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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.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand.—G. O. Benner.
—See our store in its Christmas dress.—Garman's, Bellefonte.
—5 cents for a fair unleached Canton Flannel.—Garman's, Bellefonte.
—The most popular little fellow just now is Johnny Oake.
—Mr. T. F. Royer, of Porters Mills, favored us with a call this week.
—Hides wanted, cash paid, by Aaron Harter, Centre Hall.
—The mail traffic is very heavy this week, caused by the holiday presents.
—Mingle's shoe store receives new stock every day. Prices are always fair and reasonable.
—And J. Harter, of Millheim, intends moving to Rockford, Ill., shortly. May he prosper.
—Our venerable Democratic friend, Daniel Bohn, has flitted from Linden Hall to Lemont.
—Look out for the improvements on REPORTER beginning with 1892. Happy New Year to all.
—Mr. S. P. Hennigh, of Potters Mills, was a caller last week, and spent a few minutes with us.
—Layyer D. C. Keller, of Bellefonte, last Sunday ate venison at editor Harter's, in Middleburg.
—They claim to have found coal near Lock Haven. Coal can be found anywhere near a railroad track.
—Mr. Uriah Fleisher, of Tusseyville, called in to see the REPORTER folks, and reports all O. K. over that way.
—Our whilom townsman, Yony From, who now lives on a big farm near Bellefonte, gave us a call the other day.
—The Pennsylvania Railroad is about to lay four tracks all the way from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh to accommodate the immense traffic.
—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.
—Judg Furst was obliged to discontinue holding court at Huntingdon on Tuesday and return to his home in Bellefonte owing to severe attack of the grip.
—A photographer says: "People who sit for pictures are not pleased with those which look like them, but rather with those which look like they think they look."
—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.
—Don't forget to attend the festival in the bank building, held by the ladies of the Lutheran church, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Ice cream, oysters, etc., will be served.
—The bridges of Lycoming county have been made free by the commissioners. The price paid for the bridges, added to the already bonded indebtedness of the county, brings the debt up to nearly \$500,000.
—The students of Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove, became indignant with some of their surroundings and on Friday evening collected such personal property as has been a burlesque to the institution for years, when three cheers, out-buildings and all arose in smoke and flames.
—Mr. John Farner, of Centre Hill, paid our sanctum a visit. Mr. Farner is now 82 years of age and still well preserved. He is one of the most respected citizens of that section, and all his lifetime has been a staunch Democrat. May he still have a long life before him, is our wish. It just gave our esteemed friend pleasure to pay his REPORTER one year in advance.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Gertie Runkle the Sad Victim of a Harrowing Accident.

A dispatch was received last Friday by friends, announcing the death of Miss Gertrude Runkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Runkle, who about two years ago resided in Centre Hall and then removed to Philadelphia. From Philadelphia they removed to Knoxville, one of the suburban towns of Pittsburgh, about one month ago. The Pittsburgh Press, of Friday morning, from which we copy, gives full particulars of the harrowing scene in which Miss Gertie met a horrible death. The Press says: Gertrude Runkle, the pretty 17 year old daughter of Charles D. Runkle, of Knoxville, met a fearful death last night. About 7 o'clock in the evening her father asked her to mend his gloves. She went to work at once with her task and sat upon her father's knee while she worked.

The girl had almost completed her task when, without any warning, the lamp which stood close by on the table exploded.

The burning oil was scattered all over the girl, and in an instant the flames completely enveloped her.

The oil scattered over her father also, but he was protected from greater harm by his daughter, who received nearly the entire contents of the lamp. The poor girl was frantic with pain, and started to run for the door, but fell fainting to the floor before she had taken but a few steps. When he saw his daughter in flames, the horror stricken father was for the instant paralyzed. He recovered himself almost in an instant however, and, forgetting his own injuries, exerted his energies, with the assistance of the other members of the family, who had by this time rushed into the room, to save the girl from death. The house caught fire the moment the lamp exploded, and the scene was for a time a harrowing one. Miss Runkle was at once removed to a house near by, and while some of the neighbors turned their attention to saving the property, every effort was made by the family and the doctors in attendance to relieve the girl's sufferings.

She endured intense agony, and although no time had been lost in extinguishing the flames, her injuries were such that death came to her relief about 2 o'clock Friday morning. The father was painfully burned about the hands and face, but his injuries are not thought to be serious. He was devotedly attached to his daughter, and her death, together with the injuries he received, had the effect of completely prostrating him. The house, although badly damaged, was saved from complete destruction by the timely interference of the neighbors.

The family live on Roscoe street and had moved here less than a month ago from Philadelphia. Friends in that city have been notified of the sad misfortune of the family and are expected to arrive in time for the funeral, which will take place to-morrow afternoon. Although having lived here but a short time, Miss Runkle had made many friends and the family has the sympathy of all in their terrible affliction. Mr. Runkle is in the employ of the Knoxville Land Improvement company.

Wunnerbor News.

Der Rub Spengler hot der Grip; un der Fetterolf sogt er kan 24 Zoll Brodwersht esse; un der Mike Condo schwert er hot der Bare es eracht 'gsehne; un der Wes Henry hot 'em Reporter en gute Mess Bareflesh gewo; un en annerer guter Nocher hot em Reporter en nice Roast Herschfleisch 'gchickt; un now is ball die Zeit fer Eibedritsche fange, so bald es Wetter kalt genug is; un do kumt just en Wort nei fer, "Mi Christkingle"; un des is de Woch wo de Schmeester un de Schulmarms ihr gute Zeite hen an der Institute mit Sperke; un 's next gebts en gute Zeit an de Singenkonventionen; un des is es End fum Yohr un consequently de letacht News fer 1891, un don't fergit "my krisemes gift."

A Tyrone Bank Suspends. Great excitement was caused at Tyrone Monday morning by the closing of the doors of the Tyrone bank, a private concern. The following notice gives all the information obtainable as to the cause of the failure; as the stockholders are either out of town or refuse to talk: "A drain upon the resources compels this bank to close for the present." C. Gayer, the cashier, is also away from home. The liabilities are estimated at \$75,000 with assets supposed to amount to \$50,000. No other banks will be affected by the failure.

Deer are now Plenty. John Uzzle, proprietor of the Mountain House, Snow Shoe, has a deer park in which were confined seventeen fine specimens of the fleet footed denizens. On Sunday, in some manner, eleven of the deer managed to escape from the enclosure to the mountains. Mr. Uzzle at once set out with a large force of men to recapture them, but have not heard with what success.

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.

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

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

Charles W. Derstine.

He was called home from a spotless life by the Father, to dwell in the house of many mansions, with the pure in heart.

Charles W. Derstine departed this life, Thursday noon, 17th, after a lingering illness from consumption, which made him bedfast, under the paternal roof, some four weeks previous to his death. He was a son of Michael Derstine, of our town. The past eight years he spent away from home, mostly at Lewistown, where he became a noted photographer and soon built up a lucrative art gallery. To benefit his health, he spent a short period in Tennessee, where he was fortunate in making some profitable investments in the new town of Harriman, and built several houses there.

Charles was a model young man in every sense of the word. The teachings of a pious father and mother early took root with him, and his days on earth were those of a true Christian down to his death. Of him it might well be said, he was without sin. In his boyhood days he became a convert in the M. E. church, and remained a devoted member of the same, leading a life of holiness and purity,—dying without an enemy.

The writer knew him long and well, and can freely give him the above tribute from personal knowledge, attested by all who knew him. He learned the art of printing in the office of this journal.

His funeral took place on Monday forenoon, last. Brief services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Shoemaker, of the M. E. church. The regular funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Fischer, preached the sermon, assisted by Revs. Shoemaker, Eisenberg and Baskerville.

The funeral was largely attended as all who knew him were friends of Charles Derstine.

His age was 33 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Eight Fine Deer.

Last Saturday quite a sensation was created among our hunters when they learned that Messrs. J. B. Gentile, David Moyer, Wm. Kerstetter, Amund Kerstetter and John Horner, all of the southern precinct of Spring township, who had been out hunting in the Green Woods, beyond Karthaus, had killed eight fine deer. There were five bucks and three does. The deer arrived on the Saturday evening train and were as fine a lot as ever seen in this section.

Mr. Gentile had the good luck to get a shot at a five prong buck and he brought him down. It was a monster and dressed over two hundred pounds. This is the best record made by any of our hunters this season. There is one thing certain that when these fellows go hunting they will find deer if there are any in the woods.—Centre Democrat.

Got the Wrong One.

A mixing of identities got Angelo Fiasco in jail, at Clearfield, and kept him there twenty-four hours, although he was as innocent as an unborn lamb. Miss Annie Fiasco was in court last week with a petty case, and the costs were imposed upon her. The next day Anselo was in court as a spectator. When Judge Krebs called for "A. Fiasco," the young man walked to the bar and was sentenced to pay the costs of the case mentioned or go to jail. Having no money the astonished Italian went to jail. It was learned next day that Annie and not Angelo was the person wanted. The judge, when the mistake was discovered, started a purse for the unfortunate, which amounted to many dollars.

Another Murder.

A Clearfield item in the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin dated Saturday says: Another probable murder has been committed in this county. Friday at Kermoor two colored men quarreled over a game of cards, when one of them drew a revolver and shot the other, inflicting what may prove a serious wound, in the side. The wounded negro was taken to the hospital at Philipsburg, and his assailant was brought to the county jail here. It is about time that some one was taught a lesson for carelessness in the use of fire-arms, but it seems that everybody gets free.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. Alexander Kerr, one of Potter township's most respected citizens is seriously ill, with little hopes for his recovery. He was taken sick the beginning of last week, and being greatly advanced in age doubts are entertained for regaining his usual health. He is able to take only a little nourishment and is gradually growing weaker. It was only a few weeks ago that he celebrated his 87th anniversary.

Will Likely be at the Exposition.

The skin of the bear killed by Charley Arney last week, was sold by him for \$15 to Mr. Ed. Allison, of Potters Mills, who we are informed, has sent the same to a taxidermist in Chicago to have it stuffed and mounted, and will be placed on exhibition in the Pennsylvania exhibit of the World's Fair. It is a very fine specimen and it is seldom a bear is killed with fur in as excellent condition as this.

—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.

GAS ESCAPED.

Mr. David Kerr, of near Centre Hill, nearly Suffocated by Escaping Gas.

Mr. David Kerr, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, near Centre Hill, had an extremely narrow escape from being suffocated by coal gas escaping from a coal stove, one day last week. Mr. Kerr boards with the family of Mr. James H. McCool, who is the farmer, and had retired to his room for the night. The family of Mr. McCool intending to make a visit the next day, arose early, and when they called Mr. Kerr for breakfast, no response was received, and supposing he had gone to the home of his father, who was lying dangerously ill, did not pursue investigation. In the evening, however, upon their return home, it was discovered that Mr. Kerr had not been to his father's home, or had not been seen that day, and they at once went to his room but found the door locked, and in response to their calls, groans were heard in the room. The door was opened and Mr. Kerr was found in a semi-unconscious state. Beneath his room was a coal stove, the gas from which had escaped the night previous into Mr. Kerr's room. By a fortunate circumstance the fire was allowed to go out in the morning, and to this alone can be ascribed the saving of Mr. Kerr's life. He had lain unconscious from the fumes of the coal gas all the night and following day before discovered. He was somewhat revived upon removal to pure air, but was several days before fully recovered.

Grand Musical Treat.

The ladies of the Centre Hall Reformed church, have concluded to hold the largest and best musical convention yet held in this county, in the Reformed church, in this place, beginning January 11th, 1892.

No expense will be spared to make it a first class affair in every respect, as they will have the presence of some of the best vocalists in and out of the county. It is to be THE convention of the season of 1892. These ladies deserve every encouragement, as they are working in behalf of the church. From what we have learned, we look forward to a fine affair, a first class musical treat, and everybody is on tip toe for the coming event.

"Heads Off"

There are some names on our list who pay no attention to our requests for payment of subscription, although they have lifted the REPORTER a number of years. Thinking that they belong to that class of humanity that goes through the world without the manliness to pay an honest debt, we feel obliged to drop their names from our list, after the beginning of the new year. We cannot find anywhere in the Bible, that there is a place in HEAVEN for this class of fellows, but we do find a passage which commands to "Owe no man anything." A fellow who dies, having cheated the printer, wants to intend his ill-gotten gains in fire-proof fans—he is going to have a hot habitation.

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.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

An Interesting Relic.

Jas. A. Lukens, of Philipsburg, is the possessor of a relic much prized, it being a soldier's canteen used in the war of 1812. It was turned from a solid piece of mulberry wood, and would hold a little more than a gallon of water. It had for many years been the property of Squire Lukens Atkinson, of Atkinson's Mills, Milffa county, having been presented to him by a returning soldier. It afterwards fell into the possession of W. B. Lukens, of the same place. At the death of the latter his brother, James A., fell heir to the relic.

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.

-0- LAST WEEK -0-

We called your attention to our Holiday Goods.

THIS WEEK

We mention some of the goods we have,

Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Smoker's Sets, Writing Desks, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Leather Traveling Cases, Odor Cases, Whisks, Brushes, Combs, Pin Cushions, Pen Wipers, Calendars, Dominoes, Soap Boxes, Cut and Pressed Bottles, Whisk Holders, Brushes of all kinds, Combs, Artist Materials, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, etc., etc.

Come in and see what we have. We will make the price right.

GREEN'S PHARMACY, BELLEFONTE, PA.

An Early Morning Wedding.

At the Lutheran parsonage last Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Fischer united in marriage Robert Duncan Runkle and Miss Maggie Stover, both of Spring Mills.

About 1 1/2 miles from Centre Hall, on the Spring Mills pike, the wedding party met with what might have proved a serious accident. One of the hind wheels broke, hurling the bride and her sister Lizzie to the road, bruising the face of the bride. The groom's brother hastily procured a wagon from farmer Foreman, and reached the parsonage in time to have the ceremony over for the 7 a. m. train at Centre Hall, which was boarded by the wedding party on a trip to the east.

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.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had a remedy that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits J. D. Murray's Druggist.

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 tastily arranged. Many handsome and suitable articles for Christmas presents are offered for sale at the Bazaar room, to which your attention is also called.

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

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

—Mrs. Flora Bairfoot left on Tuesday evening for Philadelphia, where she will spend some time with relatives.

—The REPORTER is issued one day earlier this week, and this will account for the early arrival of your paper.

—The reason we lead the shoe trade is because we best satisfy the people for a genuine bargain.—Mingle Bellefonte —A reader asks us whether a dog will return to a bone which he has buried. Foolish fellow, go and bury a bone and see what you will do.

—Mrs. J. D. Murray returned home again after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Bitner, at Millersville, Pa.

—Robert Wolf, a student at the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, arrived in town last Saturday to spend his holiday vacation with his mother.

—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.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. It can be said without fear of contradiction that no medicine has had greater success in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Consumption than Pan-Tina. This celebrated remedy stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces a good night's rest. Hundreds can testify to the remarkable and life-saving virtues of this great remedy. Pan-Tina costs only 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

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.

Thousands of Families bless the day when they learned the use of Humphreys' Specific Nos. One and Seven. Cough Colds, Bronchitis and Sore Throat were always cured by them.

Night shall be filled with music, and the cares that inflame the day shall fold their tents like the Arabs, and as silently steal away. Just like a Cough or Cold does after you use Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. 25 and 50 cents at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

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

Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

Produce at Stores.

Table with 2 columns: Produce item and price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

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. The goods are on display 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.