

RACKET STORE NEWS.

"WHEN I AM IN ROME"

I do as the Romans do and when I am in Bellefonte I do as the Bellefonters do," was the remark of an observing young lady a few days ago. "What's that?" asked a friend at her side. The answer came quick, "Why go to the Racket, of course."

An Elegant Assortment of KID GLOVES

in Mousquetaire, Tans, Grays and Black. Chamois in natural shade and three styles of White, entirely new. The Paragon in Black and new shades, all sizes, bear the imprint of the store and go with our special guarantee and are unequalled for the price. The "Blarritz" hold a place second to none in the estimation of our customers.

Too Much to Talk About, Kom and G

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Kate Moore is visiting friends in Harrisburg and Baltimore.

—Henry Boozer has been under the weather the last few days from some ailment.

—Mrs. Emma Wolf, of Rebersburg, visited her sister, Mrs. D. J. Meyer, this week.

—Mr. Michael Decker, of near Potters Mills, made the REPORTER office a call on Tuesday.

—Mr. Daniel Bohn, of Boalsburg, was a pleasant caller at our office on Wednesday morning.

—Mr. J. Witmer Wolf returned home Wednesday evening after a week's absence in Eastern cities.

—Miss Mame Meyer left Tuesday morning for Rebersburg, where she will spend several days with friends.

—Simon Dinges, who has been located in Williamsport the last few months, arrived home a few days ago.

—Will Neff, who is located near Pine Grove Mills, made a hurried call at the REPORTER office a few days ago.

—Mr. Peter Hoffer and wife spent several days this week at Huntingdon, Pa., having gone to that place to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCreary.

—Mr. R. J. Ridden and Mrs. Elen Kelley, of Reedsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds over Sunday.

—Mr. Hassler, one of Lancaster county's staunch Democrats, gave our sanctum a call. Mr. Hassler is visiting at Mr. Hnyetta's, in our town.

—Mr. William B. McClenahan, a resident of Mill Hall, was a visitor in Centre Hall on Tuesday as the guest of his cousin, James McClenahan.

—Mr. Samuel Ripka, who removed from near Centre Hall to a farm purchased by him near Linden Hall, dropped in to see us on Tuesday.

—Merchant Harry Kremer departed Monday morning for Eastern cities to lay in a stock of new goods for the coming season.

—The Tyrone Herald of 14 inst., says, Mrs. Cyrus Luce has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia for the last week but is somewhat better today.

—Jerome Harper and James Harris, two of Bellefonte's society young men were in town a few nights ago, calling upon some of our fair damsels.

—Miss Margaret Gast, who has been spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Anna Mingle, returned to her home at Millinburg on Monday afternoon.

—Miss Aggie Murray left Monday afternoon for Huntingdon, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Irvine McCreary, which took place Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. William Scholl, after being laid up for some time past with rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to allow him to come up to Centre Hall again.

—Jacob Emerick, esq., of Penn township, gave our sanctum a pleasant call, and had his label put out a year ahead. Mr. Emerick is one of the working Democrats of Penn township, always in the harness.

—George Henney, a former Potters Mills boy, gave us a call a few days ago. George is at present located at Latrobe, Pa., and is very well pleased with the place. His brother Tom is also located in same town.

—Colonel Shortlege, of Bellefonte, favored our sanctum with a call. The Colonel is one of our county's most useful citizens, and although a Republican, he belongs to the better class of the party with broad views, and favors pure politics. There should be more of the same sort.

—If the ladies of our town and vicinity wish to see something really beautiful, go to Mrs. Boob's Millinery establishment, on Church street, and examine her window, so artistically draped and arranged by her City trimmer, and you will see there beautifully trimmed hats and bonnets, and handsome flowers and laces, at the most reasonable prices. Call early and examine goods and you will find something to please you.

EASTER SERVICES.

AS IT WAS OBSERVED BY THE CHURCHES IN CENTRE HALL.

All Churches beautifully decorated and Sermons Preached Appropriate to the Day, by the Pastors.

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed by the religious congregations in Centre Hall. Services were held in all the different churches and were well attended, despite the unfavorable weather. The day was gloomy and a fine drizzling rain fell all forenoon compelling many to remain in doors, but those who were compared to those who ventured out.

In the Reformed church the last week, Rev. Eisenberg held services each evening. These closed with the Easter service. The holy communion was administered on Sunday morning. There was a large audience on Sunday morning and the church had been neatly and beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. The opening anthem was the Te Deum, the music of which is difficult, and was well rendered by the choir. The number of communicants who participated in the holy sacrament was large and the services were heartily appreciated by all present. Rev. Eisenberg's discourse on this morning was able and showed much deliberation in its preparation. It was appropriate for the day.

In the Methodist church services were held in the afternoon. The altar and pulpit were beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. They were placed in the form of a pyramid in front of the pulpit. The music was well rendered by the choir and Rev. Minnich preached a sermon to the edification of his congregation.

The Presbyterian congregation also commemorated the event by appropriate services. Bouquets of beautiful flowers were placed on each side of the pulpit and the pastor, Rev. Baskerville, delivered an Easter sermon. The attendance was large.

In the Lutheran church in the evening the services were largely attended. The front of the pulpit within the chancel rail was a perfect bower of flowers, which had been arranged in a most beautiful manner, and the effect was very pleasing. Rev. Fischer preached an able discourse appropriate to the occasion and day.

The services in the Evangelical church in the evening were appropriate and the pulpit was decorated with flowers. Rev. Davis preached an Easter sermon which was an able discourse.

Will You Lend Your Aid?

The Society of Christian Endeavor, lately organized in this place is prospering and steadily increasing in number. We are glad to see that so much interest is taken in the good work by many of our young people. The meetings will be held regularly every Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock, which will not interfere with any other religious services held later in the evening and will give all who desire to do so an opportunity of attending. We hope all the young people of our town will attend these meetings and help make them interesting and instructive to all.

Ordered a Stone Crusher.

James Sweetwood, supervisor of Potter township, a few days ago placed an order with a Pittsburg Manufacturing Company for a stone crusher. The cost of same is \$300 and weight 4500 pounds. The crusher will be used by the township in improving the roads, and fixing them in a desirable shape. Mr. Sweetwood labors sincerely for the interests of the public and feels very much elated now that he has secured this crusher, and it was through his efforts entirely that the same was ordered. We can now look forward to the time when Potter township will have good roads and be in the van of other portions of the county.

A Collapse.

On Sunday afternoon, last, the second floor in Moyer's mill, on Pine creek, near Coburn, gave way under the weight of 1400 bushels of wheat. The grain ran down on the first floor, which also gave way, and the entire mass went into the cellar. Some twenty bushels of wheat ran into the fall race and was washed away.

Still Coming.

"Green goods" circulars are still being received by citizens and business men of the town. The circulars should be fired in the waste basket when received and no attention paid to them. It is a swindle of the deepest dye. No correspondence whatever should be carried on with the parties as some day your name may turn up in an unenviable light.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Miss M. Snyder, of Bellefonte, has just returned from New York after spending two weeks in selecting a fine stock of Millinery. She brought with her Miss Louella Gulick, of New York, as trimmer. Opening days Thursday and Friday, April 21st and 22nd. All are invited.

Moved Their Mill.

Huyett, Meyer & Co., have removed their saw mill from near Linden Hall, to the Simon Harper tract, about two miles east of Centre Hall. The tract of timber contains over two hundred acres and will keep them sawing for some time.

For the Russian Relief.

A few days since the Buffalo mills at Lewisburg shipped 13,300 pounds of flour to help relieve the Russian sufferers. The wheat for this magnificent cargo was contributed by the farmers of Chillisquaque township, Northumberland county and of Limestone township, Montour county.

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A guarantee goes with all goods purchased at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, and when a purchase is made it can be depended upon as reliable.

MUST QUALIFY.

School Directors Must Promise to Uphold the State.

On the 10th of April, 1891, an Act was passed and approved by the Governor in regard to the office of school director which may not be generally known. Regular blanks are provided which gives the oath that must be taken by all school directors, before an officer legally authorized to administer the same, before he can assume his position. It is as follows:

OATH OF OFFICE FOR DIRECTORS.

I,..... having been elected to district of..... County of..... and State of Pennsylvania, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the laws thereof; that I have used no unlawful means to procure my election to the said office; that I will discharge the duties of the office of school director faithfully and impartially and to the best of my understanding and ability.

Signature.....
The document when properly filled out must be filed with the Secretary of the Board and he is requested to enter the same upon his minutes.

CAUGHT IN THE WHEEL.

A Child's Thigh Broken by being Caught in the Spokes of a Revolving Buggy Wheel.

On Monday forenoon a three-year-old child of Mr. Frank Smith, of near Tusseyville, had its leg broken at the thigh by being caught in the spokes of a revolving buggy wheel. Mrs. Smith had been away from home and when she returned the child ran out to meet her and endeavored to climb up behind and in some manner got its foot fast in the wheel and was dragged around with the result of the above fracture.

Will Rebuild.

The buildidgs destroyed by fire a short time ago at Rebersburg will be rebuilt again, and already work has begun on the erection. John Harter will erect a new store house in place of the old one, and Mrs. Polly Royer has already commenced operations upon a new residence. It was a most unfortunate circumstance that Mrs. Royer's insurance had only expired about one week before the fire and had not been renewed. Rebersburg had not been visited by a fire for over thirty years and it was the first since '61.

Of Interest to Farmers.

A law, not generally known, and one that should be of interest to farmers in this State, was enacted and approved by ex-Governor Hoyt, in 1879. The law is to the effect that any person liable to road tax, who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises, any fruit, shade or forest trees, shall be allowed by the Supervisor of roads, in abatement of his road tax one dollar for every four trees set. As the season for transplanting trees is near at hand it might be well to hunt this law up and derive some benefit from it.

Picked Up a Bear Cub.

The Wolf's Store Correspondent of the Millheim Journal says on last Saturday, while Jno. Sheetz, who works in Pine Creek Hollow, near Woodward, was returning home, he happened to come across a young bear. He discovered the cub by its child-like cries, and picked it up and carried it home. The little fellow is about two months old and must have strayed away from the mother and got lost. His color is black.

George W. Haines.

George W. Haines, formerly of Aaronburg, which place he left over thirty years ago for Iowa, died on January 28th, last, of pneumonia. He was a school teacher—one of the best in his day—and a graduate of the Mercersburg college. The writer here of was one of his pupils, as were many others who will read this notice.

Y. W. C. T. U.

Miss Anna Shaw, State Organizer of Young Women's Christian Temperance Union work, will hold a meeting for young women, in the Evangelical church, Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to all young women to be present.

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CLEARLY INTERVIEWED.

He Relates His Story to a Reporter of the Lock Haven "Express."

During the three years that Charles Cleary, the murderer of Policeman Paul, of Renovo, has been confined behind the prison bars at Lock Haven, the newspaper reporters have been barred from seeing him. On Tuesday morning a reporter of the Lock Haven Express went to the jail and was cordially received by the doomed young man.

Sitting in the dreary prison cell his face had a ghastly pale appearance under the rays of the electric light, but his manner was pleasant, and conversation entirely about himself and his connections with the occurrence that placed him where he was.

When asked whether he was disappointed in the decision rendered by the supreme court in his case, he replied: "Yes, greatly so. I had expected a very different decision when the news was imparted to me. I have great hopes, however, that the Board of Pardons will commute my sentence, as there are many extenuating circumstances. In the first place you know I was a mere boy when I left school, and I had not been two years in the Renovo shops when this occurrence took place. He attributed his downfall from being with evil companions and boys who indulged in considerable dissipation.

NOT A CASE OF NERVE

"I do not care to parade myself before the public as a person of 'nerve,' or anything of the kind. This is not a case in which a display of bravado would be conducive of good were I even inclined that way. I cannot see why any one would wish to see the sentence of the court carried out.

HOPEFUL AND CONFIDENT.

"I cannot bring myself to believe that I shall be forced to endure the ignominious end implied by the sentence, nor do I believe that God will not answer the prayers and supplications that have been and are still being offered in my behalf.

"I make no rash promises as to what my conduct would be in case I were once more permitted to participate in the pleasures of life. One thing you may be assured of society would never have reason to regret my presence in its midst.

BEARING NO ENMITY.

For more than an hour the newspaper man and the prisoner continued the conversation, young Cleary constantly returning to the subject of the reports of his indifference to his fate. He talked about the trials, but had not a word to say against any who took part in them, further than that he thought some of the evidence given against him was questionable. Charles Cleary is a young man of fine physique and of a studious turn of mind.

HOW HE SPENDS HIS TIME.

He spends most of his time reading the magazines and other periodicals which are brought to him, and finds no companionship among the other prisoners in the jail. Time passes slowly with him and he whiles it away by reading. In this way his eyes have become so affected that he now wears eye glasses. It is a sad thing to contemplate, and when one sees so young a person shut up as he is awaiting an impending doom, that there is a probability of death that cannot possibly be averted. One cannot help but hope that justice in his case may be tempered with mercy, and the avenging arm of the law stayed and life, which is so sweet to all, be granted, even though it be spent behind prison bars and within prison walls.

A Dangerous Pen.

The latest swindle is carried on by means of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good substantial ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper writes the agreement, contract or whatever wish he may have chosen with ink that will not last. In a few days he has a slip of paper with nothing but a signature over which he can write a note and easily turn it into cash. Look out for the fountain pen swindler, for he is dangerous.

Grand Millinery Opening.

I have just returned from the Eastern cities with an immense stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, flowers, laces, etc., at the lowest prices. I have also brought a trimmer from Philadelphia, who will trim hats in the latest City style. Everybody is invited to come and examine our stock even if they do not wish to buy.

Found Dead in Bed.

Michael Kettner, a well known resident of Sugar Valley was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning, his death being supposedly the result of old age, as he was about eighty years old. He had not been ill, we are told. Deceased was a man who had the good will of his neighbors and was highly respected.

Bicycles Accorded Rights.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has ruled that a bicycle is a vehicle and has all the rights on the highway that a wagon has, and that a teamster must accord a wheelman the same privileges of the road that he is bound under the law to extend to another teamster.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

CENTRE HALL TO HAVE A STAVE FACTORY.

Mr. William Colyer Contemplates Removing his Stave Factory to Centre Hall. Will Locate near the Depot.

Mr. William Colyer, one of the most enterprising citizens of the south side of the valley, contemplates removing his large stave factory to our town, the coming summer, and also erect a large double dwelling house. The stave factory is likely to be located south of the railroad station, and will be run by steam.

We are glad to have a gentleman of Mr. Colyer's push come here, he is the kind of man who helps to build up a community, and we think his move is a wise one, as he gains facilities here that he cannot have in his present location.

State Fish Laws.

The following are extracts from the fish laws of the State, showing the season for fishing:

Trout, April 15th to July 15th; black bass, May 30th to January 1st; salmon, pike and pickerel, June 1st to January 1st; German carp, September 1st to May 1st. Bass six inches and under, and trout five inches and under, if captured, must be returned to the water alive. Catching of bass, trout and all game fish with nets is prohibited.

The following are the penalties for violating the fish laws: Fishing with nets and set lines is positively prohibited by the laws of the State. Penalty, \$100, with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc. Fish weirs and fish baskets are prohibited by the laws of the State. Penalty, \$50 for first offence and \$100 for second offence. Penalty, \$10 for each trout or bass taken out of season.

Fish wardens, constables, or any officer of the State, is authorized to arrest without warrant, any person violating any of the fish laws. One half of penalty goes to the informer.

Put Up a Voting Machine.

It might be well if the commissioners got a voting machine, and set it up in the arbitration room for practice during the summer, and to give election officers of the townships, and others, as they visit the county seat, a chance to become educated in the new method of holding elections. In this way the work might be made clear to all before the regular election is held in November.

The Short Cut.

The distance from Huntingdon to the Reading road at Lewisburg, via Stone valley, Bear Meadows and Penns valley, would be about seventy-five miles. The distance from same point to Winfield, via Lewistown or Reedsville, would be ninety miles. And then, too, the Pennsylvania route has the easiest grades, and would open up the enormous timber lands of the Bear Meadow region, for lumber operations.

Ex-Governor Curtin's Daily Work.

The Centre Democrat says the aged and venerable ex-Governor A. G. Curtin is frequently seen on the streets. His carriage is as erect as ever but his step is not quite as elastic as it was a few years ago. He works about five hours every day composing his memoirs, which will be issued from the press during the year. It will be an interesting book and sought after by the public.

Dead Ten Weeks.

A few days ago as several men were passing over an unfrequented road leading to Loganton, Clinton county, they discovered the body of a young man lying on his face by the roadside. The body was badly decomposed and it was identified as the body of Samuel Ludwig, of Loganton, who was missed about ten weeks previous, and had evidently died of exhaustion. The body was taken to Loganton and interred in the cemetery.

Interred at Centre Hill.

On Monday the interment of Mrs. Mary Lauer, who died a few days previous at Lewistown, took place in the cemetery at Centre Hill. Mrs. Lauer some years ago was a resident of Penns valley. She was aged near eighty years. She was an aunt of Mrs. John Dauberman, of Centre Hall.

Elected Mayor.

Major C. G. McMillen, late proprietor of the Brockerhoff house at Bellefonte, who was nominated by the Democrats of Dayton, Ohio, for the office of Mayor, was elected by a majority of two votes. It was a small majority but served the purpose as well as if it had been a thousand instead.

For the Russian Relief.

A carload of flour, consigned to the Philadelphia Russian relief committee, was shipped from Lock Haven on 7th. The flour is the contribution of citizens of Lock Haven and vicinity to the Russian sufferers.

Lewins' stock of spring and summer clothing is unequalled in the county. He has a larger stock than ever to select from and of latest styles and cuts. The prices never were as low.

A Big Family.

On a Western express train on the Pennsylvania railroad the other day was a Polish Jew family that greatly interested the other passengers on the train, says the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel. The interest all centered in the size of the family, which consisted of Jankel Ripka, Weissman, his wife and twenty-two children. Seven of the twenty-two were traveling free, being under five years of age, and the other fifteen paid only half fares. Ordinarily half-fares are only allowed for children less than twelve years old, but it is supposed that in this case the rule was stretched a little in order to reduce the traveling expenses. Both Jankel and his wife are still in the prime of life, and the prospect for several additions to the family seemed excellent. Of the twenty-two children a number were said to be twins and triplets. The family occupied the best part of a second-class car, and were on their way to St. Louis, being assisted by Baron Hirsch in their flight from Russia.

Shipping Coal Through Pipe.

Coal shipped from the Pennsylvania coal fields to the seacoast through pipes is a probability of the future. The coal will be pulverized, mixed with water and forced through pipes at the rate of five miles an hour to New York City, where it will be run into immense pans and allowed to settle, after which the water will be drawn off and the coal pressed into bricks, in which condition it will be ready for fuel.

The Ice Not a Necessity.

Anybody, says an exchange, can freeze his own ice cream in five minutes, and for an expenditure of two or three cents. If the preparation to be frozen is placed in a tin bucket or other receptacle, it can be readily congealed by putting it in a pail containing a weak dilution of sulphuric acid and water. Into this throw a handful of common glauber's salt, and the resulting cold is so great that ice cream or ices will be frozen solid in a few moments.

The Huntingdon Presbytery.

The Huntingdon Presbytery, at its session in Huntingdon this week, chose as delegates to the general assembly, Rev. R. M. Wallace, of Milroy; Rev. William L. Laurie, D. D., of Bellefonte; Col. William Morris, of Huntingdon, and John Hamilton, of State College. Alternates, A. S. Landis, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, and Dr. J. G. Hartwick, of Clearfield.

Hung Himself to a Fence.

George H. Reider, of Williamsport, a lumber agent, committed suicide in that city on Friday by hanging himself to a fence. Ill health led him to kill himself.

A Popular Remedy.

In olden times kissing a pretty girl was reckoned a cure for headache. It is almost impossible to improve upon some of these old time remedies.

Money Order Office.

By an order issued at the Department a number of new offices were raised to the rank of Money Order offices. In the list the following offices in this section are found: Milesburg, Osceola and Vail.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Wheat	85
Rye	70
Corn	27
Oats	27
Barley	40
Buckwheat	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	22
Eggs	12
Lard	8
Shoulders	12
Hams	12
Tallow	4
Red-top	25
Sides	7

Spring Coats.

Newest Styles in Dress Goods.

All the novelties in Dress Trimmings.

Columbia Bicycles.

Have you seen the pretty Gingham, fine Apple Cloth, Crepe and Madras Cloth?

Table Linen and Napkins, Sun Umbrellas, etc.

Largest Stock and Lowest Prices in the county.

Garmans.