



THE CENTRE REPORTER.
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THE RACKET

I take my pen in hand to let U Kno that we just received about 2800 yards of Ribbon (to be exact 2801 yards.) Stop short, now, and think what a big lot of ribbon that is; and when we tell U that U can buy it for less than it cost to make, now stop short and think again, and if U are YYs, U will buy ribbon enough to last a year. Nuf ced.

6000 YARDS.

Won't cover the spring '09 Gingham, Percals, Prints and Dress Goods and trimmings that are already here and open for your inspection Racket Prices.

2888 yards of Embroidery and Laces, just in, at prices that knock the persimmons.
Kom and C the Racket now.

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

PERSONAL.

—Cal Harper, of Bellefonte, was seen on our streets on Monday.

—Mr. John Mullen, of Renova, spent last Friday in Centre Hall.

—L. T. Munson, of Bellefonte, has received a clerkship in the World's Fair department.

—William Bitner, of Tusseyville, gave the REPORTER a call and had his label dated out.

—Mrs. James Krise, of Millinburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shoop, at this place.

—Mr. John Slack, of Tusseyville, was a caller on Tuesday,—in spite of the icy roads.

—Miss Mabel Musser, of Millheim, was a visitor in Centre Hall several days last week.

—Charles W. Swartz and S. J. Wagner, of Tusseyville, spent a day or two in Harrisburg last week.

—Mrs. Aaron Harter and family left this Thursday morning for Harrisburg, where they will now reside.

—Father Shires, of Sprucetown, had a paralytic stroke the other day—the second within a year.

—Mrs. R. B. Spangler, of Hastings arrived Wednesday for a visit with the family of her father-in-law, Mr. John Spangler.

—Miss Adaline Lyon, one of Bellefonte's bright little girls, spent several days with the family of Mr. Jacob Harpster.

—John M. Neubauer is the name of the new landlord to succeed Mr. Brandon at the Brockerhoff house, Bellefonte. He hails from Greensburg, Pa.

—Dr. H. S. Alexander, who is located at Potters Mills, was a caller at the REPORTER office this week. The Dr. is getting into a lucrative practice over there.

—Mr. Michael Willow left last Friday morning for Glen Rock, where he will remain some time with his daughter, Mrs. Rev. Curren.

—Justice Houseman, of Tusseyville, gave us a pop visit, Friday; also our handsome young friend, merchant C. W. Swartz, from the same part of the kingdom.

—Mrs. Philip Mersinger, of Joliet, Illinois, arrived last Thursday, having been called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McCormick, of Potters Mills.

Columbus and His Whiskers.

An inquisitive critic of the Columbian stamps has made the rare discovery that, while in the one cent stamp Columbus is depicted in the act of sighting land, and with a clean shaven face, in the two cent stamp, he is represented on shore and in the possession of a full beard. As the two events are recorded as having occurred within twelve hours of each other, the critic is at a loss to account for the luxuriant growth of whiskers.

B. B. B.

This alliteration, B. B. B., stands for Big Boom for Bellefonte. For it is said the Collinses will soon start up their furnaces again, and intend, in addition, to put some new industry into the silent mill works. The Collinses are men of means and enterprise, and we hope they will start a B. B. B. that will be felt all over the C. C. C.—Centre County for Certain.

The Militia at the Inauguration.

Arrangements have been made for quarters for the members of the state militia who are to attend the inauguration of President elect Cleveland. Headquarters for Governor Pattison and staff will be at the Arlington hotel. The entire division will attend the inauguration.

Petty Cases.

Petty law cases pestered Jan. term of court. The judge reprimanded justices who allow such cases to come up.

LIQUOR LICENSES

SOME OF THE APPLICATIONS FILED.

The Number of Applicants Larger than in the Past—Twenty-Seven Now on the List.

The next local hitch will be for licenses. There are now twenty-seven on the list and it is not yet completed. There are many new applicants from all sections of the county and it will be interesting to note what disposition will be made of the same by court this year. Some will come out all right, a few may get refusals. The following is a list of all applications filed in the prothonotary's office for obtaining license in Centre county:

TAVERN.

- Jas. Passmore, 2nd w, Phillipsburg.
- Geo. E. Leister, 1st w, "
- Martha Ashcroft, 2nd w, "
- Wm. Parker, 2nd w, "
- Tattersall Ingram, 3rd w, "
- Simler and Slinger, 2nd w, "
- Geo. Uzzle, Clarence, Pa.
- Gottlieb Haag, South w, Bellefonte.
- Jno. M. Neubauer, "
- W. L. Dagget, West w, "
- W. W. Rishel, Coburn.
- D. L. Bartges, Centre Hall.
- Jeffrey Hayes, Rush twp.
- J. G. Uzzle, Snow Shoe.
- James Redding, "
- Mary Nolen, "
- Jacob L. DeHass, Howard.
- D. H. Rhule, Spring Mills.
- Jesse Long, Penns Cave.
- G. J. Woodring, Port Matilda.
- Henry Robb, Walker.
- W. S. Musser, Millheim.
- Jas. A. Decker, Pine Grove Mills.
- Willis Weaver, Millheim.
- J. H. Odenkirk, Old Fort.

WHOLESALE.

- N. W. Eby, Haines twp.
- Jno. Anderson, Bellefonte.
- W. R. Haines, Snow Shoe.

Death of Mrs. Neff.

At Gordon, Pa., on January 26th, 1893, of heart failure superinduced by pulmonary consumption, Mary J., wife of Rev. I. P. Neff, of Middleburg, aged 56 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Mrs. Neff went to her son, Heston L., at Gordon, Pa., about the middle of December, last, hoping for relief from the dread disease, but there was no escape, and she remained, patiently awaiting the summons with christian fortitude. Although away from home she was among friends, who smoothed her pillow and spread garlands of flowers in the path of her journey to that better land.

She was a daughter of Jacob Wolf, of Aaronsburg, and was a Christian lady of the broad and practical type. Her life was consecrated to the Master's work, and she was never weary of doing good. The funeral took place on Monday last, and her remains were laid to rest at Montoursville, by the side of an infant daughter.—Middleburg Post.

Rev. Neff, the bereaved husband, is a native of Centre Hall and a son of Maj. John Neff, dec'd.

A Big Water Fight.

About seven years ago the boro of Selingsgrove was red-hot over the question whether to go in debt and be bonded to possess itself of water works, and after a bitter fight it carried at the polls in favor of water works and the town got it. Ever since there have been expensive law suits arising out of this boro water question, and the law suits are still going on and the town is all torn up and nearly broken up from costs on account of years of litigation; the boro has already paid nearly as much for law as it has for water and the consequent taxation is making things worse. They must be having some restless characters in Selingsgrove.

Local Institute at Spring Mills.

The teachers of Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines, and Miles townships, will hold a local institute in the Academy building at Spring Mills on Friday evening and Saturday, February 24th and 25th. Dr. D. M. Wolf will have charge of the institute, and teachers in neighboring townships will be benefited by attending. Teachers from a distance will be entertained free, and a profitable time for all friends of education is anticipated. For further particulars apply to R. U. Bitner, C. E. Royer, P. W. Leitzell, or J. F. Zeigler, committee of arrangements.

The Cold Wave.

The cold wave that was reported middle of last week, coming from the north-west, made its appearance here on Friday afternoon, 3, about 4:30; the afternoon was fine and a bright sun began to turn the snow into slush, but soon a cool breeze manifested itself and before bed-time it was a howling storm full of leyness and kept up a free concert—a freeze concert we mean—all night and next day, Saturday.

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.

FINE AS SILK.

An Unprecedented Opportunity For the Boys.

Centre Hall with its fine scenery and other attractive emoluments, has no stream or water course near the town, and for a swim or a skate the boys have recourse to a stream about three miles from town. But with all these disadvantages at present, the boys now have as fine skating as any town in the country and they are not slow to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded them. The ground is frozen hard to a considerable depth and the slight thaws and rains we had the last week or so has caused the surface water to run over the ground and gather in the hollows and low places, when the mercury took another drop, and the freeze-up that followed made acres of fine glassy ice, such as only can delight the hearts of the boys. Every field near the town has a large surface and good skating and every pair of skates in the town has been hunted up and put in repair.

Some of the old boys went out and showed the youngsters how they used to do it and they showed up well.

The streets and mountain roads are one sheet of ice and the coasting down the mountain is finer than ever known before. Large coasters start above town and run to the lower end of town. The sport is exhilarating and exciting, and the run is made at lightning speed. The coasters come down the mountain like a flash and seem only like a black streak.

It is dangerous, but fortunately no accident has occurred so far to mar the sport. In way of sport at present we have all that can be desired, and the boys are happy and taking advantage of the unprecedented opportunity of having the finest skating and coasting right in town.

Not Dead.

The proposed new industry for Centre Hall, of which mention was made in our last issue, in the shape of a new cheese factory and creamery, is not dead yet, as we are reliably informed by one of the prominent movers and promoters of the scheme. Though inactive at present, and some not favorable to the industry doing all possible, as with every enterprise, to defeat its purpose, it is only a question of time when we shall have the new enterprise and the public benefitted in every particular. The industry proposed is of such a nature that the town and county alike would be materially benefitted thereby, but as with all public enterprises there are always some who oppose, seemingly so, for the only reason of being croakers. Every town and community has its moss-backs, and Centre Hall is no exception.

Will not Starve.

When they talk of erecting a big cheese factory at Centre Hall you can make up your mind we are not going to starve yet even if the potatoes are frozen in over half the cellars—we can get along on cheese, thank the cows. While talking of cheese we may as well allude to the fact that there is a great variety of him, to suit every nationality and tongue. We have the Schweitzerkaes, Stink-kaes, Haff-kaes, Schmierkaes, Deutscherkaes, Hand-kaes, English cheese, goat cheese, and cream cheese, good cheese, bad cheese, clean cheese, dirty cheese, and also the cheese parer, found in every locality, who has an unpleasant smell than any of the varieties aforesaid.

He'll Have an Awful Time Proposing.

A young man residing near McAllisterville, Juniata county, says the Juniata Tribune, called on his sweetheart a few nights ago, and on account of the extremely cold weather was invited to stay until morning. All the spreads from an adjoining room were placed on his bed to make him warm and comfortable, but by a painful mistake he was escorted to the bed which had been robbed of its coverings. The young man spent the remainder of the night shivering between two sheets and was almost frozen in the morning. He was too bashful to make the mistake known and it took him several hours in front of the cooking stove to thaw out.

Confined to the House.

Our townsman Simon Harper is laid up from some hip trouble that has disabled him for a week, symptoms having shown themselves for some months, and is unable to walk.

Seriously Ill.

Edward, the youngest son of John Foreman, about a mile east of Centre Hall, is quite seriously ill of pneumonia. He is not improving and his condition is serious.

The Third Death.

At Rebersburg, Sunday, January 30th, another of Daniel Condo's children was buried, the third since last December. We did not learn of what disease these children died.

—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.

A SACHLEGE.

Some Miscreant Purloined Rev. Davis' Rooster.

During his discourse on Tuesday evening in the Evangelical church, Rev. Davis alluded to the astounding fact in proof of the sinfulness of this world by stating that some miscreant had invaded his preacher-teaser and took therefrom a fine blooded rooster, and purloined it for his own individual and personal use. We can have no doubt but that the Rev's rooster has already graced the pot-pie of a family circle, and the bones picked carefully. It was a displeasable act of the party who took unto himself the property of Rev. Davis, and he should have injected into his veins the bicloride solution of the scriptures. The rooster may also have gone out to do society and will return when the proper time arrives.

Half-rate Tickets for Clergymen on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuing the policy inaugurated last year, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is supplying regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel with clerical orders entitling the holders to tickets at half-rates over its entire system. These tickets are purchasable by any clergyman exhibiting a "clerical order," and they may be bought to any station on the Pennsylvania system, both east and west of Pittsburg, at one-half the regular rates. Under this arrangement clergymen may secure half-rates to Chicago during the World's Fair, and there can be no doubt that a great many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity. The inauguration of this liberal privilege by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company last year met with hearty appreciation at the hands of the ministers of all denominations, and its continuance this year will be especially well received by reason of the advantages it carries in connection with the World's Fair.

Spot the Scamp.

An exchange says another swindler is working the country districts. His game is a new one and the farmers bite at it. The scamp says he is a representative of a co-operative store which sells groceries, dry goods, tools, etc., to farmers at wholesale prices. To get the benefit of the store the farmer is required to pay a fee of sixty cents a year, or one dollar in advance for two years. It is a slick game, and as the fellow who is working it is a slick talker, many farmers are parting with their \$1 bills to get advantage of the co-operative store. The store exists only in the brains of the agent and he is a fraud.

To Be Married.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Cora L. H. Weber and Mr. J. O. Hoffer, at the First Reformed church, Tenth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, on this, Thursday evening, February 9th. The groom is a former boy of our locality and a son of Mr. George Hoffer, who resided just on the edge of town, but now located at Huntingdon. "Ollie," as he is more familiarly known, is engaged in the mercantile tailoring business on Ninth street, Philadelphia, and is flourishing.

Far in the Lead.

Twenty million passengers were handled at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad during 1892. This is in brief the summary of the greatest volume of passenger business ever transacted out of any railroad depot in the United States and places the Pennsylvania far in the lead of all competing lines in the record of the official metropolitan stations.

The Coldest of All.

A subscriber writing to the REPORTER among other things tells how cold it was recently in his locality—the thermometer showing eight feet below zero. Gosh, eight feet below zero, who ever endured that much?

Beats the Record.

We have been favored with seven weeks of pretty fair sleighing in this section without interruption up to this time, yet in all there has not been over six inches of snow. This beats the record, and the end is not yet.

Union County Deaths.

In West Buffalo, January 29, Mr. Samuel Kauffman, aged 80 years, 5 months and 6 days.

In Millinburg, January 29, Joshua Weiser, aged 69 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Will Meet in the Lutheran Church.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting in the Sabbath school room of the Lutheran church on next Sabbath evening at a quarter before six o'clock.

Injured While Coasting.

Charles, a son of James Coldren, while coasting down the mountain on Tuesday night was thrown with such force from the sled that he sustained a severe fracture of the collar bone.

Most people overlook the quality when looking out for low-priced articles now-a-days. Bull's-Head Flavoring Extracts maintain a high standard of excellence. Price 10 cents.

HERE AND THERE

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Going to be a Hot Fight—Nominations of the Democrats and Republicans of Bellefonte.

Both parties in Bellefonte have stripped for a fight, at the coming local election, and the kettle is already boiling furiously. The Democrats have nominated the following boro ticket: Burgess, J. C. Meyer, Esq.; Assistant Burgess, Mitch Cunningham; Poor Overseer, John Keichline; Tax Collector, Hugh Taylor; Treasurer, A. C. Mingle; Auditor, James W. Alexander; High Constable, James Sanders. This is a strong ticket and will give the Republicans a heap of trouble. To knock the above they have put up: Burgess, Hard Harris; Assistant Burgess, C. Richard; Tax Collector, S. D. Ray; Treasurer, C. F. Cook; Overseer, James McClure; Auditor, H. B. Pontius.

This is a pretty fair ticket, but Republican rule in Bellefonte has never been satisfactory and the better class of Republicans prefer Democrats for boro officials.

How to Restore Steel Pens.

Joseph Gillott, a member of the well known firm of makers of steel pens, who is at present visiting this country, says that a steel pen will last for months with careful use. "If your pen gets scratchy and doesn't write well," he further asserts, "don't cast it aside for a new one. That is all folly. The pen is not worn out, but simply tired. Give it a rest for a day or two; then hold it in a gaslight for perhaps fifteen seconds, not longer, and resume your writing. If you are not pleasantly surprised at the results, I'll set myself down as a poor prophet."

Our County Finances.

The annual statement as put out in our last issue by authority of the commissioners makes a healthy exhibit and speaks well for the board of commissioners. It is a far better showing than the late Henderson regime which the REPORTER was mainly instrumental in cleaning out. Our county now has some \$9000 in its favor, in spite of extraordinary expenditures in the past year under the new ballot law. The previous board managed to sink a surplus and pile up a debt. The present Democratic board has reversed this—sinking the debt and piling up a surplus.

Lock Haven Market.

Last week's Lock Haven market: Butter, 30 cents per pound; eggs, 32 to 35 cents per dozen; chickens, 45 to 60 cents per pair; turkeys, 14 cents per pound; potatoes 85 cents per bushel; apples, 20 to 25 cents per peck; apple butter, 12 cents per quart; celery, 5 cents per stalk; turnips, 75 cents per bushel; saur kraut, 10 cents per quart; lard, 12 cents per pound by the can.

Obtained a Verdict.

In the case of Henry Krumrine vs. John Rossman, Daniel Bartges, P. E. Grenoble and Eva Weaver, trading as Grenoble Store Co., tried in court last week, plaintiff obtained a verdict for \$1,718.38. This was one of a number of suits arising out of a reckless manner of doing business by which innocent parties were bankrupted misled by sham credit.

Public Sales.

B. F. Arney, Potter, March 15.
Daniel Runkle, dec'd, Gregg, February 16.

D. C. Keller, Potter, March 17.
Wm. Goodhart, Gregg, March 18.
Wm. Sholl, east of Centre Hall, March 28.

M. S. Hettinger, Farmers Mills, March 21.

I. A. Sweetwood, Georges Valley, March 3.

Dehorning Cattle.

Emanuel Harter, of Miles, thinks dehorning cattle is the proper thing, that it does not cause them much pain and has had the operation performed on all his cattle, saving the horns off close to the head.

Fell on the Ice.

Last Monday morning Mrs. S. H. Knepley was severely injured by passing from her home to the dairy wagon. She stepped on the treacherous ice, slipped, and struck her head and injured herself quite severely.

Sentenced.

Henry Musser, of Milesburg, who was convicted of libel in the courts of Centre county, was sentenced on Friday afternoon to a fine of \$100.00 and costs of prosecution.

Disease Among Animals.

Dr. Ritter, veterinary surgeon, informs us that quite a number of hogs are taking pneumonia and many horses are troubled with distemper.

Will Remain at Millheim.

Prothonotary Smith will not move to Bellefonte, he has concluded to live at Millheim during his term.

Prices Reduced.

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

Marriage Licenses Granted.

The following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Recorder Rupp during the past week:

- Geo. B. Stover, - - - - Livonia.
- Florence A. Adams, - - - - "
- B. C. Bloom, - - - - State College.
- Ida E. Krebs, - - - - "
- Milton Royer, - - - - Bellefonte.
- Ella Murray, - - - - Milesburg.
- Joe Hamzih, - - - - Clearfield.
- Sarah Barka, - - - - "
- Samuel W. Holt, - - - - Union twp.
- Mary L. Stere, - - - - Unionville.
- Wm. J. Daugenbaugh, Port Matilda.
- Sarah J. Spotts, - - - - "
- James A. Cowher, - - - - Taylor twp.
- Effie C. Herdman, - - - - "

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.

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.

Did Not Come Off.

The great shooting match between C. K. Sober and Frank Troxel did not come off, Mr. Troxel failing to put in an appearance.

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. tf

Water Supply Increased.

Last week's rains and thaws have helped the water supply some—streams are high from surface water.

Musical College.

The spring term opens May 1st, in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address,
HENRY B. MOYER,
Freeburg, Pa.

Will Move to Williamsport.

Late railroad agent Katherman, of this place, we understand will fit to Williamsport next week, where he has a new position.

Ask for Bull's-Head Horse and Cattle Powder, prepared by A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Accept no substitute. All the dealers keep it. Price 25 cents per package of one pound, full weight.

—Appleton muslin 7 cents per yard at C. P. Long & Co.

—Save 25 per cent on dishes at C. P. Long & Co.

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

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

—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.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

Wheat.....	70
Rye.....	65
Oats.....	55
Barley.....	40
Rockwheat.....	40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	22
Eggs.....	26
Lard.....	15
Shoulders.....	9
Ham.....	12
Tallow.....	4
Potatoes.....	6
Sides.....	6

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