

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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RACKET STORE NEWS.

When U Visit Bellefonte

One of the places U should go to C is

THE RACKET

It is always an interesting store, and differs as much from any in the town or county of day and night.

KOM TO C US.

G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillie Fisher, of Boalsburg, is the guest of Dr. Jacobs' family. Miss Emily Alexander left last week for Tyrone, for a few weeks visit with friends.

FOR THE FARMERS

TWO FARMERS' INSTITUTES TO BE HELD THIS MONTH.

Rebersburg and Centre Hall the places Appointed for holding the Institutes.

It is now definitely settled that our county will have two Farmers' Institutes this month, one at Rebersburg, January 24th and 25th, and the other at Centre Hall January 26th and 27th.

A program of the exercises will be published as soon as replies have been received from speakers consenting to be present, topics they will speak upon, etc.

Last year's Institutes at Millheim, Boalsburg and Howard, were highly interesting and a grand success.

Each county is represented in the State Board of Agriculture by one member. The member of the board from this county is Hon. John A. Woodward.

A LIBEL SUIT.

The Bellefonte Republican to Answer to a Charge of Libel.

In the issue of Dec. 22, the Bellefonte Republican contained a communication from Milesburg in reference to the burning of the coach shops of H. C. Bullock.

The author of the communication was W. H. Musser, of Milesburg, and on the Monday morning following the publication, a criminal suit for libel was brought against Edward T. Tuten, editor of the Republican, and W. H. Musser.

Coming to Town.

Mr. Benjamin H. Arney has sold his second short-horn bull brought from Ohio to Cyrus Brumgard, of Millheim. He was a three-year-old, dressed weight, 1200 pounds.

Intense Cold.

Monday night of last week, was intensely cold. The sky was bright and the storm had changed to a calm.

For five days a fierce storm raged day and night, and the temperature was below freezing all the time.

Sewing Machine Purchases.

The following decision of Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, will be of interest to persons purchasing machines on the instalment plan.

President Harrison Invited.

Gov. Beaver went to Washington to personally invite President Harrison to attend the formal opening of the engineering department of the State College, on February 22d next.

Eagerly Sought For.

To prove how eagerly the Reporter is sought for, one of our subscribers informs us his copy is borrowed every week and read by from three to five persons.

For warm, comfortable and serviceable clothing, and at the same time secure them at a low figure, go to Lewins, at the famous Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, and you will get just the articles wanted.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

A Highly Respected Citizen of Miles Township Dies on Thursday.

Mr. John W. Scholl, a highly and most respected citizen of Miles township, died last Thursday afternoon after a short illness, at his home near Wolfs Store, from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

On the Tuesday night previous to his death he was stricken with paralysis, which rendered him unconscious and left him in a helpless condition.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from his late residence and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James R. Brown, pastor of the Reformed church, assisted by Revs. Rearick and Aurand.

Mr. Scholl was a lifelong and consistent member of the Reformed church and a gentleman held high in the esteem of his neighbors.

Mr. Scholl during his life was engaged in the mercantile business and farming but for the last twenty-five years has done little farming and was engaged at times at running a saw mill on his property, and with his greatly advanced age was hale and hearty.

No More Centre County Axes.

The machinery of the old and well-known Mann axe works, at Boiling Springs, near Bellefonte, has been removed and shipped part to Mifflin county, some to Clinton county and some to other axe factories.

Mann's axes had a wide reputation, and the above named works were among the oldest industries in Centre county.

There are no more axes manufactured in this county, and these works having gone into the axe trust accounts for it. Quite a number of families have lived off of these works, and some have already moved to other parts.

Weather Predictions.

According to a weather prophet's lunar cycle rule the winter of 1892-93 will be more than unusually severe and long continued.

The snow will be deep and we will have six or eight weeks good sleighing. But we may console ourselves by the fact that this winter will not be as severe as the one which is to follow in 1893-94.

Surprise Dinner.

On Friday, December 23rd, quite a number of friends of Mrs. Samuel Slack, gathered at the home of her husband and tendered the lady a surprise dinner. About twenty-five of the esteemed lady's friends were present and a royally good time was had.

The New Railroad to Be Built.

Advertisements have been prepared, calling for bids for the grading of the Houtzdale, Osceola & Phillipsburg railroad. The road will connect with the Beech Creek at Phillipsburg, and run through Osceola, Houtzdale, Ramey and Janesville to Altoona.

Shot Niagara and Wagged His Tail.

For the first time in history the falls of Niagara were shot about two weeks ago by a living thing, a big black Newfoundland dog making the fearful trip and coming out with only some severe bruises on his body.

That Blizzard.

Last weeks icy blizzard brought snow to Charleston, S. C., enough to make house tops look white. In Virginia it was the worst blizzard they have had in twenty years, and there was a snow blockade in some parts.

England also had severe weather during Christmas. If in need of a heavy storm ulster go to Lewins, at Bellefonte, and take a peep at his stock.

25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boal Celebrate Their Silver Wedding.

On Saturday evening, December 24, the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boal, about two miles west of Centre Hall, was the scene of a gathering of a representative assemblage, who came to make merry with the host and hostess on the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

An elegant repast was served the guests about five o'clock in shape of a lap spread and the refreshments served would certainly whip up the appetites of a dyspeptic.

Mr. and Mrs. Boal received many pretty and valuable presents, prominent among which was a silver tea set presented them by admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boal have the best wishes of all and the hope that they may enjoy connubial felicity for a sufficient length of time to celebrate another quarter session is the sincerest hope of their many friends.

Opportunity Lost.

The World's Fair will open in Chicago the coming spring. Centre Hall missed its grandest opportunity in failing to put in a bid for the Fair. Here we had the picnic grounds with the necessary buildings, Deinger's, Runkle's and one or two other boarding houses handy, which could have made a nice thing out of boarders.

But it is too late now to cry over spilled milk—Chicago push got ahead of Centre Hall, and we must stand it. Our citizens have learned that they did not get up early enough to catch the worm.

The different buildings would have been leased by England, France, Germany and other foreign countries for their exhibits, at a fair rental. It is too late now to cry over spilled milk—Chicago push got ahead of Centre Hall, and we must stand it.

Swearing Off.

The first of the year is when some people do their swearing off from vices. Any day is just as good as the first day of the year, and why not? If you are a wrong doer, quit at once.

"Swearing off" is generally taken to mean that the person will quit intoxicating drink. That is well, but there are other vices that should be sworn off, namely, the vice of lying, of slandering your fellow man, of tattling and gossiping, stealing, cheating your fellow man by not paying your honest debts, trying to take the advantage in a deal, getting up quarrels and strife in a neighborhood and among friends, swear off from being jealous, and so on.

A Coming Attraction.

"Count Casper," a pretty little domestic drama, from the pen of Herbert Hall Winslow, was presented at this popular theatre, by the well-known singing German comedian Chas. T. Ellis. It is moulded after the style of entertainment popular by the late Joseph Emmet—to whom Mr. Ellis is conceded to be the natural successor.

Fire at Lewistown.

The Coleman house, a large three-story brick, destroyed early Tuesday morning with all its contents by a fire which originated in the restaurant in the basement. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000.

The people who were asleep in the hotel when the fire broke out were compelled to rush out into the freezing atmosphere clad only in what clothing they could hastily pick up. Several of them made narrow escapes.

Married.

On Thursday, Dec. 15th, at noon the marriage of Mr. Henry Foust, of Potters Mills, to Miss Daisy Noll, occurred at the home of the bride, at Nigh Bank, near Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. O. Noll, of Bellefonte. A large number of guests were present. A reception was tendered the bride and groom at his home at Potters Mills the following Friday evening.

A Rare Bargain.

Just in, the most complete stock of shoes in town for children, boys, misses, men and women. Ladies come and see our shoe for \$1.25. We defy competition in shoes.—G. O. Benner.

HERE AND THERE

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

C. P. Long Conducting the Mercantile Business on a Large Scale at Spring Mills.

A few days ago the large mercantile business of Mr. D. E. Bible at Spring Mills was purchased by Chas. P. Long of same town. Mr. Bible purchased the site of the old Grenoble store which was burned and erected the present fine building, and conducted a good business for several years.

Death of James M. Duncan, Esq.

The subject of the following was at one time well known, in Pennsylvania. We clip from the Lewisburg Journal of December 21: The death of this well known, and for many years prominent citizen, took place last Monday morning, at the residence of his nephew, John F. Duncan, Esq. He had been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism. About three years ago he took to his bed from this disease and has been bedfast ever since.

James M. Duncan was born at Aaronsburg, Centre county, Pa., in 1810, and was in his 83d year. He was educated at Princeton College and graduated there. He read law and was admitted to the bar at Pittsburg. In the great fire at Pittsburg about 1840 his office and large library were destroyed. He went to California during the gold fever excitement of 1847. After several years he returned and settled at Millheim, Centre county, making his home with his brother, the late Hon. W. C. Duncan.

Health Is Assured.

An hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after that time, and rising with the sun and taking a little brisk exercise in the morning before breakfast is worth half a dozen hours' exercise after, or even before dinner. The dyspeptic who follows out the doctrine of early to bed and early to rise, takes the early hour of exercise recommended, who rubs the stomach briskly with a flesh brush or a Turkish towel morning and evening, and eats plain food well cooked, can hardly fail to be cured. Try it.

Rare Old Pieces.

Mr. J. S. Houseman, administrator of the estate of the late Elizabeth Grossman, dec'd., will offer at public sale on Saturday, January 14th, all the personal property at the late residence near the Red Mill, which is composed of old spinning wheels, reels, homemade linen goods, old dishes of rare patterns, bedsteads, etc. The collection is quite large and many years old, and many of the pieces have become rare and much sought after. The sale will begin at 12.30 o'clock.

All Invited.

Citizens feeling friendly to the Agricultural Institute, to be held in this place, January 26th and 27th, are invited to meet in 'Squire Boal's' office, Saturday evening, 7th, in order to adopt measures to arouse an interest among the people and their general attendance at the Institute. The subject of agriculture is one in which men and women of all classes should feel a deep interest.

Count Casper.

Mr. Charles Ellis' twelve songs at the New Park theatre last night were very enthusiastically received, and his new German dialect play, "Count Casper," met with the most cordial reception by his audience.—Mail and Express, April 19, 1892. In Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

Skating and Coasting.

The streets and pavements about the town which were a mere sheet of ice on Monday and Tuesday, were a source of much pleasure to the young 'uns, and they took advantage of the skating and many a stout runner was out. The mountain road was fine for coasting.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given one day last week to Peter Kuhn, of Boalsburg, who is now eighty-six years of age, and has never missed an election. He is probably the oldest man in that vicinity.

Purity and strength considered, Bull's Head Flavoring Extracts, which are highly concentrated and warranted pure, are the best to be obtained. Sold by grocers at 10 cts.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Sessions Interesting and Well Attended Throughout.

The Centre County Teachers' Institute, held at Bellefonte last week, was well attended and a success. The attendance of teachers was almost full, less than a dozen being absent.

We gave the program in a former issue and as the REPORTER was not issued last week, we deem it too late to print an extended report of the proceedings now, suffice it to say that all, teachers and others who attended, were highly pleased with the exercises of all the sessions. We think that Centre county has as interesting institutes as any county in the state, and our schools are in advance of those of many counties in the commonwealth.

Covers All.

The great Columbus Blizzard Storm Coat, \$10.00

The great Reciprocity Overcoat, \$10.00

The great Protective Tariff Suit \$10.00

The great Free Trade Suit, \$10.00

Children's suits and overcoats in endless variety. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte

Swallowed a Needle.

Ivy Bartges, of Spring Mills, informs the Bellefonte Democrat that he recently killed a beef that had a darned needle in one of the main tubes of the lung. The needle was about three inches long and the point was imbedded in the side of the tube. It had caused no soreness or inflammation and was rusted somewhat indicating that it had been there for some time. The animal was perfectly healthy and dressed 700 pounds. The needle did not appear to have caused any trouble.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Last Friday evening the house of George Hess, in the village of Muncy Valley, Lycoming county, was destroyed by fire and his two children perished in the flames. It was the supper hour and Mrs. Hess had gone out to look for her husband. It is supposed a lamp exploded during her absence. When the fire was discovered it was too late to rescue the children. They were aged 2 years and 6 months respectively, and both were girls.

Sleighing Parties.

An influx of sleighing parties from Bellefonte struck Centre Hall on Tuesday evening, and no less than three different parties took advantage of the sleighing and drove to Centre Hall, where two of them located at the hotel and took supper while the third made merry with a citizen. The sleighing was good and with the moonlight it was a fine time we suppose.

A well-fitting suit to a great extent helps make a man. Give Lewins at Bellefonte your order for a fine suit and you will not be amiss.

GRAIN MARKET.

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.

HURRAH FOR SANTA CLAUS!

Christmas Opening. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10, 12, and 13.

NO ATTEMPT

To give you an idea of our lines we could not think it—too many and much of a variety.

FOR THE PRESENT.

We are busier than ever for this time of the year. Our Coat and Dress Goods sales surpass any previous efforts. Dress Goods at 10c, 12 1/2, 14, 25, and so on, are decided bargains.

BARGAIN COUNTER

Piles of new things from a penny to 25c. Every article a bargain not to be had as low anywhere. We are sole agents in Bellefonte for the Demorest Sewing Machine.

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