

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. In a word it is a modern store—business is done on the American plan—one price and that the lowest. The assortment is immense. The room including the basement and balcony addition, is 195 feet long, and is as full of goods as a little red wagon.

KOM TO C US.

G. R. SPIGELMYER,  
SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Sterret McNitt, of Mifflin county, was in town on Tuesday afternoon.

—Alex McCoy, of Potters Mills, favored our sanctum with a pleasant call.

—Mr. Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, was a caller at the REPORTER office Saturday last.

—David Burrell and wife of Spring Mills, visited at the home of Cyrus Lose at Tyrone.

—Mrs. John Wagner, near Tusseyville, has been the guest at the home of Mr. Arthur Kerlin, for over two weeks.

—D. C. Keller went to Philadelphia on Saturday to dispose of a car load of cattle which he shipped several days previous.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Mertz, of Tusseyville, have been visiting relatives in Altoona the last several weeks, returning home on Monday.

—Prof. Alfred Bierly, who has created no little renown as a music publisher in Chicago, visited his friends in and about Brush valley and other parts of the county last week.

—Mr. Samuel Ripka, of Linden Hall, was a caller at the REPORTER office on Tuesday. He tells us he is not thinking of removing down into our locality again and will remain on the farm where at present located.

—Abs. Vore, son of Jesse Vore, dec'd., formerly of Haines, but now of Ohio, has been visiting friends in the lower end of the valley for several weeks. Mr. Vore is accompanied by his wife, who, we are sorry to learn is ill at Aaronsburg, with an attack of pneumonia.

—Prof. Calvin Neff, son of Mr. Lafayette Neff, and principal of the Millheim schools, is a formidable candidate for the county superintendency of schools. Prof. Neff is a very learned and bright young man and in the selection of a superintendent no better man could be elected.

Organ Recital.

An organ recital will be held in the Presbyterian church, at Bellefonte, on Friday evening, 13th, in which several artists of more than ordinary ability will participate. A new pipe organ has been placed in the church at a cost of \$5,000, and the church itself has recently undergone repairs.

Try It For Once.

Frozen potatoes can be restored by peeling them and letting them lie in a cool place with plenty of cold water poured over them. In twenty-four hours all the sugar which has been formed during the freezing will have been removed, and the potatoes can then be boiled in fresh water and will be found to be perfectly palatable.

Low Prices.

An old volume, published in 1609, of the works of "Josephus" in the library of John T. Fowler, of this county, was sold at auction in Tyrone a few days ago for only \$1.40. The buyer secured a bargain at that price.

Frolics of Nature.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers run.

Not In Harmony Though.

It has never yet been decided by competent authorities whether snoring is vocal or instrumental music. Calling it "sheet music" doesn't settle the matter at all.

Hot Heat.

A two-story dwelling house and lot, with stable, etc., at Centre Hall station is for rent. Possession given at any time. Apply to F. Kurtz.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

WHO WILL ADDRESS THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Feast of Knowledge for the Friends of Agriculture.—Prominent Speakers to be in Attendance.

We can safely say that there is every prospect that the coming Farmers' Institute, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, will be a success, both in attendance and the wealth of good and profitable things that will be said at the sessions.

The Rebersburg Institute is fixed for January 24th and 25th. The Centre Hall Institute, to be held in Harper & Kremer's hall, on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26 and 27.

The following eminent speakers upon agricultural topics have already signified their intention of being at Centre Hall:

Hon. Gerard Brown, State Senator, from York.

Dr. Calder, of Harrisburg.

Dr. Atherton and Prof. Burkhout, of State College.

Ex-Gov. Jas. A. Beaver and D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte.

Prof. C. R. Neff, of Centre.

Hon. E. M. Tewsberry, of Catawissa.

Mr. J. T. Ailman, of Thompsonstown, Pa.

Other lecturers have been invited, and their acceptances are expected.

All the above will be at Centre Hall, and also at Rebersburg, with two or three exceptions.

The topics will be selected with a view to interest and profit all who may attend. The evening sessions at Centre Hall have the aid of some home talent, and same no doubt at Rebersburg. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

Changing the Game Laws.

In consequence of the dissatisfaction existing in every section of the state in regard to the present game laws, a vigorous and systematic effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature, to make some changes which sportsmen declare are badly needed.

Senators Baker, of Delaware; Neeb, of Allegheny; Green, of Berks; Hackenberg, of Northumberland; Brown, of York, and Snyder, of Chester, will advocate the proper amendments in the Senate; in the House Lytle, of Huntingdon; Tool, of Snyder; Focht, of Union; Criste, of Northumberland; Seeley, of Lycoming, and several others will work earnestly to secure the changes.

It is now proposed to abolish the shooting of woodcock in July and to have the time for taking all game—both birds and mammals, other than rail and reed birds—begin on the same date. October 1st or 15th will most likely be the time selected. Sportsmen claim that if these changes are made it will prevent the wasteful slaughter of many kinds of game.

Insurance Election.

At the annual election of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held at Centre Hall, on Monday last, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year.

John H. Musser, Haines; H. E. Duck, Penn; Samuel Gramley and Daniel Brumgard, Miles; S. J. Herring and Maj. J. B. Fisher, Gregg; Fred. Kurtz, Potter; Col. Wm. McFarlane, Harris; Jacob Bottorf, College; H. C. Campbell and J. G. Bailey, Ferguson; W. H. Reynolds, Jr., Bellefonte.

The Board organized as follows: President, Fred Kurtz, Vice President, S. J. Herring, Treasurer, Wm. Wolf, Secretary, D. F. Luse.

Not Very Assuring.

As Mercury will be the reigning planet of 1893, the indication is that it will be dry and cold and less fruitful on this account, such being the forecast of general condition during a year when this planet rules. Buds and blossoms will be injured by cold and dry weather in April and May, so that fruit will be in danger of yielding small crops. This is not an encouraging forecast nevertheless it is that of the highest authority in such matters.

Neat and Interesting.

The CENTRE HALL REPORTER this week entered upon its 66th volume. We recognize the REPORTER as one of our most valued exchanges, and are glad to know it never enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity. We are sure it has never looked neater and prettier and has never been more interesting.—Phillipsburg Journal.

Lumber Wanted.

Wanted, in exchange for carts, buggies, spring wagons, road wagons, or repairing, hemlock, pine and oak lumber, suitable for building purposes. Call or address Centre Hall Carriage Works, Centre Hall, Pa. Jan 12-21

Married.

At the brides home, Coburn, Pa., on December 22nd, 1892, by J. F. Garthoff, J. P., Adam H. Ulrich and Clara E. Reber, both of Coburn.

—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. See his stock before purchasing.

BET ON A CARD.

Slick Ones Win Ten Dollars from a Man Last Tuesday.

On Tuesday of last week, two slick strangers succeeded in getting ten dollars from Benjamin Royer, on the mountain above Centre Hall, by means of a little game with cards. Royer was on his way across the mountain to Bellefonte with a sled loaded with household goods when he was met by two strangers in a sleigh. They stopped Royer and engaged him in conversation when a little game was shown him with cards, and he was requested to draw one, which he did, and was told he had won \$50. He drew again and won another \$50. He was persuaded to put up \$10 on the game and he foolishly did so and the consequence was that he lost the \$10, the slickers pocketed and went on. A highly colored and sensational story of a highway robbery being committed on the mountain was then circulated that Royer was compelled to stand and deliver, but it is without foundation. No robbery was committed, and Royer simply bet on another man's game and lost, which is only natural and proverbial. The strangers came on to Centre Hall and here hired a rig from Booser's livery and were driven into Brush valley, but no reports of their working other parties have been heard.

How Mingle Succeeds.

There are various methods employed to bring about success in business. Mingle has relied on but one method. That one—selling good goods at small profits. If he didn't sell good shoes he would be foolish for selling at small profits, because he could never establish a trade. He could sell a customer one pair of shoes, no more. But by selling nothing but reliable goods he has established himself so firmly that the bitterest competition has failed to draw his trade from him in the least. He is selling today more boots, shoes, slippers and rubber goods than ever before, and he is selling to the best people in the county. Everything is marked as low as it could be. When you want shoes don't miss Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte.

Grand Concert.

The Presbyterians of Bellefonte will give the grandest concert ever held in this county, upon the occasion of the dedication of their \$5000 organ on Friday night. A noted organist and a number of fine singers from eastern cities have been engaged for the occasion, to assist the home talent upon this musical festival.

Extra trains will be run on the railroads, and our Presbyterian brethren, as well as any others, will find the concert a choice treat, and well worth their attendance. Do not fail to be there.

Public Sale.

Mr. D. C. Keller, living about two miles east of the Old Fort, will make public sale of farm stock, implements, household goods, etc., on Thursday March 23rd. Mr. Keller will remove from the farm and informs us that he will in all probability go into the hotel business in an adjacent town, or remove to Centre Hall. He will have a fine lot of articles to offer at the sale.

All Sizes and Weights.

The records for fat hogs killed this season are large and porkers of immense size and weight have been slaughtered in different parts of the county. Several have been killed that weighed dressed near 800 pounds, and that is a mass of flesh. One ham would keep a family in meat several months.

Third In Centre County.

The postoffice at State College was made a presidential office on January 1st. The office ranks third in Centre county, the first being Bellefonte, Phillipsburg next. The salary of the State College postmaster will be over \$1,000 which will be a plum worth chasing.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

During the year 1892, Register John Rupp entered 353 marriage licenses on the docket which has been granted by him. This is an increase of ten over the previous year, 1891, and is a good showing. During 1892 he also granted 125 letters of administration and testamentary.

To Be Remodeled.

The Brokerhoff house at Bellefonte will be remodeled shortly, and the interior of the building entirely changed and improved. The repairs will be extensive and of such a nature that quite an improvement will be made on the interior.

Tax Collectors Notice.

After February 1st, 5 per cent will be added to all unpaid state and county taxes. All persons interested take notice, it is desired also to have all taxes paid up by middle of March next, 1893. P. S. SMITH, Collector, Centre Hill.

—If in need of a heavy storm ulster go to Lewins, at Bellefonte, and take a peep at his stock. You will certainly find something that will be of service and worth to you, and at such low prices that are astonishing. He has a fine stock of such articles.

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE.

A Committee Appointed at a Meeting On Saturday Evening.

At a meeting of farmers of the vicinity of Centre Hall, on Saturday evening last, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to use all efforts to work up an interest and an attendance of citizens in general at the Farmer's Institute to be held in Centre Hall, January 26th and 27th; the gentlemen thus named will deem this publication sufficient notice of their appointment:

POTTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

CENTRE HALL—John Arney, John Conley.

EARLYSTOWN—W. A. Boal, James Reish.

PINE STUMP—Col. A. Gregg, Joshua Potter.

MANOR—Geo. M. Boal, L. Rhone.

TUSSEY SINK—Wm. Goheen, Jos. McClellan.

TUSSEYVILLE—John Slack, Jacob Smith.

LOOP—W. H. Lee, Wm. Colyer.

FLEISHERS—Geo. Reiber, J. R. Lee.

ROCK GROVE—W. W. Spangler, Levi Stump.

PINE GROVE—E. P. Tate, David Franz.

POTTERS MILLS—Alex McCoy, Ed. Allison.

GEORGES VALLEY—M. F. Decker, Frank Lee.

EGG HILL—Michael Grove, W. A. Kerr.

CENTRE HILL—W. W. Royer, Ad. Smith.

PLUM GROVE—Jacob Shearer, Howard Durst.

CENTRE HALL BORO—John Dauberman, D. Fleisher.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

Wm. McFarlane, John T. Ross, D. F. Weiland.

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

Samuel Harter, Wm. Goodhart, Maj. J. B. Fisher, J. C. Rossmann.

All others having the agricultural interest at heart, will consider themselves authorized to do all in their power to make the Institute a success.

A Destructive Fire.

On Saturday evening, December 31st the large barn of J. H. McCauley near Hublersburg was destroyed by fire. The entire building with all other contents were consumed, consisting of 700 bushels of wheat, 700 bushels corn, 450 bushels of oats, 80 tons of hay, 40 tons cornfodder, and 15 tons of straw; also the following farm implements: Self binder, mower, new grain drill, cultivator, hay rake, spring wagon, 3-horse wagon and other implements. The loss is over \$4,000 on which there is an insurance of \$2,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The Coldest Winter.

The coldest winter the world ever knew, according to several chroniclers, occurred during the year 1455. The season was not only intensely cold, but lasted unusually long. In a large portion of middle and western Germany the frost was so severe during the month of May that skaters braved the ice without the least danger, and on the 12th of May sleighs were generally used. On St. John's day, the 24th of June, the windows were frozen, and not a vestige of vegetation was seen anywhere. Spring was ushered in with the last day of June.

Too Cold.

Tuesday was just too cold for anything. It was too cold to whistle, too cold to go sleighing, too cold to eat ice cream, too cold to loaf on the street corners, too cold to run barefooted, too cold to be without fire in the stoves, too cold to wear a straw hat unless under an election bet, too cold to keep hands out of pockets, too cold to cry as tears would freeze, too cold to laugh, too cold to be out in your shirt sleeves, too cold to sit on a fence and talk politics—well, just too cold for anything.

A Dandy Weekly.

This week Brother Fred Kurtz, CENTRE HALL REPORTER, entered upon its 66th year. There are few weekly papers in this part of the state that are better edited or present a brighter typographical appearance. THE REPORTER is one of our most valued exchanges and we hope it may live to celebrate its 100th anniversary.—Tyrone Times.

Died at Danville.

Louis Bottorf, the only borough pauper, who was taken to the asylum at Danville, a few weeks ago, died at that institution, on last Saturday. His body was brought to Centre Hall for burial on Tuesday morning and interred in the cemetery. He was between 80 and ninety years of age.

Death of Robert Crawford.

Mr. Robert Crawford, of Coopers-town, Venango county, Pa., died at that place December 25, 1892, in his 78th year. In 1838 he married Sarah P. Kelly, daughter of John Kelly, of Penns valley, Centre county, and sister of Mr. James K. Kelly, formerly U. S. Senator from Oregon.

Sold His Store.

Chas. P. Long, the Spring Mills merchant prince, has sold his store at State College, to J. F. Condo and H. M. Allison, two enterprising young men. Chas. attention will now be entirely devoted to his stores at Spring Mills.

HERE AND THERE

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

List of Cases to be Tried Second Week of Court, Beginning Monday, January 30th.

Geo. W. Jackson vs. Nittany Valley R. R. Co.

Grenoble Store Co. vs. Colt & Todd.

H. Krumrine Exrs. vs. Grenoble store Co.

Wm. Colpetzer vs. Wm. Tressler.

Jas. R. Waltz's minors, vs. Beech Creek R. R. Co.

Jas. & Lot Kimport vs. M. G. Brown.

Mary E. Fravel vs. Sarah Crissman, Exr.

U. S. Electric Light Co. vs. Edison Electric Illum. Co.

Com. ex rel Hester Hoover vs. Henry W. Hoover, et al.

Jacob Garbrick vs. David Harter.

J. Dawson, use of W. A. Thomas, trustee vs. Armenia Insurance Co.

Adam Grenoble vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co.

W. I. Fleming vs. Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Com. use of Emma Hunter vs. H. Simler and A. Moyer.

Beaver, Gephart & Dale vs. Mary E. Pile, et al.

Catharine Regan vs. Beech Creek R. R. Co.

Foster Fannon vs. David R. Thomas.

Lyman Corman vs. A. G. Morris.

Samuel Marsh vs. Hoover, Hughes & Co.

Samuel S. Homan vs. Charles Goble.

Daniel F. Poorman vs. Henry T. Irvin, et al.

Jones & Landon use Penna State College.

Mary V. and Ellen Hale vs. Bellefonte Central Railroad.

Orvis, Bower & Orvis vs. J. C. Motz.

Catharine M. Resides vs. J. W. Cook, et al.

J. W. McCormick vs. W. Alexander.

Benjamin Beck vs. Nathan Haugh.

Philip Collins vs. Bellefonte Central R. R.

Patrick Menchis vs. W. J. Sneddin.

Postage Rates 78 Years Ago.

An old almanac of 1814 gives the following as the rate of postage prevailing at that time: "For every single letter by land, for 40 miles, 8 cents; 90 miles, 10 cents; 150 miles, 12 cents; 300 miles, 17 cents; 500 miles, 20 cents, and for more than 500 miles, 25 cents. No allowance to be made for intermediate miles. Every double letter is to pay double the said rates; every triple letter, triple; every packet weighing one ounce, at the rate of four single letters each ounce; every ship letter originally received at the office for delivery, 6 cents; magazines and pamphlets, not over 50 miles, 1 cent per sheet; over 50 miles and not exceeding 100 miles, 1 1/2 cents per sheet; over 100 miles, 2 cents per sheet."

Good Mill Property For Sale.

The Centre Hall Mills are offered at private sale. The location is one of the best in the county. Mill is kept running constantly, and a competent party can readily double the trade if desired. Trade in grain and coal included. Has all conveniences, siding, and only few rods from railroad station. Only reason for selling, to be relieved from business. If not sold, the mill can be rented for a term of years.

A Judicial Career.

Sudge Dean, in delivering a lecture to the teachers of Blair county, entitled, "Twenty Years on the Bench," said that during his judicial career he took over 2500 verdicts in the Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon county courts, and sentenced 2000 criminals to jail and penitentiary imprisonments. New trials were granted in only twenty instances. Three murderers were sentenced to capital punishment. He said he only knew of one innocent man who had been convicted.

Coasting Accident.

Miss Mame Steel, a young lady, while coasting on the streets of Bellefonte last week received injuries from the sled running against the lamp post, from which she died on Saturday. She was violently thrown and received internal injuries along with two fractures.

Ice One Foot Thick.

The ice houses about town have been near all filled already, with ice about one foot in thickness. The crop was harvested from ponds in close proximity and the stone mill dam. It is clear and solid and of the kind that will keep.

Public Sale.

Andrew Harter will hold public sale on March 16, at his residence in Penn township, near Coburn, of live stock, horses, cattle and sheep, implements, and household goods.

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.

Mifflin County Deaths.

In Menno township, December 19th, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Jonathan B. Zook, aged 53 years, 2 months and 11 days.

In Menno township, December 21st, Samuel M. Peachy, aged 61 years, 5 months and 20 days.

December 29th near Belleville, Mrs. M. J. Trostle, widow of the late George Trostle.

Near Kishacoquillas, December 25, Mrs. Polly Ann Taylor, aged 72 years.

In Newton Hamilton, January 1st, Mrs. Anna Eliza, widow of the late Robert Kinsloe, aged about 68 years.

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

Making Children Mind.

A mother should be careful to make only reasonable demands upon her child's obedience, but, when once made, to enforce them implicitly. One should be very careful never to enter into a contest over a point that cannot be enforced. A child may be made to do certain things, but no power on earth can force him to do others, or to say words that he has made up his mind not to say. The prudent mother will enforce her authority and teach obedience on ground that she is sure of being able to hold. Points that she knows that she cannot carry she will avoid until the habit of obedience is formed, and then there will be no discussion.

Well Known.

James B. Nicholson, Past Grand Sir of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while delivering an address at Berwyn, Pa., on Saturday evening, was prostrated by paralysis. The right side of his body is effected and his physician thinks the consequences may be serious. Mr. Nicholson is well known to the members of the order in this State and much sympathy is expressed for him in his affliction.

Where They Are Going.

Upward of one hundred students were admitted at the opening of the winter term at the Stephenson Business College, Williamsport, Pa. This indicates that the young men and women are seeking instruction given by a practical accountant.

Died at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Daniel Wyland, nee Ort, formerly of Centre Hall, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Corney Bland, at Bellefonte, on last Friday night, of pneumonia, at the age of sixty-seven years.

Thousands of housekeepers who are not able to use the fruit every day, are only too glad to get so good a substitute as Bull's-Head Flavoring Extracts. Price 10-cents.

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.