

RACKET STORE NEWS.

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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.

Mr. Edgar Martz, of Altoona, was a caller at this office on Friday.

Miss Amanda Moyer, of Boalsburg, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. H. D. Hagen and Mrs. Hoeman, of Farmers' Mills, gave our sanctum a call.

Mr. Isaac Smith, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. William Wolf.

Mr. Daniel Wieland, of Linden Hall gave our sanctum a call last Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Kline left Tuesday morning for a visit of several weeks with friends in Tyrone.

Miss Mary Houser, of Houserville, was the guest of J. D. Murray's family several days last week.

Farmer John Arney goes lame from having cut his foot some time ago while chopping wood.

Mrs. Emma Wolf, and Miss Winnie Wolf, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of Mr. D. J. Meyer last Thursday.

Mr. John Zeigler, and Mr. Willis Weber, two of Brush Valley's successful farmers, favored us with a call while here attending Institute.

Miss Cora McCormick, of Tyrone, is sojourning in her native valley as the guest of Miss Mame Meyer. Miss Cora has gained quite a deserved reputation as an artist, and her skill especially with crayons, is found in many homes in this section.

Mr. A. L. Little, of Bedford, Pa., was a visitor in Centre Hall, arriving on Saturday afternoon and leaving on Tuesday morning. While in town he was the guest of the family of Mr. J. C. Boal. Mr. Little several years ago was the principal of our schools and is a gentleman of sound learning and good ideas.

Tax on Dogs.

At the recent meeting of the state board of agriculture, Secretary Edge read a report from the committee on legislation. It embraced a number of recommendations, including the suggestion that all taxes levied on dogs should be paid into the county treasury and used exclusively in paying damages for sheep killed or injured within the county by dogs; that in order to hold the usual meeting by the board \$2,000 be appropriated for expenses, and that the appropriation for farmers' institutes be increased to \$8,000.

Still in Progress.

Protracted meetings are still in progress all over the county. Rev. Eisenberg is holding services every evening during the week at Tusseyville, and will administer the Lords' Supper to that congregation on next Sabbath. Rev. Davis is holding services in the Evangelical church at this place, which will be continued for some time.

130 Years.

At the late Centre county teachers' institute A. J. Sheffer, E. E. Williams, Elias Hancock and Fred Jamison, four of the oldest teachers, compared notes and found the combined years that they had taught school amounts to 130 years. Their respective ages are 60, 57, 57 and 61 years.

Diphtheria Cases.

Diphtheria cases are still reported in different sections of the county, though not as many nor as fatal cases as last winter. In this immediate neighborhood, happily, we are always free from plagues.

THE CAUCUS

A TRUE DEMOCRATIC TICKET LAUNCHED.

Large Attendance at the Democratic Caucus on Saturday Evening.—Full Ticket Nominated.

Under the new ballot law nominations cannot be made the evening previous to the election for the spring primaries and the old time way is a thing of the past. The Democrats of Potter township and Centre Hall formerly made their nominations on the Saturday previous to the election, while the Republicans, who are greatly in the minority in the respective districts seldom nominated a ticket and allowed the Democrats to at least quarrel among themselves once a year.

Saturday was the day for the nominations to be made for the coming election on February 17th, over two weeks previous. The caucus for the borough was held in 'Squire Boal's office. The meeting was called to order by chairman Rob. Foreman. The attendance was larger than at any yet held in the borough, which shows that the victory last November had the effect of awakening the boys. Over forty were in attendance and the room was crowded. The following is the ticket placed in the field.

Judge of Election, Simon Harper. Inspector, Wm. W. Boob. Assistant Assessor, John Dauber-man, Sr. Constable, Harry Swabb. School Directors, J. T. Lee, John Krumbine.

Overseer of Poor, H. G. Strohmieier. Tax Collector, Wm. Floray. Chief Burgess, John Riter. Assistant Burgess, G. W. Bushman.

Town Council, 2 years, R. D. Foreman, H. W. Dinges, W. B. Mingie. For 1 year, Howard Homag.

High Constable, George Floray. Auditor, W. H. Bartholomew. Treasurer, H. W. Kreamer.

When the vote for tax collector was counted, the startling information was sprung upon the caucus that more votes were polled than there were persons in the room, and a careful count of the number of persons in the room numbered forty-three, among whom were some boys and several township voters, while fifty-one votes were cast for the three candidates for the office. Some one, a la, Dave Martin, had fired a fistful of ballots for his favorite, into the hat as it was passed and hoped thus to secure his nomination.

This ballot box stuffing was not the work of a Democrat. We will not believe it! Democrats are never guilty of such doings. It was the work of a Republican who happened to hop over the fence and found himself in the wrong pen. If it was a Democrat he was a new recruit and the old habits had not fully forsaken him.

Owing to the crowd who attended the caucus and the limited accommodations in the small office, it was moved that the caucus be hereafter held in one of the school rooms which would more easily accommodate the crowd. The manner of voting was also under discussion, and it is necessary from the manner in which the box was stuffed. No definite plan was decided upon, though the merits of several were discussed, but not thought feasible.

A small handful of Republican hopefuls congregated in "Tink" Resman's shop on Tuesday evening and raked and scraped all through the town and alleys for enough men to place on a ticket, which they called their nominations. The boys worked hard to fill their ticket, and the large beads of perspiration stood forth on their brows and dropped to the floor with a dull thud as they labored mentally, morally and even physically to induce the brethren present to stand up and be slaughtered. The reporter wandered into the room early in the evening, and finding three or four of the boys together, was of the impression that the caucus was in session, but later several more came in in a bunch and they played a game of freeze-out with the reporter by firing him out in the cold. He was not of their lot and they proposed holding a secret session to adopt a platform and decide upon the issue for the day. When they got through their work was the following:

Judge of Election, G. G. Clements. Inspector, J. W. Henney. Assistant Assessor, J. S. Boal. Constable, S. H. Knepley. School Director, Dr. Wm. A. McGeehon.

Overseer of Poor, Wm. Lohr. Tax Collector, Michael Derstine. Chief Burgess, J. A. Fleming. Assistant Burgess, S. T. Lobaugh. Town Council, 2 years, D. W. Reynolds, Cyrus Goss, Samuel Shoop, 1 year, C. F. Deininger. Auditor, J. O. Deininger. High Constable Russel Meyer.

Treasurer, — Not being able to find a man able to take charge of the boro exchequer they concluded not to nominate a man, which was a deserved endorsement of the present treasurer, Mr. H. W. Kreamer.

District Convention. The district convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in Bellefonte today, Thursday, during the day and evening, in the Presbyterian chapel. Miss Rebecca Derstine will represent the Centre Hall society.

PROPOSED INDUSTRY.

A Cheese Factory and Creamery in Contemplation.

A proposed new industry in the shape of a cheese factory and creamery is under consideration among several of our monied men of the vicinity, and from present indications the new industry will soon be started and in operation.

A representative of a firm in Chicago has been making careful canvass of the farmers and others in interest of the project and a few nights ago had a public meeting in the school house, and stated the benefits to be derived from the erection of a cheese factory and creamery in the vicinity, and made himself the target for questions concerning the enterprise. The representative made a good impression among his hearers and the matter is under careful consideration of several who are interested in the project.

The buildings and all machinery necessary for a complete equipped plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000, which amount is proposed to be raised and the plant run on the co-operative plan. The proposed enterprise if promulgated will be the means of raising the standard of the cattle in the vicinity and more attention would then be devoted to the cows as money-makers than under the present circumstances, besides other advantages tending towards the good of the farmer. The REPORTER hopes the plans materialize and develop into an industry which will alike benefit the town and the farming community.

Dress Reform at the Exposition.

The "National Council of Women" has determined to employ the occasion of the World's Fair to attempt to carry into effect its long cherished dream of dress reform among the feminine sex. The plan in contemplation is to endeavor to popularize a toilet especially adapted for wear at the great exposition, and it is believed that, owing to the variety of typical national costumes that will be worn by visitors from other countries, the novelty of the new attire will not excite the embarrassing attention which would otherwise be the case. Several costumes have been devised for this purpose, the chief peculiarity consisting of a short skirt reaching midway between the ankle and the knee.

Growth of State College.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State college a report was presented showing that in ten years the number of instructors has increased from 17 to 30, and instead of 92 students there are now 249. Forty-two counties and 14 other states and countries are represented. The total income during the year was \$250,000, of which about \$78,000 was expended upon the art and mechanic building, which will be dedicated next month. The question of making the secretary of the state board of agriculture a trustee received action.

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 Debt of \$100,000.

The borough of Bellefonte has a debt of \$100,000 which bears seven per cent interest. The old seven per cent bonds expire April 1, 1893, and an attempt is being made to issue new bonds for the same amount at or below four per cent. It would be a great relief to the taxpayers, and there is no reason why the borough bonds could not be placed at that rate.

Rebersburg Institute.

The Rebersburg Farmers' Institute has also been a success. The attendance was large, the topics interesting, and a choir of 23 voices topped all off with excellent music. These Farmers' Institutes are the best thing out for the farmer and other folks are just as much taken with them. The State Board of Agriculture is certainly accomplishing much good.

Dickers in Dirt.

The Bernard Wagner farm, east of Centre Hill, was sold by Michael Strohm, executor, to H. Ross and T. Meyer, of Linden Hall for \$8500. The farm contains about 300 acres.

The Josiah Neff farm at Centre Hill, containing 80 acres, was sold to Adam Ripka, for \$4125. The farm was sold by Mr. Ed. Allison, agent.

This cold weather makes heavy clothing a necessity for comfort, and the question arises where can it be procured at a low figure and at the same time receive goods that are not shoddy. Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, keeps just such a line, and when a purchase is made of him satisfactory returns can be relied upon.

All persons owing coal bills will please call and settle before Feb. 10. Coal is cash. KURTZ & SON.

A NEW LICENSE BILL.

Representative Mansfield, of Beaver, has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for elections on the license question, drawn by ex-Chief Justice Agnew, provides for the first election to be held on the third Tuesday of February after the passage of this act, and every third year thereafter. The voter shall cast a ballot containing the words "license" or "no license," to be placed in a separate box, counted and returned to the court. In the county or city voting no license, the court shall refuse all applicants. In the event of a city within the county voting one way the county the other, the court may grant license in the division voting for it, but not in the other. The act does not repeal any special law now existing which prohibits the sale of liquor, and excepts special license to druggists to sell for medicinal purposes. Sales in districts where majority has voted against license shall be furnished according to the general law for sales without license. Officers convicted of neglect to perform their duty shall be liable to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment.

Entombed Thousands of Years.

Joseph Johns, a miner at Wyoming Colliery, Wilkesbarre made a remarkable discovery last week. He was boring down coal in his chamber when the light from his lamp fell on something in the coal. He stooped down and touched the object and was surprised to find it soft and yielding. With his pick he very carefully chipped off the coal all around it until the cavity or chamber was fully opened, and there in the hard coal he found a frog imbedded. The frog was at once put in an airtight jar.

At first it showed no sign of life, although it was warm, but after being in the jar about six hours it began to move and when it had been exposed to the light ten hours it was quite as lively as any modern specimen which can be found around the ponds in summer.

Geologists admit that cases of like nature may and do exist, but they are so very rare that the discovery of a live animal which is thousands and thousands of years old and which has been entombed, with no communication with air, water or food for ages is quite an event.

Sunday Fuss at Denver

All theaters and places of amusement were closed in Denver, Colorado, Sunday night by the police, audiences dismissed and the proprietors arrested and jailed. The police were forced to make the arrests by Rev. H. M. Hart, dean of the Episcopal church, who has inaugurated a crusade against Sunday amusements and insists upon the enforcement of the law which has heretofore been a dead letter. After the theaters closed, a mob of about 200 surrounded Dean Hart's house, hooting and cat calling and smashing windows with stones. A force of police soon arrived and after a lively fight with the mob succeeded in dispersing them. No arrests were made, no one being in the house at the time, the Dean and his family having been taken away by friends.

Shocking.

Harry Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neff of Tyrone, who was employed on Tyrone division at Tyrone scales office, boarded the Tyrone and Clearfield mail train Tuesday evening in order to reach his home. He jumped from the train when it reached Fourteenth street and the street being icy he slipped and fell under the wheels and his head was cut from the body. His parents are almost wild with grief and his many friends are shocked over the unfortunate circumstance.

Splendidly Celebrated.

February 22 will be a splendidly celebrated day at State College, when the new building of the mechanic arts and sciences will be dedicated. There will be many prominent guests present, among them Governor Pattison and his staff, Secretary Noble and others of the President's cabinet, and perhaps President Harrison himself.

Damaged by Frost.

The crop of frozen hydrants, frozen feet, frozen potatoes, frozen apples, frozen cabbage, has been greater this winter than ever before. The frost penetrated three feet into the ground, and cellars that never knew frost before, were reached this time.

Martha Washington Tea.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church, will give a Martha Washington Tea on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22, in the rooms over Harper & Kreamers store. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Musical Convention.

A convention of vocal and instrumental music will be held in the M. E. church at Boalsburg, beginning on Monday evening, February 13, and closing concert Friday evening, February 17.

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.

HERE AND THERE

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Unfinished Link in The Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad to be Built.—Other News.

The long unfinished gap in the Tyrone and Lewisburg railroad, lying between Fairbrooke by way of Boalsburg Centre county, and the Bellefonte branch, a distance of some twelve miles, is in contemplation of being commenced in the near future. When completed, as originally intended, it will make the shortest and most direct route from the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad to the northeastern states and a shortage in distance to New York city of fifty miles from Pittsburgh. Tyrone will be largely benefited in many ways by the consummation of this work, which is devoutly wished and desired. This link completed would take the people from this side, going west direct to Tyrone, instead of via Bellefonte, as now. The Penna. R. R. has such an immense traffic that we imagine it sees the necessity of completing this link in the Lewisburg and Tyrone, in order to relieve the main line of some of its freight and passenger traffic. A special freight now frequently goes over our road, and with rail connection direct to Tyrone we may look for an increase of trains, both passenger and freight over the L. & T.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Centre county, by increasing the assessed valuation of certain town property, thereby reducing the burdens of farm property and also making an effort to secure lower rates for the printing of the official ballots than the editors of the several county papers had agreed to do the work. Therefore:

Be it resolved, That this Grange heartily commend the action of the Commissioners to equalize the real estate assessment of the county.

Resolved, That this Grange heartily commend the action of Commissioners in their efforts to secure better rates for the printing of official ballots. By order of Fair View Grange, No. 196, P. of H. J. A. SANKEY, Chairman.

Thinks He is Charley Ross.

"I have an idea that I am the Charley Ross so much talked about," said a fellow in Charleston, Coles county, Ill., to a reporter Monday. "My name is Charles Thomas Ross. I must be about twenty-three years old, as I was about nine when I went to live with the Brick family, near Clay Prairie, Ill., fourteen years ago. I had run away from the Whittaker Block, a big tenement in St. Louis. I then had a vague recollection (as if it had been a dream) of having ridden hundreds of miles in a covered wagon. My wife has written to the postmaster at Philadelphia for me and learned so much as to lead us to believe that I am the lost Charley Ross."

Coasting as is Coasting.

Centre Hall boys and girls have the finest coasting in the state—from the top of Nittany mountain right down into town—one mile. It is an interesting sight to watch a little fellow sailing down on his sled, lying face down—he comes sailing along with the smoothness of a huge bird, and the speed of a flying passenger train. No accidents have happened yet. The boys and girls have a happy time when coasting is good as it has been here all winter, and even the older folks are tempted to try the fun occasionally.

A Generous Act.

Citizens of Bellefonte, according to the Daily Gazette did a generous act in raising sufficient funds to send editor Joe Furey to Clifton Springs, New York, for ten weeks. Joe has been in ill health for several years and local medical aid being of no avail, being weak and nervous in body and mind, and unable to maintain his family, it was proposed that he try the medicinal properties of the springs, and accordingly sufficient funds were raised to give him a ten week's treatment.

TUTEN OUT.

Editor Tuten Cleared on the Bullock Libel Suit.

The libel suit against the Bellefonte Republican was tried last week. During the early part of the trial the attorney for the prosecutor confessed a non-suit in the case so far as Editor Tuten was concerned, and the case then devolved entirely upon the other defendant, W. H. Musser, who was found guilty of writing the libelous article which appeared in the Republican.

For Sale.

A stock of salable merchandise, located at Colyer's Mills. A No. 1 location for a store. Reason for selling, other business. For further particulars, call on or address,

C. W. SWARTZ, Tusseyville, Pa. feb2-2t

Appleton muslin 7 cents per yard at C. P. Long & Co. Save 25 per cent on dishes at C. P. Long & Co.

No English Protest.

It is learned on excellent authority that the British Government has not instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote to protest against American interference in Hawaii, as the British Government does not expect the United States to take any steps to which Great Britain would be likely to object.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot be always had. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises and Burns occur often and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil, 25 cents.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death by that terrible cough. Secure a good night's rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Union County Deaths.

In West Buffalo, on the 29th of Jan. Mr. Samuel Kauffman, aged 80 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In Millfinburg, on the 29th of Jan. Joshua Weiser, aged 69 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Appointed Court Crier.

Ex-Sheriff Thomas A. Dunkle has been appointed Court Crier, in the place of the late Bartram Galbraith, who filled the office for so many years.

A False Report.

The report that was circulated, charging State College students with misbehavior at Pine Grove Mills, is contradicted upon good authority. Glad to hear it was not correct.

Latest Novelties.

Latest novelties in spring clothing for men, boys, and children.

The best suit in the market for men at \$10.00. Tailoring a specialty. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte.

A Mistake.

The last place to look for a mistake, one would think, is on a postage stamp after all the "red tape" it is forced to pass through before it is issued, but if the new one-cent stamp is scrutinized closely, it will be seen that by some means the letter R, instead of B, in the name "Columbus."

Subscribe for It.

Reader if not a subscriber to the REPORTER, permit us to ask you to subscribe for it for a year, or six months.

Not Injured.

The severe winter weather has not injured the wheat crop in our county, and the same is true as regards the rest of the state.

Good sugar syrup 5 cents per pound at C. P. Long & Co.

Table oil cloth 23 cents per yard C. P. Long & Co.

Eggs 28 cents, lard 9 cents at C. P. Long & Co.

Granulated sugar 6 cents per pound. 3 pounds good mixed candy for 25 cents at C. P. Long & Co.

For Rent.

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.

Prices Reduced.

C. P. Long is selling winter goods at reduced prices to reduce the stock to get ready for spring goods.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain Name and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce Name and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

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Muffs, Clouds, Boas, Leg-gins and seasonable goods in great variety.

FUR RUGS, TABLE COVERS.

Lace and Heavy Curtains and the little sash draperies.

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Garmans.