

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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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.

Just In :

An Elegant Assortment of KID GLOVES

in Mousquetaire, Tans, Grays and Black. Chamois in natural shade and three styles of White, entirely new.

Too Much to Talk About, Kom and C

PERSONAL.

Ex-Treasurer Goss made a trip to Pittsburgh this week. Samuel Kreamer shows considerable taste in window trimming. Wagner Geiss is attending Prof. D. M. Wolf's school at Spring Mills.

COURT NEWS.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

April Term of Court Convened at Bellefonte on Monday Morning. Large Attendance and Several Interesting Cases up for Trial.

April term of court convened in session on Monday morning, with Judge Furst and associates Riley and Rhoads on the bench.

The usual number of petitions were presented to the court and the constable's returns made on Monday forenoon.

The Longs-campmeeting case, to be tried this week, attracts the greater attention. The Evangelical church of near Farmers Mills claims \$100 from Longs, for having located last summer's campmeeting near their hotel and cave, alleging that Longs promised to pay that sum, if thus favored.

Stated Milton, upon charge of f and b, pleaded guilty and the court imposed the usual sentence. Next case up was that of Ed. Decker, charged with making an assault upon his wife with a butcher knife.

Edward Bavar and Benjamin Wyland, jr., two boys aged about fifteen years were found guilty on charge of an indecent assault upon a girl in Milesburg, and the court sentenced them to jail for four months.

Commonwealth vs. H. S. Johnston was next case up for trial. The defendant was charged with obtaining a suit of clothes under false pretences from C. P. Shaffer & Son, tailors at State College.

W. T. Meyer, of the Cash Bazaar, of Bellefonte, was visible on our streets Wednesday morning.

Will Sandoe thinks his lungs are strong enough to withstand the strain and has become an auctioneer.

Honorable A. Murray, of Boalsburg, was in this section on Tuesday surveying a tract of mountain land.

Miss Ida Wion, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swabb a few days of this and last week.

M. Fauble, of the Rochester clothing house, comes out in a column unannounced this week, on another page.

Simon Wolf, who has been in ill health for some time past, has recovered sufficiently to be driven down to town again.

Mrs. Rev. Curren and daughters, Ella and Elsie, are visiting Mrs. Curren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Willow.

Charles Shiffer, of Big Run, Jefferson county, spent a few days of this week in Centre Hall among old friends.

Henry Montgomery, constable of Bellefonte, was in town Wednesday, but unable to say if in official capacity or no.

John H. Krumbine and Samuel Floray have been appointed administrators of estate of late Ezra Krumbine, dec'd.

Mrs. Davis Evans, formerly of Potters Mills, but now residing in Williamsport, visited with Postmaster Brisbin's family last week.

Mrs. John H. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, is at present lying critically ill at her residence at that place. We hope the esteemed lady may soon recover.

Dr. Murray, a medical practitioner located in Newport, Pa., and brother of druggist J. D. Murray, was the guest of his brother several days this week.

Miss Mary Krumbine departed last Friday morning for Pittsburgh in which city she will in the future reside with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Roberts.

Mrs. Della Brumgard and Mr. Samuel Heckman, of Lock Haven, were the guests of H. W. Kreamer's family over Sunday. They drove from Lock Haven to Centre Hall and returned in same manner.

Mr. David Henney, of Potters Mills, has been stopping with his son Wesley the last few days. Mr. Henney will depart on Monday next for Latrobe, Pa., where his two sons, Thomas and George reside.

Mr. Adam Hazel, and Mr. Samuel Gentzel, both of Axemann, made the REPORTER office a very pleasant call a few days ago. The gentlemen were on their way home from Millin county, and stopped in Centre Hall for dinner. Their visit to us was brief but pleasant.

The REPORTER this week was in receipt of a copy of the Larned, Pawnee county, Kansas, Eagle-Optic, and upon glancing over it discovered the familiar name of Will Hoffer at the head as local editor. Will is a Centre Hall boy, and his old friends here in the east will be pleased to learn of his success in the west.

If you want a light spring and summer overcoat, the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, can satisfy your wants in a most satisfactory manner to you, both in price and quality.

An Electric Railroad.

An electric railroad between Lewisburg and Bellefonte is talked of in some quarters. Mr. Humes, President of the Bellefonte First National bank, feels quite lively over the project.

An electric road, a short cut, would make the distance just about 100 miles less between those two towns than via Tyrone, which is quite an item. It would be a convenience in travel for the Juniata valley people desiring to go to Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, or Renova, and Penns valley. Hence we conclude the Lewisburg and Bellefonte electric railroad would pay.

Go ahead and build. Mr. Humes can give it a good boost if he will, and immortalize himself, and have future generations call him blessed.

Ter-ra-ra-boom-de-ay.

The Brush Valley Route.

The short cut from Huntingdon to near Lewisburg, for a new railroad to connect with the Reading system, might find a very good route through Miles township, leading through the Brush valley narrows to Lewisburg. This route would open not only the immense timber tracts in the Bear Meadows but also the thousands of acres of good timber in the immense Brush valley narrows wilds, some sixteen miles in extent and four to eight miles in width, with pine and other timber not excelled anywhere in the state. After striking Penns valley the route on east through Miles and the Narrows, would be an easy grade, and comparatively cheap in construction. It deserves looking up, and no doubt will be as the project goes ahead.

A Series of Accidents at Woodward.

Quite a number of accidents have happened, within the past few days, to persons connected with the lumber mill at Woodward.

Fisher Motz, a son of J. C. Motz, while attending a circular saw, was caught by it, and had the front finger of the right hand cut out entirely, back into part of the hand.

A second accident is that which happened to one of the teamsters, as he was hauling a load of lumber to Coburn, the wagon upset, and part of the load fell upon the driver, breaking one of his legs above the ankle.

Mr. Al Yearick, another employe of the mill, while at work upon logs, one of them rolled upon his foot, badly mashing his big toe.

Revolt at Huntingdon.

A gang of inmates of the State reformatory employed in the brush factory, led by Thomas Shirley and John Winslow of Philadelphia, made a deadly assault on a monitor, named Stillhelm, Monday morning with their fists and other weapons. The guards quickly suppressed the disturbance. As the gates were opened Harry Angle of Philadelphia and Ed Williams of Washington, Pa., blinded Guard Hertzler by throwing sand into his eyes and escaped through the outer gate. They were recaptured after a hot chase. Angel is the prisoner who escaped twice before by placing a dummy in his bed. The management will now closely confine the 30 incorrigible inmates until the attorney general shall decide as to the legality of their plea to have the incorrigibles returned to the counties from which they came or until their terms expire.

Bellefonte Shaken Up.

Wednesday morning Bellefonte was slightly shocked by a terrific explosion which was so violent as to be felt for a mile around, and in some parts of town glass in the windows were broken. The powder magazine of McCalmont & Co's. stone quarry exploded in some mysterious manner and this was the cause. No one was injured.

Must be Published in One Paper.

It is evident that a great many are ignorant of the law which requires auditors of every township and borough, to publish a report of the financial condition of their respective districts in at least one newspaper in the county. Most of the auditors fail to comply with this law, which fixes a heavy penalty for such failure.

Spurious Currency Abated.

Altoona was flooded on Monday with large amounts of counterfeit money of all denominations both paper and silver. Many merchants and several banks were caught. Most of the notes are imitations of the \$5 United States legal tender.

Appointed Constable.

Constable Reuben Spangler having left this town and a vacancy in that office, the court has appointed Harry Swabb as constable, which is a good appointment.

Completed His Work.

James Swabb, mercantile appraiser, has completed his tour of the county and the list of those assessed will be published in a few days.

Coming Down.

Potatoes have advanced downwards to twenty-five cents per bushel.

A Guarantee Goes with all Goods.

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.

THEN AND NOW.

The Revolution in Expense of Transporting the Farmers Products.

Every reader of the REPORTER has lived to see vast changes within twenty-five years—even within the last decade—improvements, advances, new discoveries, and the like. It is interesting as well as wonderful, to cast your thoughts back and compare the past with the present. Take the farmer—what a revolution in farm work since thirty years ago! the same holds good in the arts, science and mechanics.

But, our intention is not to go over all this ground. We simply wish to allude to a fact which we elicited from our friend James Alexander, of near this place, while in our sanctum the other day. He related that some twenty-five years ago, a gentleman from Oldtown—now Clearfield—who owned a grist mill there, called at his father's and bargained for 200 bushels of wheat. The only means of transportation to Clearfield, at that day, was by teams. After bargaining for the wheat, the gentleman offered the elder Alexander forty cents per bushel to haul it to Clearfield, distance forty-eight to fifty miles. But no teams could be engaged here to accept the offer. The gentleman went back to Clearfield and sent five two-horse teams across to haul the 200 bushels wheat to his mill—forty bushels to each wagon, time for the round trip about three days. This indicates what great expense the farmer was at to get his grain and produce to market—\$16.00 to haul forty bushels fifty miles—that was "then" when we did not have the greatly denounced railroads.

How is it "now"—is there a change? See—any farmer can put his wheat on board the cars at Centre Hall, and for twelve cents can send a hundred pounds of it to Clearfield. He can send one and one-half bushels wheat "now" for 12 cts., which "then" would have cost sixty cents.

To wagon the 200 bushels to Clearfield, was at an expense of not less than \$80. Now he can deliver the same quantity of wheat, by rail, a greater distance, for \$14.40. This gain is for the farmer—the lower his expense for reaching market the greater the profits on his products.

Viewed in this light, railroads are a blessing, and we fear too many curses are heaped upon the "monopoly" thoughtless of the great good they have caused in a score of ways.

Think over it—"then" and "now."

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Improvements Made by Some Centre Hall Citizens About their Residences.

A general air of improvement seems to prevail among most of our citizens and many property owners have either built additions to their residences or made improvements in some other manner. We are able to quote a few which came under our observation.

Julian Fleming has recently erected a very pretty porch on the front of his house and it looks very cosy now.

Will Runkle is at work on his yard, leveling it up and expects to have the finest lawn in the county when finished.

The residence of Mr. Shannon Boal is having an addition put to the rear. The old posts and chains have been removed from in front of the Bank building and massive new posts and pipe placed in their stead.

Farmers Late.

The recent cold spells have caused delays in farm work. Farmers are behind hand in plowing as well as in sowing oats and planting corn. The wheat has suffered some also from the cold snap. The weather being fine this week farmers are putting in time at a double quick to catch up.

Putting an Addition to His House.

Mose Richard has lumber on the ground and has commenced work on an addition to the back part of his residence. The interior will also be remodeled and a large porch also erected on the front of his house. Mose is bound to improve and will be cozily situated when through.

Bad Roads.

The township roads throughout the northern precinct are in a terrible shape and next to impassable. Supervisors are oftimes returned for keeping the roads in such a condition and a grand jury if driven over them would soon arrive at a true bill.

Wall Paper.

We carry the largest stock of wall paper in Penns valley. Come and be convinced that you can buy cheaper from us than any other place.

J. S. DAUBERMAN & SON.

Down to Old Prices.

The Garman House and the Fountain House, at Bellefonte, have come down to ante-war prices, and now charge twenty-five cents for a good square meal.

Lewins' stock of spring and summer clothing is unequaled 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.

PROHIBITIONISTS

HOLD A CONVENTION AND PUT A TICKET IN THE FIELD.

The Inappreciables Again Launch a Ticket into the Political Storm. The Convention Held on Friday.

The Prohibitionists have launched forth a ticket into the political field. Rev. J. Zeigler, chairman of the county committee, called a meeting of delegates to convene in the court house, at Bellefonte, on Friday afternoon last, at two o'clock. There was a right fair attendance and all were enthusiastic and as hopeful as ever of coming under the wire in November at least one length in the lead.

The convention elected Dr. Isaac Guss, of Snow Shoe, as permanent chairman. Rev Zeigler in an address stated that the anti-liquor movement in the county was rapidly on the increase and in an excellent condition.

Four delegates and their alternates were then elected to the State Prohibition convention which convenes in Scranton on June 1st. The delegates elected were: Christian Buck, of Unionville; Dr. W. S. Biglow, of Phillipsburg; William Thompson, of College township; Dr. George Swartz, of Bellefonte. The alternates are William Fisher, of Unionville; W. T. Bair, of Phillipsburg; William Bell, of State College, and Samuel Shaffer, of Bellefonte.

Nominations of candidates for county offices were then made, and a little difficulty was experienced in securing men who would allow their names to be placed upon the ticket. After much maneuvering and wire pulling the following ticket was nominated: Associate Judge, William Thompson, of College township; Representatives, W. J. Dale, of near Bellefonte; C. C. Hess, of Rush township; Prothonotary, Walter Scott, of Phillipsburg. The office of District Attorney was left blank, as there is no Prohibition attorney in the county.

Lincoln and Men of War Times.

The Times Publishing Company will publish, about the first of May next, in a large and handsome volume of about 400 pages, A. K. McClure's articles on Lincoln and Men of War Times. The volume will be issued in best style, excellent in paper, illustrations, printing and binding, with twenty-seven full-page illustrations, embracing accurate portraits of Lincoln and leading military and civil actors with him in the Rebellion. This volume will be sold only by subscription, and agents are wanted in every section to engage in selling it. Applicants for agencies should apply only to J. W. Keeler & Co., 239 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia. Subscriptions will be received by mail at THE TIMES office. The price of the volume will be \$2, bound in cloth, and \$3 in morocco gilt, and any person remitting the amount will receive the book by mail, postpaid, as soon as it shall be issued. Mail subscriptions should be addressed to THE TIMES, Eighth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

A Park For Bellefonte.

The Buffalo Run Railroad Company have cleared several acres of land several miles from Bellefonte and are fitting it up as a picnic ground. It is to be an elegant place with all modern accommodations. It is likely a hole will be bored in hopes of striking a subterranean stream of beer, as Judge Furst won't grant a license and the park won't be a success with a great portion of that town unless they do.

Do Not Have a Favorable Appearance.

The grain fields do not present as favorable an appearance as is desired. In many of them the wheat is up only in patches and we have seen some fields that look as bald as a billiard ball. The past open winter was hard on the grain and if present appearances are not deceptive, there will not be near a full crop of wheat cut in this valley.

Built a Large Addition.

John J. Arney has built a large shed adjoining his barn, on his farm west of town. The building is almost as large as the barn itself and storing accommodations seemingly were limited, but we can safely vouch that Mr. Arney now has room enough to store away products.

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.

A Large Calf.

An ordinary sized cow of W. H. Lucas, near Centre Hill, a few days ago gave birth to a calf that weighed 105 pounds when twenty-four hours old. That's good for a small cow.

Thanks.

The thoughtfulness of some kind friends in presenting the undersigned with a fine new harness, made by the Boozer Bros., is hereby gratefully acknowledged. W. E. FISCHER.

THE REPORTER, \$1.50 per year.

COBURN.

Items of Interest as Given by our Coburn Correspondent.

George Sheesley and Henry Moyer, of Gregg township, have purchased a tract of timber land from William Neese, near Sober, upon which they will erect a saw mill and commence operations in the near future.

W. R. From, of Spring Mills, made a business trip to this place on Tuesday and lost his railroad mileage book, S. S. Wilson however, found it and returned it to its owner, who suitably rewarded him for it.

J. W. Glasgow, one of our prominent merchants, made a trip to Milroy recently. He says it was a purely business trip, but we know better.

"In spring time, young men's minds lightly turn to thoughts of love." Jacob W. Moyer, T. W. Hosterman, Henry Swartz, Elias Krumbine and E. E. Smith, all of this township, are at Bellefonte this week as jurors.

The family of Jacob Witmyer arrived at this place from Central City, Pa., on Tuesday evening. They expect to make this their home again.

Sunday was a bright, warm day, which induced many to stroll on the mountains in search of the trailing arbutus which is in bloom.

M. M. Harbach is slowly recovering from his spell of sickness. Hope in a few days he may again be able to be about as usual.

Mr. George Rumberger, Jr., of Phillipsburg, formerly railroad clerk at this place, spent Sunday here, the guest of Boyd Catherman.

Mr. David Hummer, of Julian, spent a few days at this place at the Coburn House.

Rev. Adams, of the Reformed church will hold communion services on next Sunday at this place.

The Reformed Sunday school opened last Sunday with a fair attendance.

A Thrilling Sight.

Some of the workmen on Leonard Harrison's lumber job on the Pine Creek mountains near Tiadaghton know what it means to "have your heart in your mouth." One day recently when the creek was very high the men saw a big boulder crash down the mountain and fall upon the railroad track across the valley. They could not get across the creek, and they knew a train would soon be due. When they saw the locomotive round the curve they attempted to attract the engineer's attention, but without success. The train thundered along until within a few rods of the rock before the engineer saw it and whistled for breaks and then jumped off his engine. The pilot struck the rock and split it in two, but not a wheel in the whole train left the rails. The bank is very narrow at that point, and no doubt a disastrous accident was averted by the merest chance.

S. Ed. Royer, a former Tyroneer has now become an Altoonaer.

Garden making and house cleaning are the leading "amusements" just now.

The Centre Democrat says Messrs. Wm. G. Runkle and Samuel Gettig, two young disciples of Blackstone, have again located in the office of J. C. Meyer, Esq., and are preparing for their final examinations. Both young men have done good work and are gradually climbing up.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

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.