

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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RACKET STORE NEWS.

WHEN YOU

Are all done talking—age before beauty, U kno—the Racket, a fat and saucy youngster, a little more than 3 years old, has a word to say:

The first day the store was opened the low prices plainly marked on every day necessities were in marked contrast to the price you had been paying for similar or inferior goods.

One Price to All.....

No discrimination, no tricks, no misrepresentation—was another point. Have we faithfully carried this out? We are willing to let U answer.

Still Another Point.....

which we think we have established beyond the shadow of a doubt—is that while the prices asked U are uniformly as low as U can find the same goods anywhere in the United States, the quality is first-class and up to the standard. This admitted we propose to

Move Forward

Larger Business
: Kom 2 C The Racket :

PERSONAL.

—Rev. J. B. Smoyer will preach in the Evangelical church on Saturday evening next.

—Miss Ruth Millard, of Williamsport, is visiting her friends, Misses Emily and Grace Alexander.

—Mrs. Warren Weaver and two children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Flora Bairfoot.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norr, of Reading, Pa., are visiting Mr. Norr's sister, Mrs. E. M. Huyett.

—Mrs. William Lohr has been seriously ill the past week from an attack of paralysis.

—Miss Nellie Houtz, of Williamsport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Katherman, at the station.

—Mr. Alfred Hosterman, one of Penns Valley's successful farmers gave us a call on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Flora Bairfoot returned home last week after a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

—John T. Lee's new 2-story frame house, on east Church street is up and will be a noticeable addition to that quarter.

—Mr. Steele Evans, one of the oldest citizens of Boggs township, this county, died at Curtins rolling mill on Wednesday, aged 89 years.

—The new addition to Huyett, Meyer & Boozers foundry is up—the new firm, we are pleased to note, are showing enterprise and push and success seems to be ahead for them.

—Mrs. Cora M. Bitner left on Tuesday night for Chautauque, N. Y., for a stay of a few weeks. Mrs. Bitner intends devoting the time especially to the study of music, vocal and instrumental.

—Professor H. F. Bitner, in company with his wife and children is spending his vacation at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. D. Murray. Professor Bitner holds the chair of natural science in the Millersville State Normal school.

—Mr. C. A. Faulkner, of Phillipsburg, announces his candidacy for associate judge, in this issue. Mr. Faulkner is an old working democrat, always in the harness, and a gentleman of intelligence, who stands high in his community.

—Prof. O. P. Stiver, of Freeport, arrived here last week, to visit his mother and old acquaintances. The Prof. is one of the most efficient county school superintendents of the prairie state and is an honor to his native Keystone state as an instructor.

—Dr. McAllister, who has given up the practice of medicine for the profession of a tailor is again wielding the needle and thread for merchant tailor Sandoe. Together with his siren employer the dull moments are made enjoyable and entertaining by melodious strains of song, while at especially wearisome times the skirt dance is given.

—H. H. Weaver, Bellefonte's popular insurance agent; C. W. Burd, the successful sewing machine agent, of Aaronsburg; William M. Goeben, the eloquent, persuasive and handsome auctioneer of Boalsburg; W. G. Royer, of Madisonburg; M. M. Karstetter, of Pleasant Gap, and S. G. Rupert, of Lewistown, saw fit to place their names on the register at Bartges' hotel during the last week.

—Mr. Clement Franklin Deining, the Napoleon of Finance, who holds the position of assistant cashier in the Penns Valley bank, has hied himself to resorts of pleasure and comfort along the Atlantic seaboard. Mr. Deining while principally in pursuit of pleasure and relief from business environments, will doubtless pass many hours of his trip in consultation with the magnates of Wall street and Chestnut street exchanges on the financial standing and business outlook of the country, in its diversified interests.

A Pleasant Surprise.

There is no man too wise to be fooled by woman and Mr. Charles Bradford, of the Old Fort, was on last Tuesday night thoroughly convinced of the fact. Mr. Bradford on that day just rounded out one score and ten of earthly existence and in commemoration of the event his estimable wife planned a surprise party for him, which proved a most successful and enjoyable one.

Mr. Bradford was cleverly involved in business on that day at the extreme end of the county, which lent every opportunity for successful preparation for the blow out.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Katherman; Mr. and Mrs. M. Weidensaul; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller; Mr. and Mrs. James Smetzler; Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford; Mr. Gentzel and lady of Georges Valley.

The evening was spent in various forms of diversion, and jollity reigned supreme.

Later on the guests assembled around the festive board and did homage to a sumptuous collation.

Mr. Bradford was successfully surprised and his opinion of a woman's ability to fool a man has radically changed.

A Fine Large Barn Destroyed Tuesday Evening.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday evening a crimson reflection in the sky South-west of this city plainly denoted fire, and caused some speculation in the minds of those here who saw it as to the exact location. Upon investigation we learned that the large barn on what is known as the Custard farm, one mile and one-half this side of Lamar, had burned down. The farm is now owned by Dr. Chas. Smith who by the way was absent from home at the time, and is worked by Harry Snyder, whose dwelling is in close proximity to the barn. The burned barn fortunately was empty, barring some grain of last year's crop. The barn itself was one of the largest and best built structures of the kind in the county, and its destruction is really a pity. It is said that there were timbers used in building it that can not be duplicated at this day. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin. The loss we were unable to learn, but are informed it was insured in the Sugar Valley company.—*Clifton Democrat.*

One Hundred and Three Years Old.
The Phillipsburg Ledger said that the venerable Dr. D. D. Klein, of Osceola was in town last Wednesday. He was one hundred and three years old on the 10th of April, and in spite of his tremendous age he is comparatively well. He came in from Blue Ball where he is visiting a daughter, and walked from the station to Crissman's store without any assistance. His sight and hearing are good and indeed all his faculties are well preserved. He walks erect with the aid of a single cane, and it is hard for strangers to believe that he is over 70 years old. He met a number of old acquaintances and enjoyed it hugely. He attributes his longevity to heredity and temperate living.

\$100,000 Endowment.
The additional endowment of \$100,000 for the Bucknell University at Lewisburg has been raised and the institution will now be on better footing than ever before. The money came from the following sources: D. J. Rockefeller, through National Educational Society, \$10,000; Lewisburg and University \$13,000; Bucknell family, \$25,000; Trustees, \$15,000; Alumni, \$15,000; balance scattered.

Stole Only on Friday.
Abe Whipple, the horse thief, who was shot and killed near Loganton, has been credited with stealing 100 horses. Every one of them he stole on Friday night, that being the only time he would enter a horse stable for the purpose of purloining a steed. He went to church Sundays and if arrested afterward would summon church members as witnesses.

Council Meeting.
The meetings of the council are intended to be held on the first Friday evening of each month, but for some reason or other the members have failed to attend at the last two meetings, and no business was done. At the regular meeting on Friday, 1st, only two or three members were present and no business whatever was transacted.

Death of Mrs. Elijah Burd.
The death of the estimable wife of Mr. Elijah Burd, occurred at the home of her husband, last Monday morning, about two miles east of Madisonburg, from blood poisoning, after a short illness. She was aged about thirty-five years.

Unclaimed Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Centre Hall post office July 14.
Miss Katie Armbrust, Mrs. Sallie Armbrust, Mr. Kohl, C. Rootenber, J. F. Schneider. B. D. BRISBEN, Post master.

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

To Be Given a Further Trial.

Conductor Reamer has received official notice that the train lately placed on our road, which makes connection at Bellefonte with the East and West, would be given a further trial until the first of August, when it would be discontinued unless the amount of patronage be largely increased.

For a considerable proportion of the traveling public of this valley the train is a decided convenience, but it is apparent and at the same time very unfortunate that the patronage is not sufficient to justify its retention by the railroad company.

Superintendent Westfall, whose endeavor it always is to accommodate and please the traveling people and who has yet to deny our people any just and reasonable demands, is certainly doing his part to make the enterprise go. Ever since the train has been running, it has been a losing investment for the company.

We hope that the lack of patronage is largely due to the people's not yet being accustomed to it.

Paste This in Your Hat.

Every now and then inquiries are made regarding the law concerning stray animals, and the following will clearly define the course to be pursued in such cases as to the disposition of a stray animal you must, within ten days, give notice of it to your township clerk, who must make a book entry of the same; then you advertise the animal in your local paper; and sixty days after such advertisement has appeared, you apply to your justice of the peace to sell the animal. He issues a warrant to the constable, who gives ten days notice by posters and then sells it, and you get it or your expenses, according to the sale. The penalty for taking up a stray and not giving notice is \$5, and besides this the owner can come upon your place and take it away without paying you anything.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

A Meeting of the School Directors on Saturday evening.

The school directors of the borough met on last Saturday evening in Boals office in the bank building. All directors were present and none absent. At a previous meeting the board had decided to open the fall term of school on Monday September 5th, and during the Patrons picnic to allow a vacation of five days, but they reconsidered the matter at the last meeting and decided to postpone the opening until Monday, September 19th, instead of the 5th. For the expenses of the school it was decided that a tax of five mills would be necessary for the year. Business of minor importance was transacted and the board then adjourned. No action was taken for the securing of a principal for the schools which position has not yet been filled for the coming term.

Barn Burned.
During the thunder gust on Tuesday afternoon the large barn of Samuel Garner, near State College, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. About one hundred bushels of wheat, and forty-seven loads of hay, and all the outbuildings near the barn excepting one shed, were burned. The barn was insured in the Centre Hall company about \$1400.

One horse was killed in the barn by the lightning.

Fishing for Trout.

We put in the glorious Fourth with hook and line, and fifty-four speckled beauties celebrated with us by dangling at the hook end of the line. One beauty of no less than sixteen inches did not seem to be filled with that kind of patriotism, and preferred putting in his Fourth under a log, after temptingly exhibiting himself for a half minute—he seemed to be "independent."

Barn Burned.

The big barn on the farm of Dr. Charles Smith near Clintondale, in Nittany valley, Clinton county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The contents, consisting of 100 bushels of wheat, a lot of corn, oats, hay and straw, were lost. The farming implements belonging to the tenant on the farm were destroyed.

He Found Dogs.

The Bible agent who has just finished work in this section, says that in a tour of three weeks last season in Phillipsburg, Osceola and Houtzdale he found 273 families without a Bible. We venture the remark the assessor did not find that many families without a dog.—*Clearfield Raftman's Journal.*

Death of Madisonburg.

The youngest son of Mr. Frank Miller, of Madisonburg, aged about ten years died on Friday last, from croup. He was interred on Monday. Rev. Eisenberg, of Centre Hall, officiated.

Death of Mrs. Brumgard.

The estimable wife of Samuel Brumgard, of Miles township, died on Wednesday last. Her age was about 70 years.

Lost a Mule.

Collie caused the death of a valuable mule, the other day, belonging to Meyer & Huyett.

Farmers Should be Interested.

Hon. John A. Woodward, Assistant Executive Commissioner of the Board of World's Fair Managers paid the *Farmers' Friend* a very pleasant visit Tuesday morning. Mr. Woodward is busily engaged in preparing for our State cereal exhibits at the World's Fair, and all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance are gratified that the work is in such efficient hands. He is a practical farmer, a gentleman of great ability, an indomitable worker, and well equipped in every way for the difficult task before him. But Mr. Woodward cannot gather such an exhibit of our cereals as will do Pennsylvania justice unless farmers will help him in the work. In a few days he will mail circulars to prominent farmers throughout the State for contributions of cereals, and give full instructions for preparing and forwarding the same. We hope farmers, and particularly progressive Patrons will respond to this call with alacrity. There is an impression abroad that the Old Keystone State is not well up in agricultural production. This is a mistake, and now is the time to show to the world that we are abreast of the foremost in farming as well as in manufacturing. We ask for an immediate and favorable response to Mr. Woodward's call—*Farmers' Friend.*

A New Railroad Chartered.

A charter was granted at the State Department Monday to the Altoona and Phillipsburg Connecting Railroad Company, with main office in Philadelphia; capital, \$600,000. The road will run from Jamesville, Clearfield county, to Phillipsburg, Centre county, twenty miles connecting with the Beech Creek Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad. The president is Samuel P. Langdon, Philadelphia, and the directors are William P. Davis, Robert S. Reed, J. H. Wheeler, Isaiah Matlock, George Thatcher, Philadelphia, and William E. Steen, Bryn Mawr. This road with the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern, formerly Wopsonnonock, and the Altoona Short Line will make the shortest line between north and south, running through the centre of the soft coal region at the north and tapping the Broad Top and Cumberland regions at the south.

Sink or Swim.

David Redwood, who resides near Millin, for want of a hen that would sit upon her own eggs, placed a dozen chicken eggs under a motherly duck and ten little chicks were hatched. Before they were two weeks old this water-loving step-mother led her brood to a neighboring pond and did her best to induce the shrinking peeps to wade in the water, but they wouldn't go near it. At last the impatient duck seized a chick by the neck, plunged into the pond and swam out near the middle and then released the squawking foster child. Of course the helpless thing drowned. Then one after another the duck killed all the other nine chickens in the same way.

A Pleasant Reunion.

On last Saturday, Thomas McCormick, of Warren, Ohio; Shannon McCormick, of State College; Mrs. John McCoy, and Mrs. Kate Carson, children of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, both deceased, met at the home of the last named in accordance with a custom of commemorating the event of a simultaneous birth and death in the family. There were several others closely allied in kinship, also present. The gathering naturally partook of the order of a reunion, which served to bring back to memory the "haleon days of yore" and a revival of family traditions and bonds.

Cleaned Up.

The cyclone district in Haines township is pretty well cleaned up, and some of the unroofed barns and houses are under cover again. The neighbors of the unfortunate people in large numbers, put in a helping hand in clearing away the wreckage and assisting in preparations for new buildings, and in a few days after the storm an astonishing amount of work was done. There will be plenty of work in that vicinity for mechanics.

Prospects for an Apple Crop.

We have prospects for an apple crop, though not as plentiful as last year, which beat the record. If the trees yield one-third, or one-fourth as many apples as last year, all our wants in that line will be supplied.

Famine in Mexico.

In the states of Durango and Coahuila, Mexico, there has been no rain for four years, and a famine has set in in consequence. People are reported to be starving in great numbers, and victims fall upon the carcasses of dead horses and eat the raw flesh.

Deep Well.

Possibly the deepest well in this county, was drilled on the farm of George Gerberick, east of Zion, by Mr. Clements, of this place. The well is 206 feet through solid rock, and the water rises to within 40 feet of the surface.

Normal School.

Professor S. H. Deitzel, of Tusseyville, will conduct a normal school at Pleasant Gap, beginning the 18th of July.

KILLED IN THE QUARRIES.

Wm. Immel Crushed to Death at Morris's Quarries Near Bellefonte.

On last Thursday morning at half past 8 a most appalling accident, which resulted in the loss of life, occurred at one of the limestone quarries of A. J. Morris, in Bellefonte. William Immel, the victim of the accident, and two of his fellow laborers had set off a blast which did not have the desired effect, but left several large rocks hanging in the shape of an arch. Another blast would have knocked it loose, but Immel thought they could loosen it by means of their crow bars and thus fuse the dynamite. So he stationed two of the men on each side while he went under and began prying at it. He had told them beforehand that when they saw the keystone beginning to give way they should warn him. One of the men was a new hand and did not watch close enough, and when it gave way they did not warn him in time to save his life. The whole mass of stone fell, crushing him to the earth. He lived about fifteen minutes after the accident but never regained consciousness.

William Immel was 22 years old, unmarried and lived with his father, Andrew Immel, in Bellefonte. He was sober and industrious, well liked by all who knew him, and his parents have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood in their terrible affliction.

Made a Big Hunt.

For some time the chickens belonging to Mrs. George Koch, about one and a half miles east of Centre Hall, have been disappearing and they did not die natural deaths either, but had become prey to some varmint. On the 4th of July, George began an investigation in the woods near by his house and discovered a tree with con signs. He got an axe and cut the tree down and in it found seven coons. A mother and six half grown ones. He killed the mother and one was killed by the falling of the tree, but he was successful in safely capturing five sound young coons. The coons had been making a raid on his chickens and he at last caught the varmints and the chicken killing will now cease.

Interesting to Lovers of Music.

The July number of *Brainard's Musical World* is out and contains besides the usual amount of interesting reading matter, four pieces of new music: "Told in Song," beautiful ballad by Geo. Schleiffarth; "Valse Lente," and "Fair Columbia March" and "Goose Step March," all new and pleasing pieces. Mailed post-paid for 15 cents in stamps. The *World* is published monthly at \$1.50 per year and to enable every music lover to examine it, the publishers will (during July only) upon receipt of twenty two-cent stamps mail to any address, the numbers for April, May, June and July, containing seventeen pieces of choice music; or for ten two-cent stamps, two numbers will be sent. For eight two-cent stamps they will also send the "Musicians' Guide," a 212 page volume of musical information. Address, The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued during the Past Week—Taken From the DoCKET.

- John K. Thompson - - Stormstown
- Mary M. Wharton, - - - - -
- James Flack, - - - - Spring twp.
- Rebecca Shirk, - - - - -
- C. E. Houtz, - - - - Lemont. Pa.
- Lillie M. Sunday, - - - - - Milroy
- James A. Lane, - - - - Curwensville
- Sarah E. Burns, - - - - Julian
- Clarence B. Holly, - - - - Lockport, N. Y.
- Dorothy H. Irvin, - - - - Phillipsburg, Pa.
- Wm. Green, - - - - Milesburg
- Lillie M. Miller, - - - - -
- John Tiquet, - - - - Snow Shoe
- Amanda O. Johnson - - - - -
- Frank Gearhart, - - - - Canton, O.
- Ellie B. Hudson, - - - - Phillipsburg
- J. H. Walker, - - - - Spring twp.
- Alice Fetzer, - - - - Boggs

On to the Green Goods Men.

Some days ago a green goods party from Philadelphia sent the halves of two crisp new bills to a Clearfield man to show that they meant business and dealt in the genuine stuff. The Clearfield man was no slouch, however, he sent the pieces to Washington and received two good bills in exchange for them which he pocketed. There was nothing slow about that fellow.

Died.

In Limestone twp., near New Berlin on the 26th June, Jacob Seebold, Sr., aged 71 years, 9 months and 12 days. In Jackson township, Snyder Co., June 22, George Moyer, aged 59 years, 3 months and 16 days. In Hartleton, June 28th, Mrs. Susan Charles, aged 80 years. President Harrison arrived at Loon lake at 2.40 p. m. In November he will reach Salt river.

What's Been Made.

High tariffs have made millions for the Carnegies, and made low wages for their workmen. The two together is what has made the hitch between oppressed labor and capital around Pittsburgh.

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.

—The REPORTER at \$1.50 is the cheapest paper in the county. Subscriber get in the swim.

—Huckleberries and blackberries will be appalling in the mountain districts and are now being gathered.

—At Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, all the latest styles in foot wear are kept in stock and at prices lower than elsewhere.

—The recent rains have left the pike through town in a rough condition. A little touching up would be creditable.

—It is a positive fact that you can buy the best goods for the least money at the Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte.

—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.

—Mr. Thomas McCormick and wife, of Warren, Ohio, are visiting friends in this section. Mr. McCormick is a native of this valley, but for many years has resided in the West. He is a carpenter by trade and now is interested in the planing mill business. This is his first visit to the scenes of his boyhood in nineteen years.

—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.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & BOB.	
Wheat.....	85
Rye.....	70
Corn.....	47
Sass seed.....	30
Berley.....	30
Buckwheat.....	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	19
Eggs.....	14
Lard.....	7
Shoulders.....	5
Ham.....	6
Tallow.....	4
Potatoes.....	23
Sides.....	6

Listen!

Challi Challi, better styles and at lower prices than you could imagine.

Chenille Table Covers at a great bargain.

Ask to see our new Chiffon, New Fans for Commencement, Lace Parasols, Covers for Baby Carriages, Ladies' Muslin and Fine Gingham, Kid Gloves, Laces, and Ruching.

Have you tried our Bargain Counter? Its a stunner and at greatly reduced rates.

Did you look at our line of Hosiery? 25 cts. buys a Ladies' Fast Black Stainless, the equal of any 35 or 40 ct. stocking in town.

We are sole agents for Bellefonte for the world renowned Columbia Wheel.

Curtain materials and Lace Curtains, a great many beautiful styles.

Carmans.

Boy's good, stout knee pants as low as 25 cents and up to the best. Boys long pants, good goods, excellent styles, durable and durable at 25, 35, 45 and up to \$2.25. Men's strong and stout working pants, good colors 75, \$1.00, 1.50 and up. We also show you 50 different styles of the hand-sewnest best patterns in men's all wool dress suits for \$20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

Men's dress shoes, no shoddy, all solid as leather can make them \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50