

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. MAY 18.

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.

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

PERSONAL.

Cracker agent Wilson, of Mifflinburg, was in town on Tuesday, taking orders. Mrs. Samuel Barr, of Tyrone, has been visiting friends in and about Centre Hall the past week. Mr. George Reiber, one of the most useful citizens of the south side of the valley, gave our sanctum a call. Deputy prothonotary David R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, east of Centre Hall. Prof. Chriswell has been making excellent use of a new kodak, and has been actively pressing the button and taking views of all points. Mr. M. B. Richard, of our town, left for Altoona on Saturday, where he has secured work at carpentering for several months. Mrs. H. E. Shadle, of Williamsport, arrived Wednesday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, west of town. P. B. Jordan, from the south precinct gave us a call. He informs us that generally over there work has been delayed by the backward spring. William Goheen advertises in this issue the farm belonging to his father's estate, at public sale. It is a choice property and a safe investment. Read the ad. in the REPORTER. Mr. W. T. Speer, one of Bellefonte's industrious Democrats, gave the REPORTER a call. He is out looking up his chances for Treasurer, and is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman. Mr. Charley Shiffler was an arrival in Centre Hall, his native home, last week, and remained several days. Charley is located at Big Run, Pa., and from appearances, he is prospering. D. F. Luse and wife returned on Saturday from Chicago, where for the past three or four weeks they have been taking in the Fair. He says the exposition is great; but not yet completed, but there is enough to be seen as it is. Commissioner Jim Strohm and family of Bellefonte, spent several days of last week in and about Centre Hill, the guests of friends. Jim tried his luck at pulling out the speckled beauties, and he was honest enough to admit that he had none. Dan Reynolds and Frank Crawford drove across to Mifflin county last Saturday afternoon, and on the way across the mountains, the front wheel of the buggy came off, at least so they say, and threw Frank out. The side of his head and face was badly skinned and bruised, and looks as though he had attempted freecoining himself with a piece of barb wire. C. K. Sober, John F. Duncan, esq., of Lewisburg, and Mr. Culbertson, of Millheim, tarried over night, Monday at Centre Hall, and left early Tuesday morning for the head of Stone Creek, to inspect a large body of timberland which Mr. Sober owns in that wild section and is for sale, expecting to return in the evening. Speckled beauties being reported plenty in Stone creek, Mr. Duncan provided himself with some Centre Hall angle worms and fish hooks, to try his skill in hooking some of the Stone creek beauties. Whether a sale was made and how many trout were caught we did not learn.

MEMORIAL DAY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Day Will be Appropriately Observed.—Speakers Secured to Deliver Addresses.—Home Talent Throughout.

All arrangements have been made by the committee appointed from Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day, on Tuesday, May 30th, the day set apart each year to decorate the graves and do honor to the memory of those noble and brave men who risked their lives in defense of their country. The services at Centre Hall will be held at five o'clock in the afternoon. As heretofore, the paraders will meet in the grove, and there form in line of march, proceeding up street to the cemetery, where the decoration services will be held. Christ. H. Murray, who graduates with the Senior class at Princeton, will deliver the address of the day. The ministers of the town have also been invited to participate in the exercises. The Sunday schools and other organizations have been extended invitations. A band or drum corps will be secured to furnish martial music. The veterans in and around Spring Mills, together with the Sabbath schools generally, will decorate the graves of departed soldiers at Farmers Mills, Spring Mills, and Georges Valley in the following order: At 9.30 a. m., at Farmers Mills; 2 p. m., at Georges Valley, and at 5.30 p. m., at Spring Mills. Henry C. Quigley will be the speaker at Spring Mills; Rev. S. H. Eisenberg at Farmers Mills; and Dr. D. M. Wolf at Georges Valley. The veterans will be accompanied by a band and drum corps. Memorial services will be held on the Sunday previous, in the Spruce-town M. E. church. The sermon will be delivered before the Post by Rev. Minnich.

He Was No Dancer.

The Mt. Carmel News says that a Mt. Carmel pastor was sitting in his library one evening recently when a knock at the door came. He answered and found a couple who desired to be united in matrimony. The pastor asked them into his parlor and performed the marriage ceremony, after which the groom handed him a sealed envelope supposed to have contained the usual compensation. The happy couple departed, and the reverend gentleman opened the envelope and found the following note: "If she turns out as well as I think she will I will come back and pay you for your services."

Not For Trespassers.

Persons who fix up spring guns for trespassers should be very careful in regard to such work, as they can be severely punished for any injuries that may result from the same, according to the ruling of Judge White, in Pittsburg, a few days ago. Such guns may be arranged for buildings to protect them from burglars, but cannot be placed for trespassers on property.

Not Hard to Beat.

The Philadelphia Sunday Times boasts of two Philadelphia anglers who came up into this part of the state to catch trout, and after two days fishing went home with sixty-seven trout. Any of our ordinary fishermen can do that alone in one day. The writer has caught one hundred in seven or eight hour's fishing.

Secured the Mail Route.

The post office department has awarded to Booser Bros. the contract to carry the mails from the post office to the station. The late Michael Wilcox was former contractor, and the vacancy was occasioned by his death. Four trips per day are required for our service and as many more as are required.

They are Responsible.

The emancipation of married women in this state is complete. Judge Arnold decided that a married woman who gave a note in payment of her husband's debts is responsible therefor. Married women were at one time under an actual, as well as legal, disability to make contracts. They now have a right to sue and be sued.

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.

Enrolled Ten New Members.

Last Sabbath morning ten new members were received into membership of the Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Eisenberg. The congregation has now a larger membership than ever.

Go to Lewins, Bellefonte, for your clothing. Their styles are perfect in every respect. Suits neat in pattern, stylishly cut and elegantly made. Nothing quite so good anywhere.

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WILL RESIGN.

Rev. H. C. Baskerville Will Resign His Pastorate at Centre Hall.

Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Henry C. Baskerville, pastor of the Sinking Creek charge of the Presbyterian church, publicly announced from the Centre Hall pulpit, that he would present his resignation as pastor of this charge at the next meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery. The Presbytery will convene at Huntingdon on June 13th, when Rev. Baskerville's resignation will be considered.

The Sinking Creek charge of which Rev. Baskerville is pastor, is composed of the Centre Hall, Centre Hill and Spring Mills congregations, and during his three years' pastorate, has labored zealously and earnestly to build up the charge. When he took this charge three years ago, the pretty little edifice in which the Centre Hall congregation worship at present, was in an unfinished state and not near completion, but he took hand and had his efforts crowned by having it dedicated free of debt.

The citizens of Centre Hall will be sorry to have Rev. Baskerville remove from their midst. He is a most eloquent minister, and it will be with regret that he severs his connection with this charge.

Doubly Named.

There are quite a number of small towns in the state and in the county, that carry two names, often causing confusion to travelers and letter writers.

We have a smart little town in this county, the postoffice name of which is Fleming, but the railroad and town designation give it the name of Unionville. Snyder county has a town the postoffice name being Beaver Springs, while the town name is Adamsburg. Spring Mills, in our county, goes by that name as a town and postoffice, but as a railroad station it is named Rising Springs.

There are quite a number of similar instances of double names, which are very confusing and cause annoyance in correspondence, shipping goods, and in traveling. One designation, in these cases should be dropped.

Close Tomorrow.

The public schools close tomorrow, Friday afternoon. It will be the wind-up of an eight-months term, and it is and has been long-looked forward to by the pupils when school is over and they can have a vacation. Examinations for promotion have been held this week, and the last several days will be devoted entirely to them, and many a scholar is on the anxious bench wondering whether he has passed and if the next term will find him in advanced classes. As there are four months intervening until school opens again in September, we have heard of no one starting a summer school, and the scholars will have a long vacation.

Road Rough.

The railroad track is in a very rough condition since the frost has gone out of the ground, and the company are not making strenuous effort to put it in a proper shape, instead they have reduced the force of men on each section and for two months only two men are allowed Section Foreman Smetzler, who has over five miles of track under his supervision. The railroad company is retrenching expenses, but they should begin at the other end and cut down some of the high salaries and put the road bed in proper shape.

On Free Advertising.

An exchange makes these sensible observations: Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of an individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent it to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

Look Out For Him.

There are reports on the way telling of a man who stops at a hotel claiming that he has a car load of horses coming, gets sale notices printed, engages an auctioneer, stabling for his horses, etc., and then, pretending he is short a little cash, tries to borrow. He is aged about 55 years, nearly six feet tall, wears glasses, one eye defective, short dark beard, a good talker, German accent. He worked Towanda early in April, Bloomsburg about April 15th, and Lewistown April 30th.

Kipp Bill Defeated.

Many fishermen and hunters will be pleased to learn that the Kipp bill, which prohibited hunters and fishermen from trespassing on wild lands under a penalty of ten dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, was defeated in the house a few days ago.

Lewins, Bellefonte, take the lead in suits for men and boys. Nothing quite so stylish or better made. Call and be convinced.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

A Dwelling at State College Destroyed on Monday morning.

The frame house owned and occupied by Frank Gates, a young carpenter of State College, was destroyed early on Monday morning. Very few of the household effects were saved. The loss is estimated at \$1200 and is fully covered by insurance. The fire occurred under rather peculiar circumstances and several insurance adjusters are now engaged in the case.

About 11 o'clock Sunday night two college students who had been after a doctor for a sick companion were returning home when they discovered flames and smoke coming from a window of the Gate's house. They at once gave the alarm and entering the front door which was partly open succeeded in smothering the fire which seemed confined to the stair case and sitting room. Mr. and Mrs. Gates gave them very little assistance and convinced that something was wrong, the students quietly awakened the people living in the neighborhood and a watch was kept. Shortly after midnight smoke again rolled from the windows and the house was soon destroyed. The house had been on fire twice before within a few weeks.

The Crop Outlook.

The grain fields of our county do not present the best appearance in some localities, and the crop at best will barely come up to an average. Corn, oats and potatoes have been planted a little late, yet in ample time to turn out well with a fairly favorable summer. The fruit, thus far, seems all right. Many of our farmers are wisely curtailing their wheat acreage on account of the low prices and no prospect of getting any better.

Have It Abated.

The everlasting mud puddle in the square should have been abated long ago as a nuisance. It is a disgrace to the town. The council should take such steps as will oblige the pike company to do a little work there for decency's sake, as the puddle or puddles are clearly on the property of the pike. If the council will not do its duty in the matter, citizens can make complaint to court, and find a remedy. The shame has existed for a number of years.

Should Have a Railroad.

With a new railroad to Bellefonte, if there could also be one through Brush valley, our county would have all needed railroad facilities. It is a pity the Bellefonte and Mill Hall branch was not located through Brush valley, from West Milton to Bellefonte. This would have been a practicable route and opened up an immense lumber region in the Brush valley narrows, and given Bellefonte better benefits. Still, we look forward to the time when a railway will run through Brush valley.

Summer is Here.

Summer has started in all at once, and in right good earnest, with sunshine that really means business. Already we hear the growler say it is getting too warm, the echo of his growl that it was too cool, having scarce died away. Of all persons to regulate the weather, we think the growler would be the last one to manufacture it to satisfaction.

Lilac Tea.

The members and friends of the M. E. church, of Centre Hall and vicinity will serve a Lilac Tea to the public, on the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day, in Harper & Kreamer's hall, to which all are invited. Proceeds of the evening are to be applied to a good cause. Come and help us along.

Great Advantages.

You will not make a mistake by calling at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, for clothing for men, boys and children. They will give you greater satisfaction for your money than any other dealer. Unusual bargains will be given. Give them a trial.

An Ugly Cut.

On Thursday last, while killing a calf, Michael Condo accidentally cut an ugly gash in his left leg, above the knee, with a large sharp knife; the wound is likely to trouble him for some time.

Administer the Lord's Supper.

Next Sabbath morning at the usual hour, holy communion will be administered in the Lutheran church, by Rev. Fischer. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday afternoon previous.

Pay Train.

Superintendent Westfall, and lot of railroad officials and ladies passed over the road on Monday, and each of the employes received a check for which they were grateful.

Musical College.

The Summer Term opens July 24th, in Vocal and Instrumental music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyser, Freeburg, Pa.

C. P. Long & Co., sell brown sugar at 31, and sugar syrup at 20 cents per gallon.

HERE AND THERE

NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mr. John Musser Loses a Leg While Quarrying Stone in Union County.—A Test Case, Etc.

Shortly after dinner on Wednesday, 10th, while Mr. John Musser and Mr. Galen Shively, of Mifflinburg, were engaged in blasting stone in a quarry on the hillside, the former was struck with a stone on his right leg, a little above the ankle, breaking it badly—a compound fracture—the bone protruding through the flesh. It seems that while Mr. Shively was controlling the blast, Mr. Musser had gone a goodly distance away to warn some boys in the neighborhood to keep away, when the explosion took place, a stone weighing about twenty pounds struck him, as above stated. As quickly as possible he was carried home and Drs. J. C. and Ralph Steans summoned, who dressed and set the wounded limb. They will do their best to save it, but it is much feared that amputation may yet prove necessary to save his life. Truly it is a sad misfortune, as he is a hard working man with a family.—Mifflinburg Telegraph.

Will Sue the Beech Creek.

The Williamsport Sun says: Lawyer A. F. Martin has begun an interesting law suit against the Fall Brook railway company. The distance between the station at Jersey Shore and the Junction station is seven-tenths of a mile, and the Fall Brook people have always charged five cents fare for this distance. Mr. Martin claims that this is illegal and a few days ago, because he would not pay more than three cents or allow the conductor to take three miles from his mileage book, the train was stopped and he was put off. On these grounds he has brought suit and the courts will now determine the matter.

The Nittany Valley Road.

The citizens of Nittany valley are greatly pleased over the fact that the building of the Central Pennsylvania railroad through their valley is an assured thing. The line will enter this county at Washington Furnace and follow the course of the classic Fishing creek, crossing the stream nine or ten times, thus requiring nine or ten iron bridges. The road will be one of great convenience and benefit to the thrifty farmers of the valley. The passenger traffic will be considerable but the main benefit to be derived from the road will be the developing of the abundant mineral resources of the section through which it passes.

Death at Pleasant Gap.

On Saturday Mrs. Amos Gill died at her home at Pleasant Gap, after a short illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning. In driving from the house to the cemetery a team of horses took fright and dashed into the rear of a buggy occupied by Mr. Harvey Baird, wife, and boy, wrecking the buggy and throwing the occupants out, breaking Mrs. Baird's arm, and seriously injuring the others. The run off created no little excitement.

Hard Rain.

The weather the past week has not been very pleasant, owing to the rains which we have had, and the sudden drop in the temperature. An overcoat is not an inconvenience and it can be worn quite comfortably, while coal fires are a necessity to keep from freezing. Those who have hauled out the coal stove thinking all cold weather was past are catching it and they now wish they had not been so hasty.

Threw a Hatchet.

On Tuesday at DuBois Gilbert Walls, becoming incensed at the remarks of a crowd of boys for keeping their ball with which they had been playing and which was thrown into his lot, threw a hatchet at the boys, which struck a three year old girl named Mary Cane. A gash in the head an inch and a half long and the skull bone fractured was the result of the blow. Walls was arrested.

The Oldest Editor in the State.

S. B. G. Kinslock, of the Clinton Republican, of Lock Haven, Pa., is seventy-three years old, and claims to be the oldest editor in continuous service in the state, having been in harness since 1833.

A Good Price.

Potatoes were retailing in the Lock Haven market last week at 80 cents to \$1 per bushel. In the county here, dealers are paying 60 to 65 cents, which is a good price indeed.

Travel Not So Great.

Travel to the World's Fair has not been as great as expected thus far. Wait until Centre county turns out—then Chicago will be painted red.

Slowly Mending.

George Moyer, of Coburn, who had been on the sick list for several weeks, is mending up somewhat again.

For Sale.

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

Thought Her Husband Was a Bear.

A Mrs. Keeler, while carrying a sack of flour from Kettle Creek, Indiana county, met a bear. She dropped the flour and ran half a mile, when she discovered what she thought was another bear coming towards her. She stopped in the road and filled the woods with shrieks that were heard plainly at Kettle Creek. But this bear was her husband, and before she recovered herself sufficiently to recognize the fact she struck him a blow with her fist between the eyes that knocked him flat in the road, and promptly fainted.

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.

Fast Running.

The New York Central railroad built an engine, No. 999, at its shops, which on its trial trip, the other day, ran a mile in 32 seconds, or at the rate of 112 1/2 miles per hour. That's going pretty fast, and now some rival road will try to build an engine that will beat the above record. The 999 has been taken to the World's Fair.

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. ISHLEB, 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

Died.

Near Middleburg, on the 21st of April, Mrs. Elizabeth Reaich, aged 74 years, 10 months and 26 days.

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.

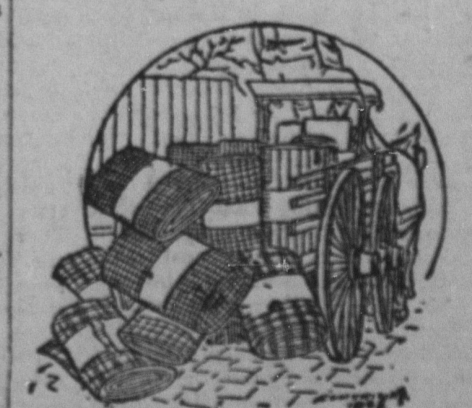
GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain 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.

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.

Silkalines, dozens of styles from 4c to 14c. Jap Art Goods for cushion, etc.

Handsome China Silk from 50c up.

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