

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET.

THE FIRST SPRINKLING

Of Fall Goods has put in an appearance—only a forerunner of the storm of

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

Special attention is called to the genuine Broadhead Worsteds and all-wool Serges, for which we have exclusive sale.

LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS

Representing the famous houses of Rothchild and Julius Stein. We sell these goods like everything else in the store at one price and that the lowest.

MEN'S, LADIES', AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Innumerable stock. Prices often half of regular. In ladies' fine shoes, representing exclusively in Bellefonte the Curtis and Wheeler specialties.

Too Much to Talk About,

KOM AND C.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr. Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. E. M. Huyett has returned from his trip to Virginia.

—Mr. S. F. Smith, of Tusseyville, was among those who called at the REPORTER office last week.

—Mr. J. P. Grove, one of Gregg township's prominent farmers, gave us a short call last week.

—Clem Deininger went to Phillipsburg last week, where he is attending a meeting of the Masons in the city.

—Miss Anna Mingle left on Friday last for Millinburg, where she will remain for some time, the guest of Miss Margaret Gast.

—Mrs. John Mullen and children returned to their home at Renova last week, after having spent several weeks with friends in Centre Hall.

—Mrs. Adam Mertz, of Altoona, who has been visiting friends in Centre Hall and vicinity the past two weeks, returned to her home on Friday last.

—In a letter to the REPORTER of office Ammon Meyer, who left here for the west, says he is contented with that country, and has removed from Freeport, Ill., to Whitewater, Wis.

—Curt Condo, after taking in the G. A. R. encampment at Washington, came up to Centre Hall on his way home for a visit among old friends. Curt is now located in Ohio and since his last visit to Centre Hall has become a benedict.

—Mr. Samuel Reesman, of Daykin, Neb., uncle of J. A. Reesman, spent several days in Centre Hall last week, on his return from the G. A. R. encampment. Mr. Reesman years ago was a citizen of Centre Hall and was landlord at the Centre Hall hotel for some time, afterwards removing to the west.

—Mr. J. P. Condo, of Moccasin, Illinois, arrived in this valley several days ago and is looking up friends and relatives. Mr. Condo is a native of Penns Valley and was raised near Aaronsburg, his father being a miller by trade. Mr. Condo left the valley early in manhood and located in the west, where he has been prosperous and has amassed a large sum of worldly goods, and is one of the most influential men of his town. Mr. Condo while in town called at this office and his reminiscences of the early days in the valley were highly entertaining. He will return to his home the latter part of the week.

Deer Season.

The season when deer can be legally killed began on the 1st inst., and Charley Arney and Cyrus Goss were the first to attempt to take advantage of it. They went into the seven mountains, but did not see even so much as a tail. Deer are reported comparatively plenty this year and we expect to hear of some big hauls before the season is over.

Finger Hurt.

On Tuesday morning while Charley Meyer was working at the planer in the foundry, his foot slipped and he accidentally threw his left hand towards the machine, and struck the rapidly revolving knives, with the result that he had the end of his finger taken off.

Democratic Club.

The young Democrats of Bellefonte have organized a Democratic club with rooms in Reynolds' bank building. Meetings will be held every week and speakers will deliver addresses on the issues of the campaign.

Council Meeting.

The council will meet on Friday evening of this week in regular session. If you have any complaint to make or wrong to be rectified go before that body and state your case.

A CAVE COMPANY.

A COMPANY MAKING EXPLORATIONS AT WOODWARD.

A Subterranean Passage to be Opened at Woodward. A Passage Five Miles Long to be Opened.

That this valley is honeycombed with caverns and chambers which would rival the world famed Mammoth cave of Kentucky, is without any doubt, and it has always been a conceded fact that if an effort was made to open them up, a wonderful sight would be beheld. The valley throughout is of limestone formation and in various parts caves have been found, but a complete exploration has not been made. The famous Penn Cave rivals in grandeur any explored cavern of the day, but it is thought to be insignificant compared with what might be discovered if some of the owners were of sufficient enterprise.

On the edge of the town of Woodward, at the other end of the valley, there is a place on the bank of Pine Creek, on the land owned by Mr. Noah Weaver, where the water of the creek sinks by subterranean passage and is known to rise again about five miles distant, near the residence of Jury Commissioner George Bower. Tests have been made of this fact and objects placed in the stream were sucked in by the stream and came to the surface again at the above stated place, showing plainly that there is a subterranean passage for that distance through which the water flows. Where the water enters the underground passage, it falls with a terrific roar, much like thunder, and to the reporter who visited the place on Monday, its roar was like unto a young Niagara.

Among the citizens of Woodward the matter of opening this cavern was often discussed, but somehow or other they could never get to the point, until recently, when a company was organized and called the Woodward Cave Company. It is composed of Thomas C. Weaver, Lloyd Bishop, L. A. Bishop, James Guisewhite, C. D. Motz, and Warren F. Etlinger. It is the purpose of this company to open this cavern, and they proceeded to work at once. A lease was obtained from the owner of the land, Mr. Noah Weaver, and a dam constructed to keep the water from flowing in and enable them to proceed with their explorations. Where the stream entered it is at the side of a small hill, which when dug away by the workmen, showed a solid rock with a large crevice, in which one could enter for a distance of about fifteen feet, where the passage way is obstructed by stone wall. Dynamite will be placed in the rock and a passage opened, when it is expected the entire subterranean cavern will be opened and the cavern explored.

The dam constructed is not perfect and allows water to flow in, but it hardly seems possible that such a small stream could cause the terrific roaring. The water must either fall a great height or it is caused by the presence of a large stream, other than the one entering from Pine Creek at this point.

There is a great thing in store for the projectors of this scheme if anticipations are realized. The company will not rest until the passage has been completely explored.

What the result will be when the cavern has been opened is not a matter of conjecture, but is a positive fact that a cave will be disclosed which will put in the shade the famous Mammoth or the caverns of Luray.

A Large Crop.

While our cereal crops this year will fall considerably below those we have harvested in other years, says the Lancaster New Era, the aggregate is nevertheless very large. With 529,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,600,000,000 bushels of corn and 580,000,000 bushels of oats, not to count the rye and barley, we have an aggregate of 2,700,000,000 bushels against 3,412,853,000 bushels two years ago. We may say therefore our grain crop is relatively rather than actually a short one, having been exceeded but twice in our history.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Centre Hall postoffice October 6th, 1892:

Miss Sadie M. Geary; W. R. Hall; Miss Mollie Kohn; Mr. Ed. W. Leslie; John McCartney; A. S. Musser; Mrs. Maggie Martz, R. O. Moffett; L. A. Miller; S. B. Miller; B. F. Neimer; Daniel Trimper, 2; Dr. Wolf, M. D.; E. E. Warner; Gustave Tur; James H. Turitt. B. D. BRISIN, Postmaster.

Will Remove to Coburn.

Mr. George Moyer and family are about to move back to Coburn from Stone mill, and the store at the old Stone mill stand will be closed and the goods removed to the old Fisher stand at Farmers Mills, by Mr. Rishel son-in-law of George Moyer.

Diphtheria Scare.

Bellefonte has a diphtheria scare, a number of cases have shown up, and one death resulted, that of an interesting child of sheriff Ishler.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

DEATH OF GUYER MATTERN.

A Popular Young Man Succumbs to a Short Illness.

Guy Mattern, a popular young man well known throughout the county, expired quite unexpectedly on Friday evening after a short illness, from typhoid pneumonia. His death took place at the home of his parents, about eight miles from Bellefonte. Guy had been employed in the Carnegie iron works at Homestead and was on the clerical force. He was taken sick with a cold several weeks ago and while at work at Homestead he became ill and immediately started for his home.

He was a young man and was unmarried. In 1886 he was nominated by the Republican party for legislature, and in 1888 he was again nominated on the same ticket for the office, but was defeated both times. His funeral took place the following Sunday morning and was very largely attended.

Oldtime Names.

All the towns in this section of the state went by other names than they are at the present called by, as many of the REPORTER's readers will yet remember. Some of the old residents still stick to the original names. We cite the following:

Oldtown. Present. Clearfield. Derrestown. Lewisburg. Longtown. New Berlin. Youngmanstown. Millinburg. Shraubsteedle. Freeburg. Weiricksteedle. Centreville. Selmsgrove. Selweste. Aaronsburg. Mudtown. Millheim.

Fifteen years ago, and back all these places were called by the names in the first column, but the later baptism has taken the place of these.

BOOTHS SHIPPED.

The Commissioners Distributing the New Voting Booths.

The new voting booths manufactured by the Marietta Manufacturing Co., as called for under the new Baker ballot law, are being distributed by the county commissioners to the different sections of the county. The paraphernalia for the borough and the northern precinct of Potter arrived by freight at Centre Hall last week and were hauled to the hotel where they are stored until election day when they will be set up.

The outfit consists of a ballot box guard rails and annexes, and by aid of these the voter will be enabled to cast his vote in secrecy.

The Fakir at It Again.

This time he resides in a city in New Jersey and he is flooding the country with circulars offering to send a dozen photographs for 25 cents. Get your photographic work done at home, then you are sure of its excellence and you know you will get what you pay for. Another fakir in Chicago—city of fakes and fakirs—is sending out a circular offering to crayon your portrait for nothing. The chances are that if you send him your photograph and an order, you will get a dizzy portrait in a gaudy frame, and that your order has been construed into a contract to take the frame at a steep price. Don't burn your fingers on this fake.

School Directors not in it.

Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of public instruction, is opposed to the plan advocated by a number of educators of the state to pay school directors for their services. He says that if directors were paid there would be such a scramble for the office that the best man would not always be elected as is the case generally under the present system. There are about 14,000 school directors in the state, Mr. Houck says, and if each were paid fifty dollars a year it would take \$350,000 out of the school fund, which he contends needs to be used in other directions. He does not believe that pay would elevate the standard of directors.

Mrs. Victoria Woodhull.

Mrs. Victoria Woodhull-Martin, the Women's Rights' candidate for President of the United States, was formerly a resident of Clinton county. Her parents at one time resided in what is now the borough of Beech Creek. Her father, Buckham Claffin, was one of the pioneer settlers of the West Branch. The lady herself was born in Dry Valley, Union county.

The Millinburg Centennial.

On Tuesday Millinburg celebrated her centenary anniversary with great eclat. A big parade, speeches, bicycle races and fireworks in the evening were the great drawing cards. The town was crowded and had on a holiday attire. Quite a number from this section went down to help celebrate.

Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, who was interred last Friday at Rebersburg, was largely attended. The funeral left Centre Hall about seven o'clock in the morning and proceeded to Rebersburg where the services were held and the aged lady interred.

—A new stock of fall and winter overcoats at Lewins, Bellefonte.

PENNSYLVANIA GAME LAWS.

Correct Guide for Hunters and Fishermen for Penna.

The following game laws taken from the American Field, are given as correct in every detail, and hunters and fishermen should paste them in their hats:

Elks and deer, October 1 to December 15, but owing to an error it is illegal to have deer in possession after November 30. The killing of fawns in spotted coat, chasing of elks or deer with hounds, and the killing of deer when in the water prohibited. Squirrels, September 1 to January 3. Hares or rabbits, November 1 to January 1. Hunting or killing of rabbits with ferrets prohibited. Wild turkey, October 15 to January 1. Plovers, July 15 to January 1. Woodcocks, July 4 to January 1. Quails, November 1 to December 15. Ruffed and pinnated grouse, October 1 to January 1. Rails and reed birds, September 1 to December 1. Wildfowl, September 1 to May 1. Insectivorous birds protected, except English sparrows. Pigeon nestings protected against firearms to a radius of one-fourth mile from roosting or breeding place, and disturbance in any manner while nesting, and snaring or netting for the purpose of killing during the nesting season prohibited. Snaring, netting or catching of game birds by torchlight. Sunday hunting and shooting of wildfowl limited to use of shoulder gun only. Salmon or grise, March 1 to August 15. Speckled trout, April 15 to July 15; under five inches in length protected. Lake trout, January 1 to October 1. Black, green, yellow, willow, rock, Lack Erie and grass bass, and wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon, June 1 to January 1. Pike and pickerel, June 1 to February 1. Bass less than six inches in length protected. German carp, September 1 to May 1. Artificially stocked streams protected for three years after stocking. Hook and line fishing only allowed, use of nets or traps of any kind, poisons, etc., prohibited. Pike county laws—Deer, October 1 to December 1. Squirrels, September 1 to December 15. Gray rabbits, October 15 to December 15. Wood or summer ducks, October 1 to January 1. Woodcocks, July 4 to December 15. Quails, October 15 to December 15. Ruffed grouse, September 15 to December 15. Salmon and speckled trout, May 1 to August 1. Pike and pickerel, June 1 to February 15.

A FIRE BUG ARRESTED.

Edward Taylor Arrested For Firing Stables in Bellefonte.

Tuesday evening of last week the stables occupied by Josh Folk and Frank Strunk at Bellefonte, were destroyed by fire, the origin of which was supposed to be that of an incendiary, and circumstantial evidence pointing strongly toward Edward Taylor, a warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and he was given a hearing. The result of which was that he was placed under bail. Taylor is a young lad aged about sixteen years, and is a son of Hugh Taylor, an esteemed citizen of Bellefonte. The warrant for Taylor's arrest was issued at the information of Elmer Showers, who lives in the vicinity of the burned buildings.

Sample Ballots.

The commissioners have contracted for the printing of the election ballots for use in the new Baker ballot law, which goes into effect and will receive its first trial at the next election. Sample ballots will be distributed over the county for the instruction of the voter and he can become familiar with it before casting his ballot. The ballot casting is somewhat more complicated than with the old method of voting, but it needs only once to be explained to the voter when it will be readily understood. The printing and the distributing of the sample ballots is a most commendable move and many voters will be enabled with them to cast a perfect ballot, and it will be the saving of many imperfect votes.

Fall Announcement.

Ready made clothing for men, youths, boys and children.

Clothing made to order by skillful tailors.

Storm coats in abundance.

The latest hats and neckwear. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte.

Land for Three Cents an Acre.

One need not go to the far West to get land at low figures. The County Commissioners of Carbon county on Tuesday sold ten acres of unredeemed mountain land. The tracts are in different parts of the county. Some of it was sold for less than three cents an acre.

The New Cards.

About the 15th of this month the new return postal cards will be placed on sale at all the postoffices. Two designs, one for the domestic and the other for the international postal union service have been approved by Mr. Wanamaker.

—When you make a purchase at Lewins, Bellefonte, you are guaranteed satisfaction and full returns for your money.

TO THE COURT.

A PETITION TO CHANGE THE VOTING PLACE.

A Petition Circulated Among the Citizens Praying the Court to Change the Place of Holding Elections.

A petition has been circulated among our citizens securing their signatures which will be presented to the court praying an order be granted changing the voting place of Centre Hall borough from the school house to Bartge's hotel.

The petition has been drawn up and is in the hands of John Dauberman, Jr., who has succeeded in securing the signatures of nearly all the voters of the town on the petition.

The voting place in the school building is very inconvenient to the voters, and is at the upper end of Church street, and the petition is to remedy this and make it more convenient. The polling place for the north precinct of Potter is at the hotel and if the court grants the change then the hotel will be the polling place for both. Landlord Bartges on that day has sufficient room for both and can easily accommodate them, giving each a separate and convenient room for the erection of the booths. It was first thought that the commissioners had the power to change the place of polling, but in this they erred, and it can only be done by order of the court.

Judge Furst will likely grant what the citizens petition for, and at the next election it will not be necessary to tramp up that cold windy street to cast a ballot. To many of the voters it is nearly a mile from their residence and is decidedly out of the way.

Mann's Axe Works Closed.

Mann's axe factory, which has been running for sixty-seven years, has permanently closed its doors. This is the result of the McKinley tariff.

This is another blow to make Bellefonte look blue. All the other works stopped under the McKinley tariff. There is humbug somewhere. Let the Bellefonters try a McKinley tin factory, they need only invest about \$125 and hire a boy to run it.

Ex-Governor Beaver's nail works still remains closed, although it is the best plant in the state, and this too in the face of the fact that that gentleman is going up and down our land telling the people what a God's blessing the McKinley tariff bill is.

A Historical Table.

Dauphin county, this state, will send for exhibition in the Woman's building at the World's Fair an elaborately carved table of extraordinary historical interest. It will be composed of woods taken from the yoke of the famous "Liberty Bell," from the house in which the first American flag was made, from Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, from the old ship Constitution, and from a pillar in Independence Hall. The upper surface will be inlaid with Indian arrow heads, relics of the Six Nations, with whom what is now Dauphin county was once a favorite hunting ground.

There is No Such Place.

Tell me, ye winged winds that around my pathway soar, do ye not know some quiet spot where wives clean house no more; some lone sequestered, leafy dale; some island, ocean girl, where life is not one ceaseless war with cobwebs and with dirt; where only nature's carpet spreads beneath their tired feet, and wretched men are ne'er compelled its emerald folds to beat? The lake breeze fanned his heated face and said: "Beat on! There's no such place."

Big Crop of Chestnuts.

The chestnut crop this year will be very large in this locality, larger than for several years. Parties who were fortunate enough to secure the first ones early in the season sold them in eastern markets for as high as forty cents per quart, but such fancy prices cannot be commanded now. The frosts have not been heavy enough to open the burs yet but harvest will soon begin.

Broke His Collar Bone.

One day last week as Mr. Uriah Osman was endeavoring to tie a cow in the stable, and while fastening a chain around her neck, the cow gave her head a lurch and struck Mr. Osman on the shoulder, with the result of breaking his collar bone. He suffered considerable pain from the fracture but is rapidly recovering.

Must Stay at Gettysburg.

The Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania has voted against the proposition to remove Pennsylvania College from Gettysburg to Washington, D. C. After a warm debate the Synod voted to uphold the recent action of the Board of Trustees in declaring the college non-sectarian.

Leaves Falling.

Leaves are having their fall come-down.

—The finest line of shoes to be found in the county can be seen at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. New goods constantly coming in. Look at his line before purchasing.

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

United Brethren Appointments for the Coming Year.

The following are the stations of the United Brethren ministers of the Altoona district for the coming year:

- T. P. Orner—presiding elder. Altoona First church—J. L. Resler. Altoona Second church—I. P. Truxel. Altoona mission—E. C. Ricken-trode. Bellefonte—W. H. Blackburn. East Salem—W. Dillon. East Freedom—E. A. Fulton. Huntingdon and Juniata—J. A. Maxwell. Husontown—A. T. Stewart. Liverpool—B. C. Shaw. Millheim to be supplied. New Paris—George Moden. Orbisonia—B. J. Hummel. Phillipsburg—N. O. Patterson. Port Matilda—W. Cramer. Patterson—J. Landis. Stormstown—J. T. Tallhelm. South Williamsport—H. T. Denling, et. Three Springs—R. S. Woodward. Tuscarora—G. A. Sparks. Tyrone—E. U. Hoenshell. Wallace Run—C. C. Miller.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble; and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Ventilating Churches.

The ventilation of churches is a matter that is sadly overlooked in a majority of instances, says one of our exchanges. It says: Immediately after a congregation has been dismissed the windows and doors should be opened and fresh air admitted, nor should they be closed until every vestige of foul air is driven out. To shut up a church at the close of service and thus permit the foul air to permeate every part of the interior is a sad mistake and certainly not conducive to good health.

Where Columbus Died.

The house at Valladolid, Spain, in which Columbus died, is now used as a cow stable. Above the stone archway is a time stained medallion, bearing a man's head, standing out in bold relief on the stucco. Underneath is the engraved inscription: "Aqui murio Colon Anno 1506." (Here died Columbus, year 1506.) Close to this hung a small sign-board with the following inscription: "New milk sold here, you may see it milked."

—Storm coats way down in price at Lewins, Bellefonte. His stock is superior to any other. Satisfaction is always guaranteed.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. New wheat..... 75 Wheat..... 60 RYE..... 65 Corn..... 40 Oats..... 27 Oats new..... 40 Barley..... 45 Buckwheat..... 45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 20 Eggs..... 15 Lard..... 7 HAM..... 9 Tallow..... 12 Potatoes..... 30 Rice..... 4

Serges

Serges for the coming season are strictly in it; we have same in different weaves and weights.

All the late styles in Dress Goods at popular prices.

Three cents for a cake of regular five-cent Toilet Soap.

Have you seen our new patterns in Satines?

Canton Flannels—best values—at lowest prices.

Samples of goods sent for your asking.

Silkalenes—Laces and Heavy Curtains—and all the fixings.

—We are sole agents for Bellefonte for the W. C. C. Corsets—the finest in the world for the price.

Have you tried "Garman's Pride" Corsets at 50c?

Hemp Rope for Banners, Rugs, Tables, etc.

Large stock of Umbrellas—new shapes in Handles.

Our 15c (boxed) Writing Paper is the equal of that of many places that ask 15c a box.

Bicycles sold on the easy payment plan. None but high grade wheels.

Two pairs of fine black or cream colored hose for 25c—or 15c per pair.

Garman's.

CORSETS