

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 Y's, 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.

2838 yards of Embroidery and Laces, just in, at prices that knock the persimmons. Kom and C the Racket now.

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

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Linnie Zeigler, of Bellefonte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Edward Riter left Saturday for York, Pa., where he has secured employment in the shops.

Sydney Krumrine and Della Weaver, of Rebersburg, were guests at Simon Harpers this week.

Ad. Ripka having purchased the Josiah Neff farm at Centre Hill will move on it the coming spring.

Mr. William Holderman, from near Centre Hill, gave us a call. He will advertise his sale soon.

Mrs. Christ. Motz, and son, of Woodward, spent several days last week with Mrs. Flora Bairfoot.

Mrs. Harry Swabb, of this place spent a week visiting among friends at Lewistown, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Barr and Miss Anna Strohecker, of Lewisburg, were guests at the hospitable residence of Mr. Harry Kreamer over Sunday.

Bruce Lingle left on Tuesday morning for his home at Cherokee, Iowa, after a visit of several weeks with his mother near Centre Hall.

Mrs. Vance McCorkick and children, of Montandon, are visiting with Mrs. McCormicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reesman.

Julian Fleming who has been out on the road for the past two months selling corn planters for the firm of Huyett, Meyer & Booser, returned home Tuesday.

Cyrus Brungard, one of Millheim's worthy business men, now a candidate for sheriff, gave these headquarters a pleasant call the other day.

Philip Bradford, clerk in the station, spent several days in Williamsport last week. Philip bought only part of the lumber city, and expects to purchase the rest later.

D. J. Meyer returned home Saturday evening from a three-weeks' trip on the road in the interest of the corn planter. He met with unusual success and made many sales.

Major W. F. Reynolds, the retired banker and millionaire, is lying quite ill at his handsome residence at Bellefonte. He is one of the oldest citizens of Bellefonte and a stalwart Democrat all through.

Our old Democratic farmer friend, Fred. Zettle, of Georges Valley, gave us a call. He will have sale, March 16, read the ad. in another column. Mr. Fred. Zettle, jr., also called at the same time.

Harbingers of Spring.

That spring is near at hand is not only evidenced by the arrival of the robins, but the drummers come in too, for their share of the old aphorisms. They have been numerous and with their big bundles and baggage, have made the life of our merchants miserable endeavoring to sell them a stack of straw hats and summer goods, when the mercury was down to zero.

Favorably Impressed.

Superintendent Westfall was up at Millheim on the 15th, for the first time. He was favorably impressed with the place. His visit was to see what could be done about building a branch railroad to Millheim. Whether he was favorably impressed in that direction, could not be learned. He may repeat the visit later.

Still Scarcer.

About fifty hogs were shipped from the station last week by a dealer from Berks county, who purchased them in this vicinity. Pork was scarce, but by paying big prices the dealer managed to get a shipment ready. For some he paid as high as nine cents a pound, live weight.

TUESDAY'S RESULT

SECOND ELECTION UNDER THE BAKER BALLOT.

Not a Full Vote Out in the Borough or in the Township.—The Election Fruit.

The spring election passed off very quietly in the borough on Tuesday, and no issue being brought forward as in all previous elections the day was without excitement and consequently quiet. The vote was light, owing to the unfavorable weather, and nothing at stake, kept many from the polls. It was the second election held under the Baker Ballot, and the commendation the law received was not so hearty as at the one held previous. Many claim that it is an unnecessary expense upon the county, and the amount of red tape one has to go through to cast his ballot at municipal elections, was unnecessary. Many hoped that the Baker ballot law would be amended to the extent that the spring elections should not come under its ban.

A comparatively light vote was cast in the township also, and only about eighty voters were out.

There were only two tickets in the borough, a straight Republican and Democratic, and the Democratic ticket went through with but one exception.

Following is the offices filled on Tuesday:

- CENTRE HALL BORO. Judge of Election: Simon Harper. Inspector: Wm. W. Boob. Assistant Assessor: J. S. Dauberman. Tax Collector: Wm. Floray. Auditor: W. H. Bartholomew. Constable: Henry Swab. Overseer of Poor: H. G. Strohmeyer. School Directors: John Krumbine, John T. Lee. High Constable: Geo. Floray. Chief Burgess: John Riter. Assistant Burgess: Geo. Bushman. Council:—2 years. R. D. Foreman, W. B. Mingle, Harry Dinges, one year C. F. Deininger. Treasurer: H. W. Kreamer. For increase of indebtedness for water. 66 votes. No 11.

- POTTER TOWNSHIP. Constable: S. J. McClintick. School Directors: James Alexander, James M. Moyer. Overseer of Poor: J. B. Spangler. Tax Collector: J. T. Potter. Supervisors: Samuel Bruss, John A. Slack. Auditor: G. W. Spangler. Town Clerk: C. J. Smith.

- NORTH PRECINCT. Judge of Election: J. L. Neff. Inspectors: B. H. Arney, Samuel Durst. Registration Assessor: Jas. A. Keller.

- PENN TOWNSHIP. Judge of Election: Jacob S. Meyer. Inspectors: J. W. Kerstetter, E. E. Cooney. Constable: D. B. Geary. Overseer of Poor: J. C. Snook. School Directors: H. M. Swartz, J. D. Keen. Collector: W. E. Braucht. Inspectors: W. H. Ertel, W. A. Stover. Supervisors: B. F. Frankenbaugh, E. Kerstetter. Town Clerk: C. E. Finkle.

The Republicans carried everything in Bellefonte on Tuesday, except burgess, for which office J. C. Meyer was elected by five majority.

Death of Judge Schaffer. Michael Schaffer, of Salem, Illinois, died suddenly of heart failure, February 3rd, 1893. He was the oldest brother of ex-Sheriff Schaffer, Mrs. P. Dornblaser and Mrs. E. M. Harter, a family well known in Centre county, the father being an early settler at Nittany Hall.

Judge Schaffer was educated for the ministry at Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, but chose the law as a profession, which he practiced until his death and rose high in his profession in Illinois, the state of his adoption.

Married. On last Thursday evening, at about eight o'clock, Frank Naginey and Miss Ella Shank were united in marriage by Rev. Miles O. Noll, at the home of the bride, on South Allegheny street, Bellefonte. Immediately after the marriage feast the bride and groom boarded the train for a tour to Eastern cities. Mr. and Mrs. Naginey will locate at Athens, Pa., where Frank will be extensively engaged in the furniture business.

The Worst on Record. The Wilkesbarre bank failure looks worse every day. Assignee Stoddard, of Rockafellow's broken bank, made a statement to the public. It is the worst bank failure ever recorded. A thousand depositors will only get five cents on the dollar.

Two Landlords From Centre County. With D. C. Keller as a landlord at Turbutville, next spring, will make two hotel men in that village from this county—Andy Immel, late of Aaronsburg has been keeping a public house there for some time.

THE DILLS IN COURT.

The Wife of the Bank Wrecker Resplendent in Sealskins and Diamonds.

Rev. W. H. Dill, the wrecker of the Houtzdale and Clearfield National banks, appeared in the Clearfield county courts last week to answer to a suit brought against them.

The case on trial was that of W. H. Waltz, contractor and builder, of Williamsport, against Mr. Dill, to recover a balance due him for improvements put on the handsome residence, owned by Mrs. Dill, before her husband's failure. This work was done during 1890, and up to July 1891, by Mr. Waltz and his workmen. The total amount expended and now owed for by the Dills, for the repair and improvements to their already handsome residence, foots up to \$38,000. This includes other contracts than those secured by Mr. Waltz.

The attorneys for the Dills are Judge Orvis, Hon. J. B. McEnally, and Oscar Mitchell. T. H. Murray and Cyrus Gordon are looking after the interests of the plaintiff. Mr. Dill, as he sits in court, looks like one enjoying good health. He is very corpulent, full faced and wears his whiskers and hair trimmed close, and does not look unlike his brother, the late Andrew H. Dill. Mrs. Dill faced the Judge and jury with a cold, haughty, watchful air. She was attired in seal skin, diamonds and costly fabrics, which seems in decidedly bad taste under the present circumstances, that of trying to avoid paying the contractor and builder, his honest and just dues, for labor and materials furnished for her property.

A surprise was sprung on the defense by Mr. Waltz in court, when he produced letters from Mrs. Dill, written to him from Washington, New York and Clearfield, ordering him to make certain changes in the plans of her house, and giving instructions about the improvements in general, and ordering new materials. When these letters were handed in evidence Judge Orvis and Mr. Dill were excitedly looking them over, with Mrs. Dill and her daughter looking over their shoulders.

Rev. Dill and wife show no signs of a stringency of the money market, and apparently are enjoying the comforts which his ill gotten gains afford him. At present they occupy an elegant brownstone mansion in Philadelphia, while some of his victims can scarcely enjoy a roof over their heads.

To Protect Newspapers. The Neeb bill, making it a misdemeanor for any person to furnish a reporter, editor or newspaper with false information intended for publication was reported favorably to the senate. The bill is intended to abolish the fakir of news and the practical joker who imposes upon newspapers bogus notices of marriages or deaths. It has excellent chances of passing both houses.

This is a proper measure, the REPORTER and all honest journals will welcome its passage. Persons often maliciously report matters to a newspaper that are unfounded, in order to injure some one—such a law will put the responsibility upon the manufacturer of false news.

Death of Mrs. Mayer. The death of the estimable wife of Judge Charles A. Mayer, at her late home in Lock Haven, which occurred last Thursday morning, was received with expressions of sadness. Although her illness had been a protracted one causing several months of intense suffering, the loss comes none the less perceptibly to anxious, devoted friends.

She died trusting with implicit confidence in the hope of salvation through the blood of Him that finished the work of redemption on the cross.

Room Broken. On Thursday evening, 17, the boom at Curwensville broke and the logs are out on a four foot flood. An attempt will be made to catch the logs at Lock Haven. The gorge of ice and logs extends two miles above Curwensville, and the logs are standing on end and packed to the bottom of the river at Boom's bridge. The ice is piled up as high as the planking of the bridge, twenty-one feet above the water.

Strange Isn't It. Newspaper editing is very funny amusement. If you give a man a puff he never sees it; but let one line against him appear, and he sees it before the paper is off the press; and while he would not have time to stop on the streets to say "thank you," he has time to run all over the town to denounce the editor who seeks to print all the news.

On the Sick List. Mrs. Wes Whiteman of our town, is still on the sick list, having been confined to her room for several months already.

Mrs. Ripka and daughter of Georges valley were seriously ill but on a fair way to recovery.

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 SCHOOL ISSUE.

A Lively Discussion Over the Project of Establishing a Graded School.

The local election in Potter, on Tuesday, had an issue that put life into it. The matter was over the establishing of a graded school at Centre Hill. A majority of the directors, if we are correctly informed, have decided in favor of such a project, and this has called up opposition from other parts of the township. The opponents allege there are not scholars enough to warrant two schools, hence an extra one would be uncalled for. The people of Tusseyville, we are informed, claim they have scholars enough for two schools, and the graded school, if established should go to that village.

Wherever a village has scholars sufficient for two schools, the spirit of the law favors the grading of the schools—a primary and higher grade, in one building, and the law is a good one, and the advantages to be derived, in an educational sense, should not be overlooked.

Graded schools, where the number of scholars warrants such, offer a means for educating boys and girls that cannot be had in a mixed or ungraded school, for need the cost be but a trifle greater.

The sentiment of the township is strongly against the movement.

Should Cattle Be Dehorned. Secretary Edge of the State Board of Agriculture in answer to the question "Is it right to dehorn cattle?" which was found in the question box at a recent Farmer's Institute, answered in substance about as follows: He responded that he believed it to be right to dehorn cattle and he recommended it saying that it improved the cattle and increased their milk product. He cited the case of a neighbor with a large herd of cattle who could not water all of the herd in the yard because of the stronger using their horns on the weaker, after dehorning all difficulty of this kind was avoided, and the entire herd could be watered in a small space. He also mentioned a friend who had his cattle dehorned, but as there was a poor little Jersey heifer in the flock that had been terribly bossed over by all the rest, he concluded to give it a chance and did not disturb its horns. No sooner did it discover this advantage than it at once became boss of the flock and was the most cruel and tyrannical cow he ever had. It was promptly relieved of its horns as well as the others.

He says that there is a little cruelty in the operation, but it is no more than other cruelties necessary on the farm.

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.

Deaths. Jessie, a 13-year-old daughter of D. H. Harter, of Smithville, Ohio, died of diphtheria on the 15th. Mr. Harter is a native of Aaronsburg, son of William Harter.

Mrs. Mary L. Neff, mother of Joseph L. Neff, died on 31st ult., aged 76 years.

On the 6th inst., near Greenbrier, in Penn township, Mrs. Christiana Krieger, aged 74 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Changes. Mr. Yeager, clerk in the Brockerhoff house, will become landlord of Browns hotel in Bellefonte, the coming spring. A gentleman from Greensburg will succeed Mr. Brandon in the Brockerhoff house. Mr. Brandon will go to Hastings where a large new hotel has been erected of which he will have charge.

Willis Weaver of Milesburg will take possession of the National Hotel, Millheim, in April.

Got There. John L. Kurtz, teller of the Centre county bank, got married the other day. Well, he waited long enough, but got there in good style all the same. Congratulations of the REPORTER to Mr. Kurtz and his Lewistown bride.

Sudden Death. Samuel Brungard, a well-known citizen of Miles township, died suddenly, at his home, on Monday last. He was about sixty-eight years of age. We did not learn particulars.

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.

A Hotel Hostler Shoots His Employer's Daughter and Sends a Bullet into His Own Brain.

A double tragedy was committed at Altoona on Tuesday. James Benson, aged twenty was employed as hostler at the Ingold hotel, on Fourth avenue. For some time he has been ailing with St. Vitus' dance, which, it is believed made him at times temporarily insane. Several days ago he had borrowed fifty cents from Emma, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the proprietor.

Between three and four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Benson offered to pay her providing she would accompany him to his room on the third floor, where he claimed he had that amount. When they had arrived at the second floor he suddenly drew a thirty-two calibre revolver and fired without a moment's notice, the ball crashing through the young lady's brain, entering above the left ear and coming out on the other side of the head. She fell to the floor dead.

The young man immediately fired again, this time sending a bullet into his own brain. He was taken to the city hospital, where he now lies in a hopeless condition and cannot recover.

Another Increase. John F. Potter, Esq., is one of the largest men in Central City. On Sunday evening his wife gave birth to twin daughters both of whom are living, and the mother is getting along nicely. This makes thirteen children, two of whom are dead. This makes two sets of twins for Mr. Potter which seems to break the record in Centre county. If they had been boys the Democratic party in old Boggs township would have been increased, but as it is the Republicans still rule and reign supreme. Although large and still increasing, Mr. Potter has one of the finest families in this county.—Gazette.

Weather Freaks. A few years ago some folks thought the gulf stream had come nearer the Atlantic coast, causing the very mild weather we had all that winter, and predicted we would have no more cold winters. Now it is the reverse, colder winters than ever and some fearing we are going to have no warm summer. Perhaps the gulf stream has promenade back again, and the north pole has moved down this way to give us a northern sniff.

"Alvin Joslin." America's favorite comedian, Charles L. Davis, will appear with his superb company in Garman's Opera house, Bellefonte, on Friday evening, Feb. 24th, presenting the famous Yankee comedy, "Alvin Joslin." His company comes direct from the Alvin theater, Pittsburg, to Bellefonte. The Comedy guarantees 180 laughs in 180 minutes. Seats, 35, 50 and 75 cents. It is a great hit and success in theatrical circles.

Judgment Against W. H. DILL. In the case in Clearfield courts of W. H. Waltz vs. the Dills on motion of plaintiff's attorneys, Mrs. Dill's name was stricken out and judgment entered against W. H. Dill in favor of W. H. Waltz for \$1,933.92, and in favor of Mr. Culver, architect, for \$455. It is said that neither of these gentlemen will receive a cent as the dockets are full of similar judgments which cannot be satisfied.

Bellefonte Makes a Loan. Bellefonte's borough bonds fell due to the amount of \$100,000, which Fred Reynolds agreed to take in 5-20 bonds—to be taken up in 5 or 20 years—at 4 per cent. If Centre Hall wants to borrow money at 4 per cent. here is a pointer, some fellows are thought to be figuring to loan the borough funds at higher interest.

Fractured a Bone. Mrs. Christina Miess, an aged lady living in Centre Hall, while attempting to walk across some ice in the yard on last Wednesday fell and dislocated her thigh. Mrs. Miess is quite an aged lady and will likely never be able to walk.

Died in Bellefonte. Mrs. Monroe Kreamer, died at Bellefonte, last Saturday, aged 32 years. The family formerly resided at Aaronsburg. Mr. Kreamer is a carpenter, a son of John Kreamer.

Will Be Next. Next on the matrimonial list is John Kline, a member of the Bellefonte bar who will be married to Miss Kate Olive on next Wednesday evening. May there be no end to his happiness.

Rapidly Improving. Edward Foreman, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, of pneumonia, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to be about.

Go to the Philad. Branch, and you will receive clothing that are unequalled in quality and price. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

Mills County Deaths.

In Milroy, February 11, Elliot Close, in the 78th year of his age.

At Allensville, February 2, Mrs. Martha, wife of Charles Crownover, aged 60 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Near Dormantown, February 3, Wreia May, (nee Karstetter,) aged 21 years, 10 months and 4 days.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Lepley, near Soradoville, February 4, Mrs. Martin, aged about 80 years.

In Milroy, February 10, Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, aged 72 years.

In Derry township, on Stratford's hill, on Monday, February 13, James Riden, in the 68th year of his age.

Fine Horses. Samuel Runkle has the best looking team of dark grays in these parts, and they don't go slow either, and when they have those continental sleigh bells on 'em everybody looks to see whose acomin'.

Snowed Under. Several inches more snow on Tuesday evening. No doubt about that time a goodly lot of fellows felt snowed under when the local elections were counted off. Well, console yourselves, defeated ones, the good have their reward in the next world.

Clinton County Deaths. On the 16th, Hon. George J. Eldred, aged 75 years.

Michael Throne, of Wayne township, on the 13th, aged 78 years.

Removed the Mill. McLain's saw mill which operated near here last year has been transported to another county and put in operation there.

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

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

Musical College. The spring term opens May 1st, in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address, HENRY B. MOYER, feb-9-3t Freeburg, Pa.

GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

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

Table with 2 columns: Produce item and price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Apples, Peas, Ham, Talow, Potatoes, Sides.

LADIES', MISSES'..... AND CHILDREN'S COATS

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

FUR RUGS, TABLE COVERS. Lace and Heavy Curtains and the little sash draperies.

Try Hayne's wood gloss and save money.

A fine line of MEN'S NECK WEAR Night Shirts, Etc. Garmans.

SALE REGISTER.

- MARCH 3.—J. A. Sweetwood, at 1 o'clock, 25c miles west of Spring Mills, horses, cattle, household goods, etc. MARCH 13.—Jey W. Burges, at 9 o'clock, 5c mile north of Penn Hall, 6 horses, 4 cows, 9 sheep, farm implements, household goods, etc. MARCH 18.—B. F. Army, at 9:30 o'clock, 15c miles east of Centre Hall, 2 horses, 4 cows, 12 pigs, 10 sheep, farm implements, wagons, household goods, etc. MARCH 17.—D. C. Keller, 3 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, sheep, farm implements, wagons, harness, household goods, etc. MARCH 21.—M. S. Hentinger, at Farmers Mills, horse, cows, implements, household goods, etc. MARCH 22.—E. M. Huyett, at Spring Mills, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farm implements, wagons, household goods, etc. MARCH 23.—John H. Gloskir, at Old Fort hotel, at 1 o'clock, 6 horses, cows, 10 head sheep, binder, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc. MARCH 24.—P. A. Lester, at Scranton, at 1 o'clock, farm implements, household goods, etc. MARCH 27.—Adam Krumrine, at Tusseyville, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, farm implements, etc. MARCH 28.—William Schell, 2 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements, household goods, etc. MARCH 31.—F. W. Wilson, at 10 o'clock, Linden Hill, 3 head horses, 4 cows, 37 sheep, 5 pigs, farm implements and wagons, household goods, etc.