

THE RACKET

Largest assortment Kid gloves. Largest assortment New Dress Goods. Largest assortment Dress Trimmings. Largest assortment Spring Jackets and Capes. Largest assortment Cloaks for the Baby. Largest assortment Silk Ties. Largest assortment Silk Gloves and Mitts. Largest assortment of Hosiery. Largest assortment Muslin Underwear. Largest assortment Gauze Underwear. Largest assortment Child's Lace Caps. Largest assortment of Ribbons. Largest assortment of Novelties. Largest assortment of Shoes. Largest assortment of Everything at the Lowest Prices. U will find in Bellefonte, Kom and C.

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PERSONAL.

C. R. Kurtz, of the Democrat, spent Sunday at home. H. W. Kreamer has gone on a visit to his parents at Rebersburg. Jared Harper, of Bellefonte grocery fame, was in town Tuesday the guest of his brother Simon. Mrs. D. J. Meyer and Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot attended the funeral of the late Thomas Weaver at Woodward on Tuesday. Mr. John Hosterman and wife, of Wolf's Store, visited their son Dr. G. W. Hosterman several days of this and last week. Mr. John Hoffman, of Williamsport, and Miss Gertie Spigelmeier, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall on Monday for a visit among friends. J. Frank Rearick, of Spring Mills, took a spin to Centre Hall on Wednesday morning on his wheel, and made his round among friends. Jerry Condo, of Spring Mills, was in town on Saturday afternoon attending the meeting of the G. A. R. Jerry is a good member and is always in attendance. George Bushman and family left last week for his home at Gettysburg, being called thither by the serious illness of his sister. They will remain for some time. James Coldren came home on Saturday morning for a several days visit to his family. Jim is employed at present at Hastings, and looks the picture of health and prosperity. Associate Judge Riley of Boalsburg, was among the prominent visitors seen on the streets of Centre Hall on Monday. The judge has friends in every community and Centre Hall is not an exception. Commissioner G. L. Goodhart publishes his card announcing himself as a candidate for re-election. He has made a worthy and efficient officer and looks carefully after the county finances. D. A. Boozer, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, A. S. Kerlin and Clem Deinger drove by carriage to Lewistown on Tuesday to attend session of Masonic Lodge at the latter place. They returned Wednesday. Mr. Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, dropped in at the REPORTER office on Monday morning to have his label on the paper properly adjusted. The consistency of the Reformed church had a meeting Monday and Mr. Wagner was in attendance. Miss Blanche Cronmiller, of Joliet, Illinois, visited at the home of D. K. Geiss, this week. Miss Cronmiller has been visiting friends for several weeks past in Centre county and will remain some time before returning to her home in Illinois. The card of B. F. Adams, for re-election as commissioner is in this issue. According to custom, these officials, when faithful, have been rewarded by a re-election. Mr. Adams has been a good official, and attentive to the duties of his office. Rev. W. E. Fischer departed Saturday morning for Shamokin, where he filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church at that place. In consequence of his absence there was no service in the Lutheran church on Sunday, his regularly appointed time.

CRUSHED BY LOGS

TERRIBLE DEATH METED OUT TO THOMAS C. WEAVER.

Caught in a Log Roll in Kentucky and His Head Crushed.—Interred at Woodward.

The friends of Thomas C. Weaver were shocked on Saturday morning by the report current on the streets, of his sudden and untimely death in the lumbering regions of Kentucky. The report at first was given little credence but later reports verified the sad news, and it was not a canard but a reality of the bitterest type. Information received later stated that he had been caught in a log roll and his head crushed so badly that death was instantaneous. Last fall Tom, as he is most familiarly known to our readers, in connection with a Mr. Swengle, of Scranton, and Charles Allen, of Millinburg, engaged in business in the woods of Kentucky, and began operations on a large tract of timber which promised to yield handsome returns. The firm set up a large saw mill on a branch of the Cumberland River. The logs were floated down the stream to the mill where a boom held them. On Thursday last a log jam occurred on the stream about fifteen miles from the mill, at a bend, where they had caught on a rock. To ascertain the cause of the logs not arriving at the mill, Tom and a man by name of Dickinson started up the stream to find the place where the logs had lodged. On arriving at the bend they found the cause of the trouble, and at once proceeded to break the jam. This work is one of the most hazardous pertaining to the life of a lumberman, and it is with great risk and peril that a jam is broken. They found that three or four logs had lodged on a large rock in the stream and this was the key to the jam, and the logs could not proceed down stream until the key logs were removed. They got to work at once and in rolling the logs about, a roll was started, which they were unable to escape and both were caught. A log passed over Tom's head and crushed his head on the rock, death resulting almost instantaneously. Dickinson had his arm crushed and was helpless. The body of Weaver was lying in such a position that it began to slip off the rock into the stream. Dickinson caught the body and held it but with his crushed arm was unable to drag it to land. He remained thus for several hours before he secured help by his cries, and the body was taken down to the mill, and afterwards taken to Williamsburg, where he had taken up his residence with his family. Preparations were made for departure for Pennsylvania with his corpse, but owing to delays in making connections the sad party arrived at Tyrone on Saturday evening, too late to make connections for Bellefonte, and were compelled to remain in Tyrone over Sunday. On Monday morning the funeral party arrived at Bellefonte and in the afternoon proceeded to Coburn by rail, from whence he was taken to the residence of his father at Woodward. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, from the residence of his aged parents, and was attended by a large concourse of people who paid last tribute to a most popular young man and departed friend. He was interred in the beautiful cemetery at the edge of the town where his remains were laid to rest. Tom was aged about 39 years and was in the prime of life. Large, healthy and robust, with a frank countenance, he always made friends, and to know him, was to become a friend. For several years he traveled in the interests of a shoe firm through this section of the state, and in his earlier years had been engaged in extensive oil operations in the western part of state. He was married and leaves a sorrowful family of wife and two daughters, Maud and Blanch, two bright young ladies. His aged father and mother grieve deeply over the sudden and untimely death of their only son, and the community grieves with them.

Use Plenty of Lime. Now is the accepted time to use lime as a disinfectant and for the protection of premises, as well as a protection for trees. There is no disinfectant as cheap as lime or more effective when spread in cellars which have been thoroughly cleaned, putting the material down close to the edges of the ground next to the foundation walls, where it acts as an exterminator of snails, a counteractive of mould, and a corrector of foulness gathered there. Basements should not only be supplied with slack lime at this season, but they should also have applied to their walls and ceilings generous coats of white wash. These processes overcome dampness and produce a purification greatly needed. There is not much expense in this process of purification, but there is practical effectiveness in it, as well as an economy which enables every housekeeper to adopt it with benefit.

A Series of Sermons. Rev. Eisenberg, pastor of the Reformed church for several weeks has been delivering a series of sermons on the Resurrection of Christ, and on last Sunday evening delivered the last of the series to a crowded house. Next Sunday morning he will devote his time to a review of the series and a sermon of bright thoughts can be expected, after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. Eisenberg has been most successful in his work and has brought his charge to a most flourishing basis.

A Valuable Utensil. We were recently shown an appliance to prepare eggs, etc., in a more edible shape for the table. It is called the Buffalo Steam Egg Poacher, and is a most valuable addition to the kitchen. The poacher will prepare eggs in two minutes and is the most convenient arrangement we have yet seen of the kind, and no lady should keep house without one. Mrs. J. I. Condo, of Spring Mills, is agent for the poacher and from whom they may be procured.

To Be An Evening Paper. The Williamsport Times, the new venture in journalism, announces in its edition of Monday, that beginning on Monday next, it will be run as an evening paper, and instead of being independent in politics will uphold the cause of right and justice by advocating straight-out Democracy. The paper will not be published in conjunction with the Philadelphia Times, as heretofore.

What the Fare Will Be. Frank Bradford agent at Centre Hall station, informs us that he has received notice that the rates to Chicago will be \$27.20 for the round trip. The tickets will be good for return until Nov. 15th, fifteen days after the close of the fair. There is a probability of a cheaper rate being offered by the railroad company later on in the season.

State College Won. Last Saturday morning the Bucknell University baseball team passed Centre Hall on its way to State College where they would cross bats with the ball team there. State College won the game which was one sided by a score of 10 to 2.

For Bicyclers to Read. Those who use bicycles should bear in mind that the bicycle is a vehicle and as such has the same right and privilege in the road that other vehicles have, but the sidewalks are for foot passengers, upon these walks vehicles have no right whatever.

For Sale. A desirable property situated in Centre Hall. Good dwelling house, stable, and outbuildings. Large lot of fruit on the lot. The property will be sold cheap and at a bargain. For further particulars inquire at the REPORTER office.

Subscribed for the REPORTER.

DEATH OF HARRY SLACK.

The Untimely Demise of a Bright Young Man.

On last Thursday, May 4, Harry, son of Mr. John Slack, passed from this into a better world, at the home of his father at Tusseyville, having been sick but a few days, at the age of 16 years and 8 months.

Harry had gone to Altoona but two weeks previous where he had secured employment, and on the Tuesday evening a week previous to his demise he ran three-fourths of a mile to attend a fire, and on account of the run and excitement his heart became affected so much that it could not be controlled by medicines and continued to beat abnormally until death stilled its action. He was taken immediately ill after the fire in Altoona and at once started for his home, arriving unannounced at Centre Hall by rail, and was taken to his home.

Harry was a healthy boy; a gentleman in every respect, respected by all who knew him. The friends of Harry have the sympathy of the citizens of the community. The funeral took place last Saturday morning from the residence of his father. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. Goodling of the Evangelical church officiating at the services.

New Sheep and Dog Law. It looks now as though a sheep and dog law will be passed by the present legislature. The act of 1889 has proven very unsatisfactory to the sheep growers of the state. The new bill has already passed the house and is now in the senate. It provides that the county commissioners shall annually levy a tax upon each dog of not more than two dollars and of not less than fifty cents. This money shall then be paid into the county treasury as a dog fund, to be applied to payment of losses to sheep. The owner is required to have his sheep appraised after that they have been killed, and the loss is to be paid upon the appraisers' warrants. If more than \$200 remain in the fund at the expiration of the year, the surplus shall be transferred to the county treasury for county purposes. Under the act dogs are made personal property.

Waters Very High. The heavy downpour of aqua pura last week put the streams way up and bank-full, almost overflowing. There is no scarcity of water at present but the high water counts but little now. There has been very little fishing done, the streams are too high and the water too muddy. Several parties from here went down to Pennsylvania to try their luck, but after getting there and taking a look at the stream which was almost raging, turned around and went home.

The Old Idea. The old faith that when copious rain-falls occur in the spring of a year and are repeated with frequency as has been the case since the close of the winter of 1892-93, the following summer will logically be dry, parching the earth and necessarily retarding the fruit, grain, vegetable and floral growths. The old idea is that the atmosphere only contains a certain amount of moisture, which, if abstracted in large quantities in a brief period, will amount to a loss of such elements in the longer periods to follow.

A Choice Selection of Wall Paper. J. S. Dauberman & Son have a fine selection of wall paper on hand; all the different grades from which to make a good selection, and at reasonable prices. Persons desiring to do papering this spring will do well to inspect their stock before going elsewhere. Their stock is not to be excelled.

An Overseer's Find. Henry Largey, an overseer of the poor in Elk county, after the funeral of Mary O'Neil, an old woman who lived alone and was supposed to be very poor, made an investigation of the premises. He found concealed in the house money and papers to the amount of \$5,100.

An Inventor Dead. George W. Rodgers, the inventor of the new system of heating railway cars, died very suddenly at the residence of his daughter at Altoona, last week. His remains were brought to Bellefonte and buried on Sunday afternoon.

Fine Weather. We guess the wet spell is over; the weather has been fine since Sunday, and the delayed farmer and gardener has been putting in time with a will to catch up. Everything in the vegetable kingdom looks promising so far, with prospect for good grain, fruit and vegetable crops.

Busy Planting Corn. Very little corn was planted during the recent damp and cool spell; farmers are busy at it now, and if it had been planted earlier no doubt it would have rotted in the ground.

For Sale. A large lot of good mason stones. Apply at this office.

SET ALARM CLOCKS.

State College Boys Don't Like Long Sermons.

Rev. William Laurie, of Bellefonte, often goes to State College to preach to the students, says the Republican of last week. The able speaker has always a mind full of good thought to utter when he speaks and generally takes all the time he thinks best to express them, but the college boys, as college boys will, thought they would give the doctor a hint that his prayers and sermons were longer than they cared about listening to, so they prepared two alarm clocks, one of which was intended to go off when in their judgment his prayer had lasted long enough, and the other at the time when his sermon had reached the proper length to suit their fancy. But as it happened that Sunday Rev. Hoshour, of the Lutheran church, went in the place of Mr. Laurie, and as he is a fast talker instead of the alarm catching him at prayer time, it did not get in its work until the choir was singing the second hymn, and the second alarm also got left, for the sermon was finished and the last hymn was being sung when it set up its racket. So after all the boys rather got left on the whole business, but then they had their fun out of it all the same, we suppose.

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THE DATE SET

TIME FOR HOLDING THE GRANGER PICNIC.

Meeting of the Grangers' Picnic Committee on Monday.—To Commence September 18th.

On Monday morning the committee of grangers met in Centre Hall to transact business pertaining to the coming picnic and exhibition and to determine upon a date for holding same. The date decided upon was the week beginning September 18th to the 23rd inclusive. The time will be presented for official action at the next meeting of the county grange on the 25th inst., in College township. The county grange will hardly change the date as it always endorses the action of the picnic committee.

The program will also be prepared for each day. We are informed the Knights of the Golden Eagle will have one day set apart for them, and a monster parade will be the big feature of the day.

BALANCE OF COURT NEWS.

Cases Tried Before the Court last Week and the Result.

When court convened last Wednesday afternoon the case of J. I. De Long vs. J. P. Findlay and Chas. White was on trial. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$57.35.

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Union County Deaths.

At Forest Hill, April 24, Mr. James Cornelius, aged 85 years, 11 months and 24 days. In Millinburg, April 29, Sarah G., relict of Samuel Grove, dec'd, aged 82 years, 3 months and 26 days. In West Buffalo township, May 3, wife of Daniel A. Miller, aged about 55 years. Near Middleburg, April 21, Mrs. Elizabeth Rearick, aged 74 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is the list of marriage licenses issued from the Recorders office the past week:

- Adam Sheesley, - - - Coburn. Mary Kennelly, - - - Spring Mills. Wm. J. Twigg, - - - Retort. Matta S. Wilson, - - - Boalsburg. Harvey W. Hampton, - Bellefonte. Nora Young, - - - - - " Joseph Mertens, - - - Phillipsburg. Agnes Joseph, - - - " Wm. Summers, - - - Portland Mills. Mary Leitzell, - - - Aronsburg.

New Millinery Goods.

New millinery goods for spring and summer just received from Philadelphia and New York. Wishing you to call and examine the same whether you purchase or not, you will be made welcome.

MYRA C. ISHLER, Tusseyville.

Fine Footwear.

For boots and shoes go to Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. He carries a high grade of footwear for ladies, gentlemen and children, which cannot be equaled by any dealer. The very best the market affords is to be found there. Prices right.

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

C. P. Long has just returned from eastern cities with the finest and best selected stock of general merchandise ever brought to Spring Mills, which will be sold at lower figures than elsewhere. Stock going fast.

GRAIN MARKET.

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

Pins, 2c. Needles, 5c, tops, 1c. Coat's Cotton, 4c. Ammonia, 10c. Sewing Machine Oil, 5c. Mucilage, 5c. 7x11 Slates, 4c. usual price 10c. Dictionary, for 5c, worth 20c, 3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap, 25c, 10c for a single cake.



Dress Goods in beautiful styles with Plaid and Figured Silk to combine.

Lace Curtains as low as 60c a pair. Nothing less wouldn't be worth talking about.

Silkalene, dozers of styles from 4c to 14c. Jap Art Goods for cushion, etc.

Handsome China Silk from 50c up.

Garmans.

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