

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." When we say bargains, we mean the clear cut modern kind, not the cut-and-dried kind usually called bargains. A few sample prices will suffice to show what we mean.

Men's Rubbers, 25 cents a pair. Silk and Wool Plaids, yard wide, 25 cents per yard, worth easily double. Knickerbocker Dress Goods, 8 cents per yard, usual price, 12. Remnants in Dress Goods, Calicoes, Muslins, at split prices. Nuff Ced.

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. Levi Stump, of Tusseyville, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Miss Aggie Murray visited friends in Bellefonte this week.

—Miss Sarah Deininger has been visiting friends in Harrisburg for several weeks.

—Mrs. B. D. Brisbin is visiting in Cameron county, at the home of Rev. Heckman.

—Miss Sallie McClenahan left for Altoona on Saturday and will spend some time in that city.

—James Snyder has taken up his home near the station and will open a shoemaker shop there.

—Several of the members of M. F. Rosman's family, near Tusseyville, are quite sick with the grip.

—We are pleased to learn that B. H. Arney, who had a severe siege of the grip, is on the mend again.

—Mrs. Sallie Kline left to-day, Thursday, for Tyrone, where she will spend some time with friends.

—Mrs. Samuel Barr returned to her home in Tyrone, after a week's visit with friends in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Martha Odenkirk has been confined to the house the past month, suffering from an attack of grip.

—Our esteemed Democratic friend, Daniel Bohn, gave our sanction a call. He wears his patriarchal years well.

—Miss Lillie Fisher, of Boalsburg, spent several days in Centre Hall, last week, the guest of Dr. Jacob's family.

—Mrs. Luey Henney has been confined to the house with a severe attack of grip, since her return from Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Wm. Shafer, of Aaronsburg, died on Sunday last, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hoy, in Miles township. Her age was about 73 years.

—Mr. C. D. Runkle left last week for his home in Knoxville, after spending several weeks with friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Runkle will remain here for some time yet.

—Centre Hall will have a new citizen in the spring. Mr. Shannon Boal, of Linden Hall, intends making our town his home. We are glad to have so excellent a citizen added to our population. He will move into the "foundry house," opposite the Odenkirk residence.

—Mrs. J. W. Moore, nee Miss Kate Harpster, arrived in Centre Hall on Wednesday afternoon from Missoula, Montana, for a visit to her parents. She arrived alone having left her western home last Saturday morning came right through. Western country seems to agree with Mrs. Moore and she is looking very well. She reports the rest of Centre Hall's contingent in a prosperous condition. She will remain for several months.

—Mr. P. P. Klingler, of Manhattan, Ill., was an arrival in Centre Hall on Wednesday afternoon, for a visit among friends in this valley. Mr. Klingler is a son of Mr. Eli Klingler, who left this valley years ago and located in Illinois. It has been about twenty-five years since Mr. Klingler made a visit to the East, but with that length of time he still finds many familiar sights and friends. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. D. K. Geiss, whose guest he was while in town.

—Joseph M. Gilliland, of Potters Mills, dropped in on Monday for a few minutes. Mr. Gilliland intends having sale of all farm stock and implements in the near future, and quit farming. He has rented his farm and will remove with his family to New Bloomfield, Perry county, where he will engage in the grain business with Mr. W. O. Bearick, of Coburn as partner. Mr. Gilliland's health has not been good since his encounter some time ago with a mad bull on his farm, and this necessitates the change. It is to be deplored that Potter township shall lose one of its most respectable and influential men in Mr. Gilliland removing from here, and all will be sorry to have him depart.

FOURTH DEATH.

Another Victim of that Dread Disease, Diphtheria.

In last week's issue we mentioned the death of three in the family of William Luse, of Diphtheria, within almost a week's time—two daughters and the father. We now chronicle another victim in this afflicted family. The oldest daughter, aged about nineteen years, died on last Saturday afternoon. Out of a family of father, mother and three daughters, only the mother remains, and her life at one time was despaired of, having also been seriously ill of the same disease. Mrs. Luse had sufficiently recovered a few days before the death of the oldest and last of the children to give her attention to the sick one.

Death once is a deep affliction—twice a sadder one still, and the third and the fourth call, all within a few days—who can tell the anguish! May he hereafter have a two-fold happiness in store, in a happy reunion in the beyond, for the sorrowing wife and mother, now bereft of all that were near and dear.

Tyrone Bank Schedules.

The appraisers in the assigned estate of the Tyrone Bank, Tyrone, Pa., that recently failed, filed an appraisal of the bank's assets in the Blair county Common Pleas Court.

The following is their statement of the property which is held in trust by the assignees for the benefit of the creditors of the bank: Tyrone Bank property, \$74,319.78; C. Guyer, stockholder, \$32,020; A. B. Hoover, stockholder, \$33,000; P. Flynn, stockholder, \$74; C. Guyer and A. B. Hoover, \$7,500; Claude Jones, stockholder, \$10,740; total resources, \$158,254.78. The appraisal shows that the bank was in a solvent condition when its doors were closed, and the assets are sufficient to pay every cent of its indebtedness.

New Granges.

New granges were lately organized as follows:

One at Millheim for Penn township. One in Haines, and two in Miles. Penn township some eight or ten years ago had a grange but it was abandoned for local causes. Previous efforts in Miles and Haines were futile, but local prejudices have at length been largely overcome.

The total membership in this county, male and female, is from nine to ten hundred.

Isaac Frain has been chosen Master of the county Grange for the fourth time. He is popular with all, in and out of that organization, and possessed of the intelligence and ability to grace the position with which Mr. Frain has again been honored.

BARN BURNED.

Many Horses and Cows Roasted and all other Contents of the Barn Burned.

We are informed by a gentleman from Fillmore that the Beher barn, up Buffalo run, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The family were in bed when the light was first seen, and were not able to do anything to put out the fire. Some nine or ten horses and as many head of horned cattle, all the crop and other contents of the barn, were burned. It is supposed to have been set on fire.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations were issued last Friday morning for the wedding of Miss Anna M. Keller, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keller, about one and one-half miles east of Centre Hall, and Mr. Frank M. Fisher, son of Major J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, to take place on Wednesday, February 10th, at 11.30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents. About one hundred invitations have been issued and the assemblage of guests will be large, as the couple are of the most prominent families of this valley.

Probably Only Known to a Few.

The following we clip from the Gazette's report of the Musical Convention held here a few weeks ago. Their reporter from the few weeks ago in a lamentable predicament if the cold type states the facts: "Es mara i mate do fids Middleburg, Snyder county. Se hen goot singa kuna und speula, und mara ariek sha. De aute hut un bress on mich gishissa. Ei, non ich diddich mara."

A Deep Cut.

To make room for spring stock on his counters, Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, is disposing of his stock of winter goods at cut prices, and they are cut deeply. A heavy winter suit or an overcoat can be secured at a low figure from him. This is an opportunity seldom accorded the people of this valley.

Cut To Pieces.

A young, unmarried man, aged 24 years, named David Lewis, was run over and literally cut to pieces Saturday night last, about 11 o'clock, by the shifting engine on the Beech Creek railroad. Lewis was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Philipsburg, and his funeral, Sunday, was very largely attended.

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

Another Old Citizen Gone.

Daniel Durst died at the home of his son Alfred, near Potters Mills, on Saturday morning last, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Cancer on the side of his face caused his death. Mr. Durst is the last of a family of Dursts, who were born in Potter township, and were pioneers in clearing the forests and turning the new ground into productive farms—among these were George, Peter and William Durst. Daniel lived in Potter township all his lifetime, and was the owner of one of the finest farms in it. Reverses and the depreciation of real estate subsequently brought him to reduced circumstances. He was a hard-working, industrious farmer in his life-time. He leaves a widow, and six children all married, to mourn his death. His children are Alfred, James and Samuel, residents of Potter township; a married daughter in Lock Haven, and two sons, Aaron and Andrew in Illinois. His remains were interred at Tusseyville on Monday forenoon.

The Fair Sleeper Waking Up.

Carrie Hoffman, the young lady of Philipsburg, who has been having peculiar sleeping spells during the past ten days, has been taken to her home at Somerville, Jefferson county. The young lady's condition is very favorable and it is believed that she will speedily recover. This is the case we made mention of in last week's REPORTER, the girl having been hit on the back of the head by a snow ball thrown by a boy.

Killed by a Hungarian.

John Fox, alias Jack Brown, of Philipsburg, a boss driver in one of Wighton company's mines, was shot and instantly killed on Saturday night by Stephen Cordiak, a Hun, at the village of Amesville. Cox had been put out of Kordiak's house and was battering on the door with a club, when Kordiak suddenly opened it and shot him twice, instantly killing him. Kordiak fled. Centre county may have another expensive murder trial.

Spring Elections.

The spring elections, held in February for the election of boro and township officers, are very important for all citizens. Our largest taxes are the local taxes—school, road and poor—hence it is important that the best men fill the local offices. The practice of nominating men for a joke, who are really not fit, although the offices are small, is a serious mistake. Economy in our local government is really of more importance to the tax payer than in some of the higher places. Elect good and competent men, always, for the local offices.

Died With Scarlet Fever.

The Tyrone Herald of January 28th says J. W. McCormick was summoned to Lock Haven on Wednesday afternoon owing to the serious illness of his niece, Verna, daughter of A. E. Miller and wife, with scarlet fever. Saturday morning about four o'clock death relieved the little one of her sufferings. She was aged about six years, and the only child. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved. The interment was made Sunday morning at Spring Mills, Centre county.

A Handsome Journal.

From the Lock Haven Democrat. THE CENTRE REPORTER at Centre Hall, in our neighboring county of Centre, has treated itself to a new dress and looks as fine as a new fiddle. The REPORTER is well edited, gives all the news, local and general and is really a credit to the small but active town in which it is published. It holds up the Democratic end in good shape in Pennsylvania, the beautiful, where there are hosts of lovely ladies and the biggest sort of Democratic majorities.

A Question of Taxes.

An important decision was rendered on Monday, by Judge Rice, of Wilkesbarre, in which the question whether banks were rendered exempt from local taxation on securities upon payment of the mill state tax. The issue was raised by the Wilkesbarre Deposit and Savings Bank, and the court decided that the act of 1889 does not exempt banks from the payment of local state tax. The case will probably be taken to the Supreme court.

Merit not Influence.

It is authoritatively reported that, hereafter, the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad will be promoted according to their time of service and efficiency, and no amount of influence will aid in the advancement of any one. The new order is received with much pleasure by the men.

Ex-Governor Beaver's Portrait.

The portrait of ex-Governor James A. Beaver has been hung in the reception room at the executive department of the capitol, at Harrisburg. It is said to be a splendid likeness, and was made by W. A. Graves, of Warren, Pa.

—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.

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

SUDDENLY EXPIRED.

A Young Lady died Suddenly of Heart Disease at Bellefonte.

On last Thursday afternoon, Miss Biddie McLaughlin, a young lady, suddenly expired from heart disease, at Bellefonte. Miss McLaughlin was a seamstress and for several days had been employed by Mrs. B. C. Auchenchach, at that place, in doing some sewing. She was sitting in a chair conversing, when she threw up her arms and fell back and expired. Medical assistance was at once summoned, but was of no avail, the vital spark had fled. She was a member of the Catholic church from which her funeral took place the following Monday morning.

Death of Jonas Dinges.

A dispatch from Tyrone announced the sudden death in that place Thursday morning 28, of Mr. Jonas Dinges, one of the oldest railroad engineers in this part of the state. The doctors pronounced the cause of his death blood poisoning.

On Wednesday morning he went to a dentist and had some teeth extracted then went to his home. For some reason or other it is believed that this was the cause of blood-poison from the effects of which he died.

Mr. Dinges was an old Centre county man. He was aged about 70 years. He had been married three times and now leaves a wife and a number of children the latter all grown up, to mourn his sudden demise. Deceased was the engineer that ran one of the first trains over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad after its completion in 1863.

Since that time all the time of deceased has been spent as an engineer on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad and at all times he has proven a faithful and valuable employee.

Mr. Dinges was born in Penn township, and was a brother of Jacob Dinges, dec'd, of Centre Hall. He was a son of John Dinges, of Penn twp.

It is not Without Its Reward.

We are acquainted, says an exchange, with quite a number of persons who "get more papers than they can read now," and do not want a county paper—as long as they can borrow it from a neighbor. These fellows always take a "family journal" published in New York or somewhere, containing thrilling and blood-curdling romance, such as make youth despise home and yearn for the day when they can break away from home restraint, and go out into the far west and become "bad men" and die with their boots on.

Had Not Read the Constitution.

Judge Furst refused to grant naturalization papers to several foreigners because they had not read the Constitution of the United States. One of them was a young German who had been in the country a great number of years, had married an American and was well vouched for. This action excited considerable comment, Ex-Governor Curtin declaring it illegal, as there was no Supreme Court decision against naturalizing without having read the Constitution.

Have You Tried It?

A new game called "Editor's Delight" is played in this wise: Take a sheet of carefully written paper, fold it carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrears and one year in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two accompanied by the cash. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the joke.

Cut Down Prices.

Lewins, at the Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, has made a big reduction in prices on all winter goods. An overcoat or warm suit of clothes can now be secured at cost. The goods must be sold to make room and he proposes to make the low price sell them regardless of any profit. No shoddy and every article purchased a bargain. Take advantage of this cut in price and you will not regret having done so.

Good for Burns.

For burns, turpentine is invaluable, applied either with a rag or in a salve. The pain vanishes, and healthy granulation soon begins. Its use is at first attended with considerable smarting, but the permanent good more than compensates for it.

Farm Sold.

One of the Leech farms, in Harris township, known as the Ross farm, was knocked off on Saturday last, at public sale, to Samuel Ripka, for \$3880—the farm has ninety acres.

Has Returned.

Mrs. Curtin, estimable wife of the "Old War Governor," who was quite ill recently in Philadelphia, has recovered sufficiently to allow of her removal to Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week.

—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.

Groundhog Day.

Tuesday was groundhog day. The animal came out of his hole, according to law, and not seeing his shadow, he remained out, and will regulate for mild weather the next six weeks. So folks that didn't fill their ice houses can't get 'em filled at all now. The man who appointed a groundhog to regulate the weather ought to be shot. The groundhog, (so it is said by those who have seen him,) has four legs, while Old Probabilities, the weather regulator at Washington, has only two legs, and this makes the odds all in favor of the groundhog. Any four-legged thing kin make better time than a twolegged one. The groundhog never goes to skule; never studied grammar, and don't know the multiplication table, and can't read nor rite, and therefore we are opposed that he be the regulator of cold or mild weather, until he can git a certificate from the superintendent that he is fit to teach skule.

Understands His Business.

Commissioners' clerk Hunter deserves credit for the business like manner in which he arranged the County Financial Statement for 1891. He very properly condensed some of the cumbrous accounts, so as to leave them in an intelligible shape and that the reader need not go over a useless mass of items which can be expressed in a few lines as well. His work will be found in this issue of the REPORTER—the copy displays an elegance combined with skillful compilation that proves Bob to be a first-class clerk, and the board of commissioners are fortunate in having a clerk so eminently efficient.

The Cleary Murder Case.

The case of the commonwealth against Charles Cleary was argued on appeal from the court of oyer and terminer of Clinton county, in the supreme court at Philadelphia last week. On May 2, 1891, Cleary was convicted of murder in the first degree for shooting Phillip Paul, chief of police of Renova, on March 12, 1889, when he was attempting to arrest him. The defence admitted the killing, but contended that the crime was only murder in the second degree, as the defendant was very much intoxicated at the time he committed the act. This was the second trial in the lower court, the verdict in the first trial being also murder in the first degree. The supreme court reserved its decision.

An Important Election This Year.

The election in Pennsylvania this year will be an important one in several respects, and that apart from the choice of Presidential electors. There will be chosen a Justice of the Supreme Court for a full term of twenty-one years; two Congressmen at large and twenty-eight by districts; twenty-five State Senators from the odd-numbered districts, and 204 members of the lower house of the Legislature.

Still Confined to his Bed.

We are sorry to learn that our venerable friend, Mr. Alexander Kerr, of near Centre Hill, is still confined to his bed. About two months ago he was seized with a severe attack of grip, and being of an advanced age, is unable to gain strength sufficient to leave his bed. We hope he may yet recover.

De Moss Concert.

The De Moss family will render one of their delightful concerts in the Evangelical church, Centre Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 9th. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

Another Death.

Robert Smith, a resident for many years, of Farmers Mills, died on Tuesday morning last, of grip and pneumonia. Mr. Smith was a blacksmith by trade and a good citizen. His age was about sixty years.

Plenty of Salt.

At Lyons Kansas, nearly five hundred feet below the surface of the prairies is an inexhaustible deposit of rich salt, the drills have penetrated it to the depth of about four hundred feet. The salt is almost pure, and is removed by quarrying.

A New Use for Sugar.

A scientific journal states that a little sugar put on the hands with soap will greatly increase its lather and cleansing power, and will remove dirt, and chemical stains.

—Mr. Wallace S. White, of Axe Mann, spent a short time in our sanitarium last week, and before departing had his name enrolled for the next year for the REPORTER.

—Mr. J. B. Spangler, farmer and dealer in live stock, from across the valley gave us a call, and reports grip going the rounds over there.

—Mr. Dashem, of Centre Hill, reports grip prevailing in localities over there.

—George F. Emerick, of near this place, is having a serious attack of grip.

—Esq. Reifsnyder, one of Millheim's most active and influential citizens, gave us a call. The 'Squire is a pleasant fellow to meet, at any time, and is every inch a selfmade man.

The trial of Dill is now going on at Clearfield, and does not look very bright for him.

GRIM DEATH.

Diphtheria Takes Four out of One Family In a Little Over a Week's Time.

Once more hath death invaded the home of William Luse and taken the only remaining child. Christmas the two oldest daughters visited their uncle, Cyrus Luse, of Tyrone, in which town there had been cases of diphtheria, came home and on the 11th of January Dr. Emerick was sent for to attend Cora, and hers was at once pronounced to be a case of the most malignant diphtheria. She lingered on until Saturday evening, January 16th, when death transferred her to that unseen world beyond. She was conscious and conversed with the family until her end, sat up in an arm chair a few hours before she died. By this time other members of the family had also taken the disease. The father was complaining, but attended the funeral of his much loved daughter on the 19th, and the same day took his bed, and sent for Dr. Van Valzah, and from this time on the patients had the benefit of the combined efforts of two doctors, who did all in their power to save the remaining members of this sorely distressed family, but in spite of all their efforts Kate, the seven-year-old daughter died on Monday evening the 25th, and the father Tuesday noon, the 26th, and were buried in the same grave, and the daughter already buried was disinterred and also placed side by side with them.

Della the nineteen-year-old, and only remaining daughter died on the 30th, leaving only the wife and mother of a once prosperous and happy family, who bears up nobly under her sad bereavement, which she is able to do only by God's sustaining grace, being a devout Christian. She, as well as the friends and relatives, have the satisfaction of knowing that the deceased sought and found the Lord, all dying happy in Him, and going home to rest, there to be reunited, where there will be no more parting, sickness, sorrow, pain or death.

The ages of the above are as follows: William Luse, 59 years, and 10 days; Della, 18 years, 6 months and 21 days; Cora, 16 years, 11 months, and 11 days; Katie, 7 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The wife, the little boy they were raising, and Perry H. Luse, the step brother, are all up and about again, Mrs. alone being able to leave the house.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

Oysters, Oranges and Lemons.—G. O. Benner.

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

—West Smith lost a horse on Friday, from spinal meningitis, as we are informed by Dr. Reider.

—On Tuesday, March 22nd, Joseph M. Gilliland, near Potters Mills, will sell farm stock, implements, etc., at public sale.

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

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, Druggist.

Song 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.

—ENDER NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED has placed his vendue notes, due March 18th, 1892, in the Penns Valley Bank, where the parties interested can pay them. All notes unpaid after March 18th, will be charged with interest. DANIEL BOHN, Harris Township, 4theds.

—ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Margaret Bradley, dec'd., of Centre Hall borough, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respect fully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JAMES STAHL, Administrator.

Grain Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Items include Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

Produce at Stores.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price. Items include Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Cabbage, Potatoes.