

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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RACKET STORE NEWS.

MR. KURTZ,

Dear Sir:—Please tell the readers of the "Reporter" that during January they will find special bargains in every department of "The Racket."

Men's Rubbers, 25 cents a pair. Silk and Wool Plaids, yard wide, 25 cents per yard, worth easily double.

Come and see yourself why "The Racket" has doubled itself in a year, and why you will find it crowded when other stores are empty.

Respectfully Yours, G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHERIFF SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 5, 1892.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Gast, one of Millinburg's society young men was in town last week.

Claude Harpster and Johnny Miller, took a trip to Harrisburg during the holidays.

Wit McCormick, of Tyrone, managed to put in several days in Centre Hall last week.

Commissioner James Strohm and wife have been in Washington, D. C., the guests of Mrs. Walter Bayard.

Mr. Steven Meyers, of Spring Mills, gave the REPORTER a call last week, while in Centre Hall on a business trip.

Mr. Samuel Heckman, a young gentleman of Lock Haven, is visiting at the residence of Mr. H. W. Kreamer.

Mrs. Homer O. Barr, nee Miss Ella Harpster, of Jenette, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harpster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reesman and Clay spent a week at Montandon, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vance McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, west of Centre Hall, during the holidays, visited their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Shadle, at Williamsport.

Mrs. E. M. Huyett returned home a few days ago after several weeks' visit to her parents at Wenersville, Berks county, Pa.

Miss Margaret Gast, a charming and interesting young lady of Millinburg, is visiting in Centre Hall as the guest of Miss Anna Mingle.

T. Milton Osman, who departed several weeks ago on a Western tour, is at present at Freemont, Neb., visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Zerby.

Chris Murray departed on Friday evening via Bellefonte, for Princeton College, at which institution he is pursuing a course of studies as a member of the Junior class.

A. C. Alexander, of Centre Hill, called at the REPORTER office and had his name enrolled for the newest paper published in the county. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mr. Jeremiah Snavely, of Centre Hill, dropped in on us a few days ago, and for the coming year will read the most interesting paper in the county, upon which there will be no duses.

Samuel Slack, farmer, and one of the Democratic leaders of the south precinct, gave our sanctum a call, and had his REPORTER label dated one year ahead. Happy New Year to him. Next.

Mr. Hud. Love, of Pittsburg, spent several days visiting his mother in Centre Hall during the holidays. Hud. in the past few months met with many reverses, but we are glad to say is now again on his feet and prospering.

Mr. John Harter, who was recently in the mercantile business at Rebersburg, assisted Wolf and Son last week in taking an inventory of stock. While in Centre Hall, he however, found time to spend a few moments at the REPORTER office.

Wm. L. Kurtz, of Berlin, Somerset county, formerly manager of the Centre Hall roller flouring mills, arrived here on a visit, New Years day. He has enlarged his hardware establishment which is now one of the largest and most extensive in that county.

Al. Wieland spent Christmas at the home of his parents, at Linden Hall, and found time to come down to Centre Hall to call on friends. Al. is employed by the Hughes & Guthrie Lumber Co., at Two Lick, Pa., and has charge of the Company's office, a responsible position which he ably fills.

Mrs. C. D. Runkle, mother of the late lamented Gertie Runkle, who was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp a few weeks ago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George M. Bond. Mrs. Runkle was accompanied to Centre Hall by train, by her son Will, but he went on through to Philadelphia, where he is employed in a store.

WASIT MURDERED

A PROBABLE MURDER COMMITTED NEAR TUSSEYVILLE.

A Nine Months Old Child Supposed to be foully Dealt with by Its Parents. An Inquest to be held.

Rumors have been flying thick the last week of a supposed infanticide committed near Tusseyville, in the mountains above that village, but as yet the rumors lack authenticity, and at this writing nothing definite can be learned beyond the facts which we endeavor to give below.

On Sunday, December 27th, a nine months old child died at the home of its parents, George Weaver and wife, above Colliers saw mill in the Seven mountains. The child had not been ill as we understand, and the first suspicions aroused that the baby had come to its death through foul means, were when the father sought out the undertaker, Mr. Henry Rossman, of Tusseyville, and requested him to make a coffin for the infant, saying he wished to inter the body himself.

To this Mr. Rossman refused to give his assent and the father allowed him to bury the child. When Mr. Rossman placed the child in its coffin, we are reliably informed, he noticed several bruises upon its head which were covered with cotton, supposing that by covering the wounds they would elude the eye of the undertaker.

The body was interred in the cemetery the following Tuesday.

It is now claimed that the father struck the child on the head with his fist a day or two before its death and on the day of its death again struck it, this time using a strap with a buckle on the end instead of his fist as before and to this inhuman treatment at the hand of its parent, its death is attributed, as the head of the child plainly showed signs of having received blows from some sharp instrument.

The authorities seemingly were slow to act in taking cognizance of the affair, and no inquest was held. Squire J. S. Houseman, on Tuesday of this week was in communication with District Attorney Meyer, who instructed him to hold an inquest over the body of the child and have a post mortem examination made to ascertain if possible the direct cause of its death.

The inquest was to have been held on Wednesday morning, when the body would be raised and physicians make an examination of the remains. George Weaver, the father, removed a few months ago to his present location from the mountains near Coburn, and has been engaged on a lumber job in the Seven mountains. He is a brother of the husband of Fietta Weaver who has gained notoriety in the county for the murder of Andrew Weaver, and served some time in the Western penitentiary for committing the deed, until released by the pardon board.

The child supposed to have been foully dealt with, was about nine months old and had been a cripple from birth. It was helpless and the body below the hips was paralyzed.

Ellis Hosterman. We regret to learn of the death of Ellis Hosterman, on Wednesday morning, while sitting in a chair, at his home with his brother Alfred, west of Centre Hill. He had been an invalid for a number of years, and in the last two years had not gone from home, though not bedfast. He felt unusually good the morning of his death, hence his sudden taking off was a surprise to the family.

He was a son of Judge John Hosterman, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him on account of his kind and genial disposition. He was a warm friend of the writer who knew Ellis from boyhood. By profession he was a school teacher. He was a devoted member of the Reformed church. His age was about 42 years.

Don't Misunderstand the Law. There are many good men, peaceable citizens, who are under the impression that they are not obliged to help an officer if he needs assistance to make an arrest. This is a grave error. If an officer calls on a citizen for aid in making an arrest or otherwise performing his duty and the citizen refuses to do so he can be convicted by order of court of misdemeanor and be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding one year and pay a fine not exceeding \$100 or both, according to the circumstances under which the arrest was made. Don't misunderstand the law.

Under New Management. Beginning of January 1st, the Bellefonte Daily News and Republican, published the last few years by Charles L. Gates, passed into new hands. Two young gentlemen from Philadelphia, Messrs. A. N. Petty and W. J. Cobo, have leased the papers and will make them lively and interesting. We hope the new management will meet with success in their venture.

Could Not be Captured Alive. John G. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, was unable to recapture alive any of the eight deer that escaped from his park and all were killed by the hunters. There are ten still left in the park which Mr. Uzzle intends to see don't get out.

Unable to Keep his Appointments. Rev. Fischer, pastor of the Lutheran church, was seized with an attack of the grip last week, and in consequence was unable to fill his appointments on Sunday.

List of Letters. The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office, Centre Hall: Alfred Williams, Monroe Wolf, Jos. Wallos.

NEW COMPANY.

The Penns Valley Bank Transferred to new Stockholders.

On Jan. 1st, the Penns Valley Banking Company, was transferred to new hands and new stockholders took charge of affairs. Since the organization of the company the old officers were in charge and no changes were made. Messrs. Allison Bros., James A. Keller, Simon Harper and Wm. B. Mingle are the gentlemen who purchased the interests of Messrs. William Wolf, of Centre Hall; Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall, and Gov. James A. Beaver, the retiring members from the company. At a meeting of the directors Simon Harper was elected president of the institution and Wm. B. Mingle cashier.

An Alleged Rogue Traveling Around. The New Columbia correspondent of the Gazette and Bulletin says: E. H. Keister traveled through this section of Union county, this fall, representing the Russell Chumpton Fence Company. He sold quite a number of farm rights, and he and a Mr. Wagener, of Kelly Cross roads, bought a farm in White Deer Valley, in partnership. A few weeks ago Keister drew up a note signing it himself and attaching also the signature of Mr. Wagener. The amount of the note was \$250. Keister presented the note to a farmer by the name of Eisenhower, in whose favor it was drawn, and received the money and left for parts unknown. While Keister was here he played off to be a single man and won the affections of a young damsel near Kelly Cross Roads. He told several parties that wedding invitations would be sent out. Since he has left a story comes here as follows: Keister was a married man, living in Aronsburg, has five children, and as fine a woman as the country could afford. He left his family almost on the verge of starvation. The Christian people of Aronsburg have clothed his children and are lending to the family's needs.

A Peculiar Accident. Isaac Coldren, father of our register and recorder, went to the woods on Monday, near Milroy, where he lives, to assist in felling trees. One of the trees in falling caught on the limbs of other trees near by, which bent and then flew back with great force, one of them breaking off and striking Mr. Coldren a severe blow on top of the head, cutting quite a gash and knocking him down. He was about 60 feet from where the tree was cut. He was so stunned by the blow that he was unable to proceed homeward, and had to be carried by men who were brought to assist. He is 72 years of age.—Lewistown Free Press.

Mr. Coldren is the father of townsman James Coldren, and a few years ago resided in Centre Hall.

Overcome by Heat. The very unusual occurrence of men quitting work in December on account of the oppressive heat was witnessed at Norristown on Thursday last week. The puddlers at Hoover's Rolling mill were unable to bear up under the extreme humidity of the atmosphere. Some of them became ill, their condition being precisely like that which follows when overcome by the heat in midsummer. Nearly all, however, stuck to their posts until noon, when they quit work after finishing their fourth heat, five heats constituting a day's work. A man who has been employed in rolling mills forty years says this is the first instance in his recollection when hot weather in December drove men from their work.

Telephone Rates. In regard to long distance telephone rates it must be remembered that a five minutes conversation means an interchange of 500 words or less and in both directions without delay. This at full telegraphic rates, would cost 50 cents for 20 words and 4 cents for each additional word or a maximum cost of \$19.70. Long distance telephone lines cost twice the amount to construct as telegraph lines. Their poles are larger and closer together, and two copper wires are necessary for a circuit, whilst telegraph lines require but one. The long distance telephone lines are used only by persons requiring wire service that would cost too much done by telegraph. This considered, at the rate of 1 cent a mile the long distance telephone is the cheapest service.

New Sunday School. The members of the Presbyterian church at this place, organized a Sabbath school last Sabbath by electing the following officers: Superintendent George O. Benner; assistant superintendent, Joshua T. Potter; secretary, Jennie Boal; treasurer, Flora Love. The first session was held last Sabbath and a number of members were enrolled. The congregation though somewhat small, is gradually increasing and new members being added. Centre Hall now has five Sabbath schools and all in flourishing condition.

A Full Equipment. The REPORTER office received a full and fine equipment of job type of the latest designs and styles, for the execution of all kinds of job work. All old type has been thrown out and their places supplied with new, and we now have a modernly equipped office. Work will be executed with neatness and dispatch. We carry in stock a fine line of wedding invitations, wedding envelopes, cards, letter and note heads, etc., etc., and guarantee our work to be strictly first-class, and if in need of anything enumerated give us a call, and we will gladly quote prices.

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.

A Minute on Death of Prof. McKee.

On the 24th of December, 1891, Prof. James Y. McKee, after an illness of only a week, died at his home, at State College, Pa.

At a special meeting of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, held December 25th, 1891, the following minute was adopted:

The faculty of the Pennsylvania State College expresses its sense of the irreparable loss the institution has sustained by the death of Prof. James Y. McKee, who has been identified with it as a professor, vice president and acting president for the past twenty-five years, laboring unweariedly and effectively for its welfare and success during all its vicissitudes, and sometimes amid deep discouragement. As a faculty we have always recognized that upon his devotion, his varied scholarship, his ripe experience and his wise judgment we could safely rely in the consideration of all questions respecting the management of the institution.

Besides the loss to the College, each member of the faculty feels a deep sense of personal bereavement in the severing of bonds of friendship so long cemented by amicable, social and official relations. To the afflicted family we tender our deepest sympathy for a home desolated by the loss of a father and husband, but feel assured that the cherished memory of an exalted and unstained Christian life will hallow the affliction and assuage the pain.

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WEEK OF SONG.

A HOST OF CELEBRITIES TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

A Grand Musical Convention Commencing Monday Next, January 11th. A Rare Treat is Promised.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Centre Hall Reformed church, will hold a grand musical convention in the Reformed church, beginning on Monday evening next, January 11th, and to continue in session during the week, closing on the following Friday evening, January 15th.

Strenuous efforts have been made by the committee in charge of arrangements to secure an efficient and able conductor, and have been successful in securing the services of Prof. E. W. Crawford. The musical ability of Prof. Crawford is not equaled by any in this section and heretofore wherever in charge of a convention he has met with success, which few have attained in that line. Miss Anna Keller, of Centre Hall, will assist him and preside at the piano.

A large number of singers from a distance have signified their intention of being present during the week and the list far exceeds that of any previous year. Miss Anna Mills, who so much delighted the audience last year, has been secured and will again charm the audience with her beautiful solos. Miss Mills alone is worth going a distance to hear, but they have also secured other celebrities of almost equal reputation.

A fine orchestra has been secured and will assist the chorus in their renditions.

The choicest selection of various kinds of music will be rendered, including solos, duets, glee, choruses, etc. Special attention will be given to taste, style, and the proper rendition of music, and the convention is not only intended to be entertaining but instructive as well.

A grand concert will be rendered by the class on Friday evening, Jan. 15th, which will be first-class. If impossible to attend the convention by all means do not fail to attend the concert, as it will be a treat well worth double the price of admission to hear. Special effort will be made to give the best concert yet rendered in the county, and it is bound to prove a success.

All lovers of music are cordially invited to attend. The opening session on Monday evening will be free to all. Books will be furnished free of charge. Accommodations to singers from a distance free. Class tickets, 50 cents, single session, 10 cents. Ticket to concert, 25 cents, family ticket \$1.00.

For information regarding boarding during the week for those who desire to attend, address Mrs. Anna Boozer, Centre Hall.

GLOOMY HONEYMOON. Parents Reject the Wife of One Day and the Groom Succeeds.

On Sat., Dec., 23, W. Marsh, Milton, and Miss Agnes Wiley, of Lewisburgh, went to Camden, N. J., and were married. They returned home on Sunday evening, and on Monday morning young Marsh broke the news to his parents. The father and mother were bitterly opposed to the match, and gave William a stern talking to. The young man asked permission to bring his wife home, but papa and mamma would not hear to it. After considerable argument, the boy left the house, telling his parents he would allow them until 9 o'clock in the evening to make up their minds about the new daughter-in-law. A few minutes before 9 o'clock Marsh arrived at home and when again assured by his parents that they would not shelter his young bride, he went up stairs, and lying down upon his bed, blew his brains out. His parents are prostrated over the sad occurrence.

The young wife is almost distracted. She has been living in the family of E. F. Colvin of Lewisburgh for almost two years, and bears an excellent name. Much sympathy is expressed for her in this sad termination of what promised a few days ago to be a happy wedded life.

Taken Ill at Altoona. The estimable wife of Mr. B. H. Arney, while on a visit to the family of Dr. George Arney, at Altoona, was seized with an attack of the grip which developed into pneumonia, and for some time she was quite ill. Mrs. Arney left for Altoona several days before Christmas and was shortly after taken ill. Mrs. Arney at later reports is improving, but will be some time before she will be able to be removed to her home near Centre Hall.

Gangrene Has Set In. Mr. John P. Runkle, of Centre Hill, has been suffering much the past few weeks from a gangrenous foot, caused by an injury sustained a short time ago. Mr. Runkle is over 84 years of age. The amputation of Mr. Runkle's foot is deemed almost necessary by the physician in attendance, but on account of his advanced age, fears are entertained for his survival of an operation.

Preaching Every Sunday. Rev. Baskerville, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will in the future hold services in the Centre Hall church every Sabbath, every second Sabbath services being held in the evening. The services next Sabbath, the 10th, will be held at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock.

Memorial.

Resolutions of the M. E. Sunday school, of Lewistown, on the death of Charles W. Derstine.

Whereas, God in his wise providence has called away our dear brother, Charles W. Derstine, for many years a member of our Sunday school, and for about five years the efficient superintendent, and

Whereas, He has been absent from us for about two years on account of failing health, yet his memory has been precious in the hearts of all, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That his death has cast a gloom over the church, Sunday school, and community, and in his death Methodism, the cause of Temperance, and all benevolent reforms have lost a most liberal supporter.

Resolved, 2nd. That he was universally recognized as an exemplary Christian, an epistle known and read of all with whom he mingled.

Resolved, 3rd. That he was a most active and efficient worker in the vineyard of the Master, "instant in season and out of season," never consulting his own ease and comfort, but the best interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom, and the welfare of his fellowmen.

Resolved, 4th. That our loss is his gain. Thus closed a brief and saintly life on earth, that it might be perpetuated in Heaven.

JOHN G. CHESTNUT, HOWARD STEELY, DAVID GROVE, SARAH ROGERS, MISS MAGGIE SCHELL, Committee.

Fighting Over a Piece of Property. After years of legal quibbling over the ownership of a piece of property J. Norris and Chilcott brothers, in Shade valley, Huntingdon county have come to armed hostilities, and for the last week each side, backed by about fifteen friends, armed with rifles, have maintained fortifications on the opposite hills overlooking the disputed property. The Norris party had been occupying the premises up to Thursday last, when the Chilcotts and their friends forcibly ejected them and demolished their house. Each side then collected a company of sympathizers and for five days they have kept watch on the opposite hills, each awaiting for an opportunity to attack the other. Serious consequences are anticipated.

Millin County Deaths. At Mechanicsville, November 3rd, 1891, Samuel Cogley, aged 89 years, 2 months and 29 days.

In Washington, D. C., December 17, 1891, Samuel Maclay, M. D., aged 88 years 2 months and 12 days.

His remains were interred in the brick cemetery above Reedsville. Deceased was a native of Millin county, and practiced medicine there for fifty years, nearly all the time at Milroy. He was a useful and prominent citizen, and widely esteemed and respected.

Won the Pommel. The Pennsylvania State College football team has won the championship of the State League. Counting the percentage, that of the State College is 800. Bucknell follows close with 750. Those comprising the league were Dickenson, Bucknell, Swarthmore, Franklin and Marshall, Haverford and State College.

Had to Kill a Valuable Horse. A valuable horse belonging to David Bradford, at the Old Fort, broke its leg a short time ago, the result of a fall while running loose in the field, and the horse had to be killed, as the bones of the leg protruded through the flesh, and the assistance of a veterinary surgeon was of no avail.

"LA GRIPPE." Persons suffering from "La Grippe" are speedily and permanently cured by Humphreys' Nos. One and Seven. Number One allays the fever, pain and inflammation, while No. Seven cures the Cough, Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

Hides wanted, cash paid, by Aaron Harter, Centre Hall.

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

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.

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

A Hard Fight. The combined forces of the weather during the winter season are exerted to destroy health. Coughs and Colds attack us, which if neglected, result in Pneumonia and Consumption; these diseases usually result seriously. Send for Pan-Tina the great Cough and Consumption Cure, and save doctor bills. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Grain Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Wheat..... 40  
Rye..... 30  
Corn..... 25  
Oats..... 25  
Barley..... 40  
Buckwheat..... 45

Produce at Stores

Butter..... 20  
Eggs..... 25  
Lard..... 15  
Sausages..... 8  
Ham..... 12  
Turkey..... 45  
Pork..... 30  
Sides..... 4