

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.

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.

Frank Crawford spent a day or two last week in Union county.

Mr. Jacob Wagner, of near Tusseyville, was in town Saturday.

H. W. Kremers spent Sunday in Rebersburg with his aged parents.

Merchant Charley Long, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. Bible, of Spring Mills, attended the Masonic lodge session on Monday evening.

Rev. Elliot, a Presbyterian minister of Unionville, was a visitor in Centre Hall last week.

Miss Sarah Deininger left last Thursday for York, where she will remain for some time.

Tailor Sandoe was quite successful in his first experience as an auctioneer last Saturday.

Miss Anna Mingle departed on Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Wes. Henney has been quite ill the last few weeks and confined to her bed in consequence.

Rev. James Baul, of Williamsport, visited friends in Centre Hall and vicinity several days last week.

Jim Schofield the aspirant for Legislative honors, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Simon Harper on Sunday.

Mrs. John Sankey and daughter Alda, on Tuesday removed from their farm to the residence of James Gregg, at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds spent Sunday with friends in Reedsville. They were accompanied by station agent Katherman and wife.

Editor Fred Kurtz and wife departed Saturday evening on the 4.28, for a trip to the Pacific coast. They will be absent four or five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Lukenbach and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, all of Bellefonte, were the guests of D. J. Meyer's family on Sunday.

The Lewistown Free Press says, W. H. Ripka, a practical mill-wright of many years' experience, of Globe Mills, Snyder county, gave us a pleasant call last Friday.

Thomas Hutchinson, a former resident of Potters Mills, but now in the employ of the Adams Express service, visited friends in Potters Mills and Centre Hall last week.

Captain Wm. Snyder, collector of the tolls beyond the station, tramped on a fall a few days ago, which entered his foot to a considerable depth, and now gives him much pain.

Miss Lydia Spangler, of Tusseyville, called on some of the members of the school board on Monday, as an applicant for one of the Millheim primary schools for the winter term. Millheim Journal.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, formerly Miss Kate Harpster, will today take her departure for her home in Missoula, Montana. Mrs. Moore has been on a visit to her parents in Centre Hall and friends in the east for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shadle, of Williamsport, arrived last Friday for a visit to Mrs. Shadle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, west of Centre Hall. They drove from Williamsport to Centre Hall behind two fine horses and intend making the return trip this week in same manner.

Simon Loeb for many years a resident of Bellefonte, and in the mercantile business, has closed out his entire stock of goods and removed with his family to Philadelphia where he will engage in business. Simon was a popular man and with him leaving Centre county loses one Democrat. The Reporter wishes him success.

Mr. Samuel Decker, of Zion, accompanied by Mr. D. C. Keller, made the Reporter office a pleasant visit on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Decker is in the field as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge and we find him a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman, one who would preside with ability in the office to which he is aspiring. Mr. Decker is popular and highly esteemed in his community and a candidate, will be in the race to the finish.

ELECTRIC ROAD.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO STRIKE CENTRE HALL.

A Charter Granted at the State Department to Capitalists to Build a Line Between Bellefonte and Lewistown.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Should be Located in or Near the Court House for Public Good.

Sheriff Ishler is trying to induce the county commissioners to rent or procure a room or office in or near the court house for the transaction of business.

He cites the fact as it is, the public as well as the sheriff is greatly inconvenienced by being compelled to sometimes twenty times a day run up and down the hill for the transaction of business.

There is positively no spare room in the court house for such an office and consequently quarters will have to be rented by the county commissioners and paid for by the county. Unquestionably business would be greatly facilitated by such a departure. In other counties the court house is sufficiently large to allow a room for the exclusive use for the sheriff.—Bellefonte Gazette.

Railroad in Sugar Valley.

For some time past officials of the proposed new railroad through Sugar Valley, have been at work endeavoring to secure free right of way for the line.

A committee of their prominent citizens has been appointed to solicit funds to purchase the right of way, where it has not been granted without being paid for. The committee are meeting with good success. A corps of engineers is at work in the narrows at the East end of the valley, and two large buildings for boarding houses have been erected near what is known as the summit. A large number of men it is said will be at work grading the line in a short time. The line of the road, as proposed, enters Nittany Valley at Washington Furnace.

Burglary at Benore.

Last Thursday night the store room of Hoover & Emerick, of which Mr. Samuel Emerick, son of the late John Emerick, dec'd., is a member of the firm, was broken into by burglars, and pilfered of goods, and about \$5 in cash from the drawer. The store when opened next morning was all confusion, the floor covered with goods scattered about.

Not Valid.

Many will be pleased to learn that the Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower courts against the validity of the notes given in the Bohemian oats swindle. A number of farmers and others in this immediate locality fell victims a few years ago, and this decision of the Court of Appeals will be gratifying to those duped.

Fixing Up the Road.

The pike company have hauled several loads of stone on the street opposite the Presbyterian church and we suppose they are for the purpose of filling up one or two mud holes in that vicinity. There is plenty of room for repairs on the road through the town and it should be done.

Formed a Combine.

The Milton Record says this is an age of progress in business. Up at Montgomery a doctor, a druggist and an undertaker have started a cemetery.

Farmers Busy.

The oats has all been sown and some is up. Farmers are now busy planting corn.

Men's working pants, strong and tough, \$1.00.

LYON & CO.

The biggest lot of men's working pants 25 and 50 cents. Dress shirts, 50, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50, at LYON & CO.

COUNCIL DOWN TO BUSINESS.

A Full Attendance of Members on Friday Evening.

The town council met in regular session on Friday evening, May 6th, in Squire Donal's office. All members were present. The regular sessions of the council are held the first Friday evening of each month.

Several bills were presented and orders were drawn to the amount of \$3.13. Josiah Dale for whom two orders were drawn several months ago and same having been stolen from him, requested the body to duplicate same. The matter was deferred until another meeting.

Chief Burgess Kurtz was present and called the attention of the council to the dilapidated condition of some of the walks, and also of the importance of promptly enforcing the walk ordinances. It was agreed that the walk ordinance in regard to removing of blocks and repairing of walks should be strictly enforced, and street commissioner Charles Arney was instructed to notify all parties having blocks nailed on their walks, or walks out of repair, to have them properly repaired at once, and parties failing to comply with that notice would be compelled to pay cost of repairing, according to the provisions of the ordinances.

In regard to the borough board walk leading to the station which is in very bad shape it was debated whether to abandon the walk or construct a new one along Fleisher's lots. The council agreed to view the walk and report the advisability of abandoning the walk and construct a new crossing across the street from R. Foreman's residence, to intersect the walk at J. O. Deininger's.

A special meeting was ordered for this Thursday evening, when action will be taken and the matter fully decided.

The millage necessary to meet expenses of the borough for the coming year was decided upon. Last year 3 1/2 mills were laid, but this year only 3 mills were thought necessary, and such was voted.

The Stone Crusher.

The new stone crusher ordered for Potter township by supervisor James Sweetwood, arrived at this station last week and was unloaded. It is a massive piece of machinery and was purchased at a cost of about \$400 to the township, but even if it were a greater price, it is a good investment and one that will be appreciated by the traveling public. The roads throughout the township will all be repaired to the benefit of all. Mr. Sweetwood devoted much time and labor in the securing of the crusher, and carefully inspected several different crushers in operation before placing his order, and he feels confident that he has secured the best in the field.

Now it is Wm. G. Runkle, Esq.

The Centre Democrat says on Tuesday Wm. G. Runkle, formerly of Tusseyville, was admitted to the practice of law, when he took the necessary oath before the Court. Mr. Runkle read law during the past few years in the office of J. C. Meyer, Esq., and made a good record for himself by passing an elegant examination. The young barrister possesses the ability and necessary traits of character to rise into prominence in the legal profession ere long. We wish him well.

This is a Puzzler.

Here is a conundrum running something like this: Smith found a ten dollar gold piece lying in the road; he gave it to Brown to settle a meat bill; Brown gave it to Jones to pay a grocery account; Jones turned it over to Baker in payment of a balance due on lumber; Baker returned it to Smith in settlement of a note; Smith took it to the bank to deposit it, when the cashier threw it out as counterfeit. Now were these various debts paid?

All Chasing the Same Bird.

One of the novelties in the "Want" columns of the Pittsburg Dispatch the other day, was the following: Wanted—Position as son-in-law in a wealthy family; references exchanged. Address P. F. A., Dispatch office." There is an air of business, or cheek, about this advertisement that will no doubt bring the advertisement many responses.

Semi-Annual Dividend.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company on Tuesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable in cash, clear of state taxes on and after May 31. There was no talk of an allotment of stock at the meeting.

Nothing Like Asking For It.

We respectfully suggest that the court house be removed from its present site and set down here in Phillipsburg. We are getting Bellefonte's population and we might as well have the buildings brought along.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

Young men's suits, black, brown or mixed chevots, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00. LYON & CO.

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.

DEATH AT POTTERS MILLS.

Miss Alice Palmer Dies of Pneumonia After a Short Illness.

Miss Alice Palmer, daughter of Mr. James Palmer, died at the home of her father in Potters Mills, on last Thursday morning. Miss Palmer was taken ill with pneumonia about two weeks previous to her demise and her condition gradually grew worse until death relieved her of her sufferings.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and Rev. Minnich conducted the funeral ceremony the following Sunday morning, interment being made in the Sprucetown cemetery.

She was aged about thirty-six years and greatly beloved by her acquaintances.

They Will be Enforced.

Many of our citizens think that several of the borough ordinances are only a dead letter and pay little or no attention whatever to them, and in consequence several of them are violated to the fullest extent, but we wish here to respectfully state to them that they will be enforced, especially those relating to the repairing of all board-walks and pavements, and the same will be put in a condition such as the ordinance designates. The street commissioner has been ordered by the burgess to make a tour of all our streets and every board walk or pavement found out of condition to report same to occupant of property and give five days time for repairing same, otherwise the street commissioner will repair same and 20 per cent additional will be charged above cost of labor of repairs. It is the intention of the authorities to place our walks in a respectable shape even at the cost of a few cussions which can easily be stood.

A Big Coal Deal.

The Beech Creek railroad company has just concluded the purchase of 5,000 acres of coal lands near DuBois. The Courier states with assurance that DuBois will be connected with Clearfield by rail soon, the line being an extension of the Beech Creek road or one that will amount to the same thing in every respect except in name. That of the coal taken from the 5,000 acres to supply the Reading combination's eastern market will be carried over the Beech Creek and Reading roads, and how it will be transported to Clearfield will soon be determined.

Taken From the Planning Mill.

The chisels and auger found on last Thursday morning in close vicinity to the bank, which were left by the would-be robbers who tried to force entrance into the Penns Valley Bank but were foiled by Clem Deininger firing at them, were claimed by the Luse's, whose tool shop in the planning mill had been broken into and the chisels and auger taken therefrom. No clue was left as to the identity of the robbers, but it is evident they were from other parts and unacquainted with the arrangement of the interior of the bank as their operations show.

A Peculiarity of the Sex.

The Hungarian woman are about as fickle as their American sisters. A Hun, employed at Horatio saved enough money to bring his affianced from the old country and looked forward to a happy marriage, but the bride to be had no more than arrived until she straight way took her departure with another Hun, and the one who furnished her money to come over with now mourns the loss of it as well as his sweet heart.

It Was Loaded.

Anderson Beaver, of Fullerton, North Dakota, formerly of Milroy, was killed at the former place the second week in April. While attempting to blow through a gun, which he supposed was not loaded, his foot slipped from the trigger and the ball entered his mouth, went through his head and landed in the ceiling of the room, killing him instantly. He was about 25 years of age.

Italian Rioters Kill One Man.

On Sunday afternoon a riot started among the Italians on Ninth avenue, Altoona, and for thirty minutes a general fight raged, knives and clubs being freely used. Joe Partee went into the crowd to quell the disturbance when he was instantly killed by a brick which struck his neck. No one was seen throwing a missile, and the coroner's jury was unable to reach any decision.

The Electric Road.

The Lewistown, Centre Hall and Bellefonte electric railway company was chartered last week. Terra-ra Boom-de-ay! Now keep the enterprise going, and we will have a paying thing. We alluded to this matter in a former issue of the REPORTER.

Glass Work Sold.

W. F. Reeder, Esq., of Bellefonte, purchased the Bellefonte Glass Works at Sheriff's sale for \$1,600, a mortgage of \$2,000 was on the premises at the time.

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

COURT DOINGS.

CIVIL CASES TRIED BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE.

Civil Cases Tried Before Judge Furst. Some Decided Surprises at the Results. Cases of Minor Importance.

Civil court was in session all last week. There being a large number of cases to be tried the list was not covered with the one week. Several of the cases up for trial are of more or less minor importance.

Agnes Shoemaker vs. Phillipsburg School Board, to recover eight months salary, was case considered. After having been selected an instructor and having taught one month, she was asked for her resignation; without apparent cause. Miss Shoemaker refused to resign and her successor was appointed. One morning when she went to school she found another teacher in her room, but nothing daunted, she called the school to order and was then escorted from the room by an officer whom the board had authorized to remove her. The judge instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of defendant, which was done.

W. I. Treaster vs. Samuel Treaster's administrators. Non-suit suffered by plaintiff.

James Sankey vs. C. P. Hewes, administrator of Samuel Sankey. Case continued plaintiff's cost.

The case of K. G. Shutt vs. William Grauer was settled at defendant's cost.

George W. Jackson vs. the Nittany Valley Railroad Co., continued.

Geo. Boak vs. Sebastian Viehdorfer. Case settled.

Wm. Walker vs. A. P. and George Krape, a case involving the recovery of two notes for \$300 and \$500 respectively. Verdict for plaintiff.

Newport Bank vs. Harter Bros., et al. Verdict \$2257.30 for plaintiff.

Same vs. same. Verdict \$1125.15 for plaintiff.

Walter Roswell vs. John M. Ward. Verdict for plaintiff, land described in the writ.

First National bank, of Bellefonte, vs. F. P. Blair ex. Verdict for plaintiff \$1445.64.

Sam. Weaver's Ex. vs. Henry Emerick. Plaintiff suffers voluntary non-suit.

R. E. Bartholomew vs. D. J. Meyer to replevin pair of mules and other property on which plaintiff had a lease. Bartholomew sold the team to Fos. Frazier who had paid part of the purchase money—a lease was held for the balance. Frazier then traded the team to D. J. Meyer for a black horse and Bartholomew sued Meyer to recover amount of lease. The jury found a verdict of \$258.33 for Bartholomew.

Frazier hearing that Meyer would make an effort to replevin the horse hired rig and started from Bellefonte in a hurry for Tusseyville to get his horse out of Centre county and beyond the jurisdiction of Sheriff Ishler. About 15 minutes after Frazier left Sheriff Ishler and Meyer with double team, started in hot pursuit to overtake Frazier and replevin the horse. Frazier reached the stable a few minutes before the Sheriff, who arrived in time to see Frazier mount his horse and ride bare back across the fields on the dead run, leaping over fences, bound for the mountains, evidently to evade the Sheriff, reach Mifflin county and sell his horse.

In Season Now.

A few days ago Samuel Gingrich, who recently purchased the real estate of his father, about three miles west of Centre Hall, killed two big black snakes on his farm, which measured each five feet, four inches in length. They are the first reported so far this season and if the size increases as the season advances, we can expect some whopping big snake stories.

Mountain League.

Base ball representatives from Houtzdale, Clearfield, Bellefonte and Tyrone met last Friday at the latter place and organized the Mountain League. It was thought that Phillipsburg could be induced to join the league and schedule provision was accordingly made for it.

And Still Hearty.

Clinton county has an 80-year-old citizen, one Jacob Deise, who recently cut sixty-three mine props twenty-eight feet long, averaging eight inches at the top, peeled one and one-half tons of bark in three weeks, walking a distance of three miles every day.

In a New Dress.

That staid old Democratic sheet, the Lock Haven Democrat, came out last week in a new dress, which improved appearances 100 per cent. The Democrat is one of the ablest edited papers in Pennsylvania and bristles with bright editorials and local news.

—THE REPORTER, \$1.50 per year. Every shade of Chiffon Lace from 30 cts. up. LYON & CO.

—Boom-de-ay. Subscribe for the REPORTER for the campaign.

—A full line of latest styles in gents furnishing goods has been received at the Phillad. Branch, Bellefonte. A bargain in every purchase made.

He Abideth Everywhere.

You have seen the dry goods' box statesman, the sage who sits around all day solving profound problems of political economy, but who is scarcely able to solve the problem of where the next sack of flour is to come from.

You are acquainted with the philosopher who never read or studied anything, but who knows everthing by intuition—the gentleman who has general supervision over all things, who is a mine of information that doesn't inform and a cyclopedia of misconceptions. To be sure you have. Every community has a representative or two of this type. And really it is difficult to see how we would get along without these breezy and amusing idiots.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

She's a Hustler and Her Name is Smith.

Huntingdon Globe.

Miss Jennie Smith, of East Broad Township, is a lady like woman, a good house-keeper, and each morning after her domestic affairs are accomplished, she finds ample time to personally superintend the hauling of stone and other material in her neighborhood, for which purpose she has two teams and five men constantly employed. Miss Smith devotes much of her time in looking after this work, and finds it quite profitable. To some this might be regarded as an advanced step for a woman to take in the business pursuits of life, but it only shows the illimitable scope that is held out to the fair sex in the business world.

The best wearing shoe for boys at \$1.25 that you have ever seen. The best \$1.25 shoe for men, in the county. LYON & CO.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

Wheat..... 55
Rye..... 70
Corn..... 40
Oats new..... 27
Barley..... 40
Buckwheat..... 45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 22
Eggs..... 11
Lard..... 7
Shoulders..... 8
Ham..... 12
Tallow..... 4
Potatoes..... 25
Raisins..... 7

Hemp Rope for banners, 25 styles and colorings in Madras and Silkaline. Little ball fringe and loops for above.

Pretty Calicoes as sightly as the Percales at double the money. Bow Knots for your watch or at the neck.

If you want a nice little dress for the little ones, ask to see our ready-made ones, or get the pink Chambrey and ask for the pink Tucking to match—dainty and neat and elegant for a small sum. Outings in dozens of styles from the cheapest up.

5c Challis going by the hundreds of yds. This year styles have never been beaten, both for quality and style. Others may ask 8c, but they are no better than ours. Ladies' Muslin, Percales, Chambrays, Pine Apple Cloth, Mako Cotton, Crepe Cloths, Gingham, Seersuckers, Serges, India Lins, Bedford Cords, etc., etc.

Garmans.

LYON & CO'S SAY.

Surrah Silks from 40 cents upward.

Beautiful Dress Challis, fast colors, 6 cts. per yard.

Dress Gingham, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per yard.

Light, drab, fawn, brown, and all the new shades in Bedford Cords, from 30 to 75 and \$1.00

Boy's Knee Pants, 25 cents to \$1 per pair.

Boy's Suits, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Boy's Finer Suits, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

Young Men's Suits, black, brown, or mixed Chevots, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

The best wearing Shoe for boys at \$1.25 that you have ever seen. The best \$1.25 shoe for men in the county.

Every shade of Chiffon Lace from 30 cents up.

Men's Working Pants, strong and tough, \$1.00.

The biggest lot of Men's Working Shirts, 25 and 50 cents.

Dress Shirts, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50.

Carpet, cheap, 15, 20, and 25 cents per yard.

Cotton Ingrain Carpets, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents.

Part Wool Ingrain Carpets, 35, 40 and 45 cents.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, and 75 cents per yard.

LYON & CO.,

Bellefonte, Pa.