. FIDLER, Bellefonte, Pa.

A Little Girl's Experience In A Lighthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her in vain, she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at J. D. Murray's Drug store.

Santa Claus! Christmas! Santa Claus! May thy Christmas be so merry and the New Year so happy their memory will never leave thee. How time does fly! The echoes of last year's greeting have hardly died away and yet in a few short days we shall be wishing each other "merry Christmas" another time. Santa Claus has not forgotten us, but has left a great variety of Christmas goods to dispose of at popular prices. Give us a call. A choice mixed candy till Jan. 1st at 10 cents a pound. G. O. BENNER.

A Test For Him. An exchange says a good test of a man is to take him from a big town and put him in a little one. If he does not bust that he came from a larger town and insinuate that the people in the little town are greenhorns, he has the future elements of a useful man in his make-up.

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. —If you miss our opening you miss a treat.—Garman's Store, Bellefonte.

Get one quick—one of those late style, handsomely made overcoats at the Philad. Branch. —C. P. Long, Spring Mills, will save you 25 per cent. on Horse, Carriage and Bed blankets.

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

How a Mother Saved Her Boy. Little Robert Frey lives at Silver Lake; his mother and father love him with parental devotion; he is a bright little fellow. Bobby, as he is called, took a severe cold, which would not yield to everything he tried. A neighbor persuaded the use of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. The first few doses relieved and the contents of a 25 cent bottle made a cure. You can imagine the mother's joy. Pan-Tina is sold at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

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.

Grain Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Wheat 75, Rye 70, Corn 45, Oats 35, Barley 40, Buckwheat 45.

Produce at Stores. Butter 30, Eggs 25, Lard 15, Shoulders 10, Ham 12, Tallow 4, Potatoes 30, Hides 4.

Read from the treasured volume The poem of thy choice, And lend to the rhyme of poetry The beauty of thy voice. Which you cannot do if you suffer with a Cough or Cold. Rid yourself of the discomfort by buying a bottle of Pan-Tina, the best remedy for Hoarseness and Influenza. Pan-Tina costs 25 cents 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, Tusseyville.

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, Drug-gist.

ORPHAN'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 Mifflin county, will expose at public sale on tract No. 1, on SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1891. At 1 o'clock sharp, the following valuable real estate: TRACT NO. 1. All that certain tract of land situate in Potter township, Centre county, adjoining land of Wm. Wilcox, Jacob Brown, David Evans, Fleisher's heirs, Adam Eager and others, containing: —(27 ACRES AND 4 PERCHES,) — and allowance. Thereon erected a two story LOG HOUSE, BARK 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 25 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 BARFOOT, Executor of Samuel Treasurer, deceased.

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.