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THE RACKET Turn On The Light

We believe "The Racket" system of business will bear the closest examination.

....JUST NOW....

The old-time, long-winded concerns are telling U "cotton has riz," but a broad smile steals across the face of Racket buyers...

.....JUST IN.....

2440 yards of Eclipse Dress Gingham—a total eclipse of high prices in this line.

1032 yards of Fine Black Satine. It goes to U less than regular wholesale price.

G. R. SPIGELMEYER, SHERM SPIGELMEYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rooke, of Winfield, Pa., is the guest of Miss Kate Alexander.

Mr. W. H. Lucas, of Centre Hill, gave our sanctum a call on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Runkle returned last week after a two weeks' visit with friends in Altoona.

Miss Tricie Durst, of Spring Mills, spent several days last week with Miss Helen Bartholemew.

Mrs. D. W. Reynolds left last week for Reedsville, for a visit with her parents at that place.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, was among the guests in town last Saturday, attending institute.

Miss Annie Harpster, left on last Thursday for a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Harrisburg.

George Durst, one of the practical and most successful farmers of our valley, gave our sanctum a call on Monday.

Mr. John Bubb, farmer, of Centre Hill, gave us a call. Mr. Bubb has moved to the Zeigler farm, two miles east of Aronsburg.

Miss Helen Bartholemew, who is attending Normal at Millersville, Pa., is spending her vacation with her parents at this place.

James Hosterman, who has been attending Medical College at Cleveland, Ohio, the past six months, is home for a short vacation.

Mr. Benjamin Stover, of Farmers Mills, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Stover will remove to Centre Hill this spring.

County Superintendent Gramley and wife attended the Teachers' Local Institute last week, and were entertained at the home of Mr. Simon Harper.

Editor T. H. Harter, of the Middleburg Post, and Mrs. Harter, were in Centre county several days, visiting friends and cast anchor with the REPORTER two days.

Markets.

Wheat and corn still show signs of weakening in the eastern and western markets, while oats is holding its own.

The Coming State Superintendent.

In April Dr. D. J. Waller's term as state superintendent of public instruction will expire, and it is stated upon good authority that Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, principal of the Kutztown state normal school, will be appointed by Governor Pattison as his successor.

Great Advantages.

You will not make a mistake by calling at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, for clothing for men, boys and children.

LOCAL INSTITUTE

SUCCESSFUL AND BENEFICIAL SESSIONS.

The Teachers' Local Institute was well attended—many interesting topics discussed.

The Teachers' Local Institute convened in session in the lower room of the Evangelical church last Friday evening, with a crowded house, and many teachers present.

Institute was called to order on Friday evening by the president, Prof. Chriswell, after which a choir of young ladies rendered a song followed by prayer by Rev. Eisenberg.

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Rev. Fischer read a paper on "Education and Crime." He stated there were educated as well as uneducated criminals, but drew a very distinct line between the character of the crimes committed by the two classes of rogues.

The institute adjourned until Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

When institute convened on Saturday morning a great many were present as spectators to listen to the proceedings. The first topic was "School Punishment," by Peter Leitzell.

Miss Grace Durst read a well-prepared essay on "Power of Kindness," bringing out many practical points which showed that careful attention had been given to the subject.

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A young man by name of Geo. C. Fortney, who hails from the vicinity of Boalsburg, a son of George Fortney, was killed at Altoona, on Friday last, by being knocked off a box car, on which he was standing.

All our readers will be pleased to learn that Joe W. Furey is improving in health. A letter from one of the physicians at Clifton Springs assures the family that the husband and father has improved under the treatment received at this famous health resort.

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Lock Haveners talk of building an electric railroad to Flemington and Mill Hall. Now let Millheim catch on for an electric road from Millheim to Coburn, and it can be done and will pay, the REPORTER is sure of it.

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ROADS OPEN.

But It Takes an Army of 400 Men to Make Them So.

The snow fall this winter played many a prank in the township, and nearly all roads throughout the district, were drifted up to the extent that driving was next to impossible owing to the big drifts which greatly impeded travel for several weeks.

But this is now a thing of the past, as last week the supervisors of the townships Messrs. Sweetwood and Bruss, had over four hundred men employed for one day in making a passage through the big drifts, and now all points in the township are accessible.

The following case of damages may be worthy of note by Centre county supervisors:

In the last Snyder county court the case of Isaac Wagner against Spring township was tried. The Post says of it: Some time in the summer of 1890 the plaintiff in this case was moving his traction engine and thrasher to the farm of Mr. Mitchell.

The blast furnace of the Valentine Iron company, Bellefonte, has been blown out to be repaired and relined, which will take about six weeks.

Altoona Thieves Sentenced. Nine youthful thieves who have been preying on Altoona storekeepers during the winter were sentenced by Judge Landis.

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Bellefonte Equal To It.

The meeting of the M. E. conference at Bellefonte, in the past week, has been quite a strain upon the hospitality of that town.

The guests of the town were right royally entertained, and the members of the conference will hold Bellefonte in fond remembrance and be ready, no doubt, to again meet there, if an invitation should be extended.

Families belonging to sister denominations vied with their Methodist brethren in doing the handsome by their religious visitors.

In return for all this Bellefonte had enough of piety measured out, to keep it out of the paths of the evil one for a long time, providing it struck them inwardly to the same degree as their hospitality did the divines.

A good local market for fowls may now be looked for.

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HERE AND THERE

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Danger of Being Swindled in Securing World's Fair Accommodations. Fire in the Earth.

Centre county, and no doubt all other counties, are being flooded with all kinds of schemes offered by circular to secure accommodations in Chicago, by taking stock in some highly painted partnership for a place to live, eat and sleep at during the Chicago Fair.

The Honeybrook mines, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, at Honeybrook, are on fire again and the present outbreak shows very alarming circumstances.

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Short Items.

Benj. Arney is a Centre Haller since last Tuesday.

Michael Willow is quite feeble in health.

D. C. Keller's sale was largely attended and articles sold brought good prices.

Bellefonte is quiet again since the ministers left. Chickens are scarce there now.

We are favored with springlike temperature this week, but roads are muddy.

S. P. Hennich, of Potters Mills was a caller at the REPORTER office the other day.

Will Be Ready. Fishermen are already looking up rod and line for the approaching campaign against that most delicious of the flummy tribe, the speckled beauties.

Spring Mills Select School. Dr. D. M. Wolf's select school, at Spring Mills, will open for the spring term, Monday, April 10th.

Stickers Were Used. All the votes in one precinct of Johnstown were thrown out at the recent election because stickers were used. The court will decide the case.

In Market. Shad have made their appearance hereabout; the critters are small, but that is balanced on the other hand by the price being big.

Few Sales. Since so many folks held their own sales this season, it strikes us the sherry might have fewer sales in consequence.

Saw Mill for Sale. Shingle mill, Lath mill, six head of horses and mules, lumber wagons, chains, etc., will be offered at private sale. Address, HUYETT & MEYER, Centre Hall.

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.

GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel.

PRODUCE AT STORES. Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, 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 21.—P. A. Leister, 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.—D. F. Wieland, at 10 o'clock, Linden Hall, 3 head horses, 4 cows, 57 sheep, 8 hogs, farm implements and wagons, household goods, etc.

April 1.—Jacob Harpster, Centre Hall, at 1 o'clock, bedsteads, chairs, tables, and other household goods.

MARCH 20. Mrs. J. Hanna, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Spring Mills, horses, cows, Deering reaper wagons, and other farming implements, and household goods.