

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

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**THE RACKET**

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

**PERSONAL.**

—Mr. Alexander McNitt and son Sterrit, made a business trip to Centre Hall on Saturday.

—Miss Mame Meyer spent several days last week visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Kuntz and two children, of Bellefonte, are the guests of the family of Mr. Simon Harper, on Church street.

—Mrs. Arb. Katherman, formerly of this place, but now of Williamsport, Pa., spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

—Mrs. Dr. E. J. Miller and son, of Johnstown, are spending some time with friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

—Miss Helen Bartholemew left on Monday morning for State Normal at Millersville, where she has been attending school the past year.

—Rev. Bcal has an interesting letter from the Atlantic City in this issue. Hope the sea breezes and salt water baths may bring him improved health.

—Our old friend, D. H. Henney, late of Potters Mills, but now of Latrobe, is here on a visit. He informs us it was just as dry out there as here.

—Postmaster Brisbin is nursing a sore hand which he bruised a few days ago and which now shows symptoms of having been poisoned in some manner.

—Wagner Geiss departed last week for Chicago and will spend some time at the Fair; he will also visit relatives in Joliet, Ill., before returning home.

—Mr. Harry Gast, of Millburg, spent last Saturday in Centre Hall; he was on his way home after having spent five weeks sight seeing at the World's Fair.

—Mrs. Ada Kennedy and two children left for their home in Johnstown this week, after spending several weeks, with her mother Mrs. Lingle, east of town.

—Dr. and Mrs. Hosterman and Sumner left last Thursday for Chicago, where they will spend about two weeks taking in the sights at the World's Fair.

—Messrs. George and John Benner, of Old Fort, are attending the Williams Grove picnic this week; they will combine business with pleasure and open a lunch stand at that place.

—Mr. Daniel C. Keller, formerly of this place, but now of Turbotville, Pa., was in town several days this week. Mr. Keller is always a most welcome visitor in Centre Hall.

—Mr. Michael Burkholder, one of Centre Hills' most successful farmers gave our sanctum a call on Saturday. Mr. Burkholder has a new specimen of wheat which he advertises for sale.

—Mr. George Smith, who about a year ago returned from the west on account of failing health and now resides at Bellefonte, is visiting at the home of Mr. Howard Homan in this place.

—Mr. M. S. Derstine arrived here Saturday from Lewistown and will spend a week visiting his parents and relatives, after which he will go to Williamsport and enter Dickinson Seminary.

—Fred. Kurtz, Jr., assistant editor of the Centre Reporter, is now in Bellefonte taking charge of the Centre Democrat, during the absence of his brother Charley, who is taking in the sights at the World's Fair.

—Mr. Derstine, of Rockford, Ill., a brother of our townsman, Michael Derstine, is here visiting friends. He informs us that crops out there have not suffered as much from the drought as in these parts.

—Mr. S. P. Hennigh, of Potters Mills, gave the Reporter a call last week. Mr. Hennigh reports everything favorable in his part of the valley, and that the grass hoppers have been getting in their work in some sections.

**TOOK LAUDANUM**

W. W. MOYER COMMITS SUICIDE IN LOCK HAVEN.

Found Dead in the Fallon House.—Took Laudanum With Suicidal Intent.—Body Taken to Bellefonte for Burial.

W. W. Moyer, son of Dr. W. W. Moyer committed suicide in the Fallon House at Lock Haven, last Sunday evening, his body being found in a bed room at about twelve o'clock, Monday noon. The particulars we glean from the Lock Haven Express of Monday. It states that the dead body of a man was discovered in one of the rooms of the Fallon House on Monday about noon. The body was identified as that of a man who had registered on Friday last as "W. W. Moyer, of Altoona." The body was lying upon the bed when found, and an empty vial labeled "laudanum" on a washstand near the bed led to the conclusion that the man had committed suicide. Dr. Hill, a traveling physician who is in town, says the dead man is a son of Dr. W. W. Moyer, of Lemont, near Bellefonte. He had recently been employed as a clerk in Murphy's store at Renova. Moyer was last seen about 5 p. m. Sunday, and the appearance of the corpse indicated that he had died some time during Sunday night. The man had removed his coat, vest and shoes before lying down upon the bed where he was found.

Alderman J. W. Harris, acting as Coroner, empaneled a jury to view the body and inquire into the cause of death the following gentlemen: W. H. Clough, J. G. Harris, W. D. Kintzing, S. C. Leiter, J. G. Miller and C. R. Good. The body was removed by undertaker Sloan to his rooms, where the inquest was held.

The body of Moyer had begun to be discolored, indicating that he had been dead eight or ten hours before being discovered.

The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Moyer was last seen alive at 5 o'clock Sunday evening; that he had told several persons in the forenoon that he contemplated committing suicide, and shortly after 12 o'clock noon he purchased the ounce of laudanum at a drug store.

The jury after hearing the testimony agreed upon a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of an overdose of laudanum.

The father of the deceased, Dr. Moyer was notified of the death of his son and he went to Lock Haven on Monday evening. The body was brought to Bellefonte for burial.

Deceased was born at Potters Mills, and his boyhood days were spent there and in that vicinity. He is well-known to all Reporter readers in the county, and several years ago was engaged with his brother Curtin, in the grocery business at Bellefonte, where their store was destroyed by fire, and the firm dissolved. Wit was unmarried and was aged over thirty-five years.

**Rapidly Progressing.**

The work of constructing the new railroad from Mill Hall to Bellefonte is progressing rapidly and the line will be completed as quickly as possible. Large gangs of laborers are at work along the line from Salona to Lamar digging the road bed. The grading from Bellefonte eastward to Snyderstown and from Mill Hall westward to Furst Mill has been finished and track laying has commenced and will continue until Snyderstown is reached, then they will commence at Mill Hall and lay the ties and rails until that part of the road is finished. In the mean time the five or six iron bridges will be built. It is expected that the entire road will be finished by Nov. 1.

**A New Town.**

The owners of the old tract of land around the old Washington furnace, are laying out a town there. The Nityany Valley railroad passes near where the old furnace stood and a station will be built there. Engineer Bigony surveyed the land for the new town and will, in a short time, lay out the tract into lots. The location is the finest in the county and if anything can be done to induce people to build there the land which has so long been an idle waste will become valuable.—Williamsport Times.

**Lock Haven Market.**

The Lock Haven curb market ran thus, a few days ago: Butter 24 to 25 cents per pound; eggs 14 cents per dozen; chickens, 50 cents per pair; apples, 9 to 12 cents per peck; potatoes, 20 cents per peck; onions, 20 cents per peck; tomatoes, 25 to 30 cents per peck; corn, 8 to 10 cents per dozen; cabbage, 5 to 8 cents per head; cucumbers, 30 to 50 cents per hundred; squash, two for 5 cents; lard, 13 cents per pound.

**New Postmasters.**

Santa Claus was around last week, and left the following postoffice plums in Centre county: Andrew Harter, Coburn; J. H. Rishel, Farmers Mills; B. F. Leathers, Fleming; Mrs. Ella R. Leathers, Mountain Eagle; J. C. Small, Rebersburg; G. S. Bollinger, Spring Forge; John Cole, Zion. All good Democrats who are now in clover.

**VETERANS' PICNIC.**

To be Held at Hunter's Park Saturday, September 2nd.

The Veterans picnic at Hunter's Park, on Saturday September 2nd, promises to be the greatest success in the history of the Veteran Club organization. An unusual number of distinguished guests from outside the county will be in attendance, among them ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies, Judge Greer, of Butler, Generals Gregg and Snowden, and probably a number of Congressmen from Washington, including Stone, Sibley, Kribbas and others.

Definite arrangements have been made for railroad fare, within the county and along the line of the Tyrone and Clearfield, Bald Eagle Valley and Tyrone and Lewisburg roads, for one fare for the round trip, without special card orders. This is the best rate that has ever been given for the purpose and the old soldiers and their friends should manifest their appreciation of it by turning out in full force.

A special return train will leave Bellefonte over the line of the Lewisburg road at 7 o'clock p. m., in order to secure which the guarantee of one hundred passengers leaving in it has been made. This necessitates a good turnout from Lemont, Oak Hall, Boalsburg, Linden Hall, Centre Hall, Rising Springs and Coburn. Special trains on the Bellefonte Central have been arranged so as to meet all contingencies, but the arrangement is flexible and as many can be run as will be necessary to accommodate the crowds.

**Death of a Bellefonte Citizen.**

Joseph D. Pruner, who for many years past has made his home at Bellefonte and was taken Friday, 18th, to the Polyclinic hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment on account of hemorrhages, died suddenly in that institution on Saturday evening, his only remaining brother, Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, left at once for Philadelphia, and had the remains taken to Bellefonte for burial. The only members surviving of this numerous and prominent family are Mrs. John Hoffer, of Bellefonte, and E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone. He would have been 55 years of age had he lived until September 8, next.

**Largely Attended.**

Rev. Fischer's farewell sermons in the congregations of his charge, were well attended. Eighteen years service in one charge is more than the average of ministers can boast of. Rev. Fischer now enters his new field at Shamokin, Pa., where the Lutherans will, no doubt, find they have not made a mistake in their choice. Last Sabbath afternoon his farewell sermon was preached in the Centre Hall church, to a crowded audience.

**Died at Georges Valley.**

On last Sunday, Miss Anna Ripka, daughter of Mr. William Ripka, passed peacefully away, at her home in Georges Valley. Miss Ripka had been a severe sufferer for about a year, from the effects of a tumor which caused her death at the time stated. She was aged about twenty-three years. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, Rev. W. E. Fischer, of the Lutheran church conducting the services. Interment was made in the Georges Valley cemetery.

**The Dry Spell in Cumberland county.**

Cumberland county farmers have also felt the drought severely. At Newburg farmers are without feed for their stock and some have been obliged to sell their cattle. A number of horses were taken to Carlisle and sold at auction upon the public square.

**Game of Ball.**

On last Friday afternoon a game of ball was played at Spring Mills, between the Spring Mills Academy and Millheim clubs, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 17 to 29. The Academy boys fielded closely and batted Luse hard, but lost the game by overthrowing.

**Wedding Trip.**

Last Thursday morning a Pullman car reached Bellefonte, intended to take Fred Reynolds and bride and wedding party on a trip. The program runs to Montreal, Canada, thence to the World's Fair. May they have a happy time.

**Fire Stops a Sheriff Sale.**

Two houses at Port Matilda, the property of I. C. Marks, which were to be up for sheriff sale on Saturday, were destroyed by fire on the night previous, Friday. What the fire burns down Sheriff Ishler will not need to knock down.

**To be Held at Reading.**

The State convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at Reading, October 10, 11 and 12. Between 2,500 and 3,000 delegates will be in attendance.

**Resumed Operation.**

After a shut down of three weeks the Axe Factory at Mill Hall has resumed operation again, and hundreds of men who were thrown out of employment have again returned to work.

—REPORTER only \$1.50 per year.

**COURT NEWS**

MONDAY AFTERNOON AND TUESDAY'S SESSIONS.

Commonwealth List Large.—No Heavy Cases.—Usual Number of f. and b. Cases on the List.

Court called a little after nine o'clock on Monday morning, with his Honor A. O. Furst, President Judge of the 49th Judicial District, and the Associate Judges, Thomas F. Riley, and C. A. Faulkner on the bench.

The forenoon was taken up by the attorneys presenting petitions, which were read and approved by the court. The grand jury was then sworn and retired to the grand jury room for deliberation on the different bills that will be laid before them by the District Attorney, with Robert J. Haynes, of Snow Shoe, as foreman.

The constables of the different boroughs and townships then made their returns to the court.

A. G. Kramer, a practicing attorney, from Clearfield county was specially admitted to practice in the several courts of Centre county.

Hon. John B. Linn then read the resolutions adopted by the Centre Co. Bar Association on the death of James H. Rankin, the oldest practicing attorney in Centre county, after which court adjourned until two o'clock, in respect to the memory of Mr. Rankin.

Court called at two p. m. After hearing a number of petitions, district attorney Singer called the case of the Com. vs. James Swisher, charge f. and b., prosecutrix, Emma McDonald. Jury called and case tried. The verdict of the jury, guilty.

H. G. Swabb plead guilty to the charge of f. and b. and Judge Furst gave him the usual sentence in such cases: Prosecutrix, Lizzie Brooks.

Com. vs. Geo. E. Lamb, violating the liquor law. Indictment quashed.

Com. vs. John Richard, charge, surety of the peace, and Com. vs. Geo. Miller, charge, surety of the peace. These cases were tried together before the court. The sentence of the court was that Richards and Miller each enter into their own recognizance for one hundred dollars for their good behavior and costs of prosecution; and Mrs. Annie Gordon enter into her own recognizance for one hundred dollars for her good behavior.

Com. vs. T. Feragus, an Austrian, charge, vagrancy. Not guilty, and county pay costs.

Com. vs. H. H. Schroyer and James E. Barry. Charge, forcible entry and detainer. Verdict, not guilty, and one half of the costs to be paid by Dr. Dart, and the other half by H. H. Schroyer.

The first case Tuesday morning was a surety of the peace case, from Julian, against John Bowers, with T. A. Ardell prosecutor; John Bowers enter into recognizance for good behavior and costs.

Com. vs. R. L. Darrt, assault and battery; prosecutor James E. Barry. Verdict, not guilty, and costs divided.

Com. vs. Samuel Meiss, assault and battery; sentence, costs and nine months in jail.

Com. vs. James Hurley, and Com. vs. Mrs. Hurley, assault and battery, Anna Morris prosecutrix. Verdict, not guilty, and costs equally divided.

Com. vs. Wm. Walker; setting outlines in trout streams; guilty.

Com. vs. Wesley Straw; malicious mischief; not guilty; county pay costs.

Com. vs. Michael Dougherty. Bill ignored; defendant pay costs.

Com. vs. W. H. Young; larceny. Defendant plead guilty; one dollar fine and costs and 1 year and 9 months in the Western penitentiary.

**Church Dedication.**

The Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Linn and Allegheny streets, Bellefonte, will be dedicated on Sunday, September 3rd, 1892. The services in the morning, at 10.30 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Professor of Church History in Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. Evening service at 7.30 by Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D. L. D., President of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.

**The Oldest Postmaster Deceased.**

John Deteman, Republican, has been removed from the postoffice at West Milton. He was the oldest postmaster in continual service in the United States and his picture as such is now on exhibition at the World's Fair. He was appointed by Andrew Jackson in 1835.

**Taxes For 1893.**

The duplicates of county, state, school and borough taxes for 1893 are now in the hands of the collectors and the taxes are due and payable. An abatement of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid within 60 days. After the expiration of six months 5 per cent. will be added.

**Struck Water.**

Mrs. Bairfoot had a well dug on her farm west of town, last week, and struck a small stream of water at a depth of sixteen feet. By going deeper it is expected a good stream will be found. How lucky to get water at so short a depth.

**Sale of Personal Property.**

Rev. Fischer will make sale of personal property, September 8th, 1893, at 1.30 p. m.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



**AN AGED LADY DEAD.**

Mrs. Ulrich Breathed Her Last on Sunday Morning.

Early on Sunday morning Mrs. Michael Ulrich, one of Tusseyville's most respected and highly esteemed citizens peacefully breathed her last, surrounded by many kind and loving friends.

Mrs. Ulrich, though quite an aged lady had been enjoying good health until three weeks ago when she was suddenly taken sick with gangrene on her foot, which was of a dangerous nature, and although she received the best medical treatment and nursing, the disease made rapid progress and on Sunday morning death relieved her of her sufferings.

Mrs. Ulrich at the death of her husband some years ago, was left alone, having no children, but being of a kind and generous disposition had many friends who faithfully attended to her wants during her sickness. She was aged 80 years.

The funeral, which took place from her late home, on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, was largely attended. Interment was made in the Tusseyville cemetery, Rev. W. E. Fischer, for many years her pastor, officiated at the services.

**Base Ball at Aaronsburg.**

The Centre Hall boys went to Aaronsburg on Tuesday to measure bats and legs with the team of that ancient town. David Boozer and a Mr. Musser, acted as umpires. There was a fairly good crowd to witness the game. Aaronsburg has some good base-ballists, but on this occasion the Centre Hall boys turned out gooder, consisting of John Meyer, Frank Ross, Grant Meyer, John Martz, Willis Holly, Will Kuhn, Rob. Krumbine, Newton Krebs, and Tom Barges. The Aaronsburg club had hired Luse, the Millheim pitcher, but our boys batted him out of the box in the third inning.

The game turned Centre Hall 24, Aaronsburg 10. In consequence of which the Aaronsburgers paid the expenses for the Centre Hallbuggers. Everything passed off pleasantly, except at the windup, Centre Hall, having won the game claimed the ball, to which Aaronsburg objected, and Centre Hall yielded.

**The Drouth—Yet no Suffering.**

The recent drouth has been the severest Centre county has yet experienced; in some portions of the state it has been worse than with us, while from the west and other sections of the country come the same complaints. While the want of rain has caused only a half crop of corn, oats and potatoes, yet we are far from the brink of starvation, there is enough to feed all. The wheat crop was fair, having ripened before the drouth set in. The fruit and berry crop has been affected by the dry spell, as also the vegetable gardens, but we have enough of all to get through without suffering, and we can be thankful for that—Providence has given us enough to eat, and a famine is still far from our doors. Pestilence has not been sent among us, and the general health of the country never was better. What more could we wish? There is no cause for grumbling.

**Coal Prospects.**

The men now at work on a shaft for coal on the John Emerick farm, about 3 miles below Centre Hall, seem confident they will find coal within two weeks. They are familiar with the work of prospecting for coal, and declare all signs tend that way unmistakably. We trust they are right, to strike coal in this valley would be a big thing indeed. Samples of the outcrop shown us would seem to be the next thing to coal. We anxiously await the developments of the next two weeks. If the parties now at work strike coal, just think of Centre Hall becoming a coal centre, lots going up to fabulous prices, new railroads coming in, a city charter, new streets and a general boom all around.

**Pastor Resigned.**

Rev. George E. Addams, of the Reformed church, has sent in his resignation as pastor of the Aaronsburg charge. The same is to take effect on the first of October, when the reverend gentleman intends to retire from the pulpit and make his future home in Reading.

**High Wind.**

From all sections we learn that Monday night's storm knocked the corn in all directions—some lies north, some south, some east and some west. Much fruit was blown off the trees, most of it green and not fit for use.

—REPORTER only \$1.50 per year.

**A LETTER FROM THE COAST.**

There is not the crowd and bustle in Atlantic City this season as last year. Those accustomed to swell the numbers feel the tightness of the times, and either shorten their stay here or remain at home.

This is a restful place notwithstanding the various attractions and amusements. The strong sea breeze experienced through the warm days has been most invigorating. The heavy storm on Sabbath, followed by a drop in the temperature, sent a number of visitors away on Monday. The seashore is not specially attractive during rainy days or when the mercury is below summer heat.

The ocean has been quite rough this week, which makes the bathing difficult and somewhat dangerous. The sight however is grand beyond description. Watching from the extreme end of the main pier, which extends about two thousand feet into the sea, (and boy-like I took the deepest point), the prospect was like the winter scene on the Adirondack region—hills and mountains capped with snow, with ravines, glens and valleys, giving beauty and ruggedness to the scene.

The swells and breakers rolling and dashing against the piers and pillars, impress us with the matchless force of the elements, while it lifts the thoughts to Him whose voice can quickly calm the angry waves.

Atlantic City has a population of fifteen thousand. It is emphatically a city of hotels. I am told it has more hotel capacity than New York. But the proprietors are not realizing their usual profits this year; one reports a deficit of two thousand dollars; but think of it, he pays four thousand six hundred dollars rent. I hear little politics or business discussed here—perhaps the people are seeking rest from both. JAS. W. BOAL.  
Atlantic City, Aug. 24.

**Great Cash Sale.**

Great Cash Sale of Stiff Hats—brown, light brown, tans and blacks—for men and boys.  
\$1.50 Hats, now \$1.00  
\$2.00 Hats, now \$1.50  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, now \$2.00  
MONTGOMERY & Co.  
Bellefonte

**Married.**

At the Evangelical parsonage at Centre Hall, August 24, by Rev. C. H. Goodling, Mr. William C. Sheesley, of Spring Mills, and Miss Sarah Eisen, huth, of Coburn.

**GRAIN MARKET.**

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Wheat	58
Eye	58
Corn	48
Oats	28
Barley	45
Buckwheat	40

**PRODUCE AT STORES.**

Butter	20
Eggs	15
Lard	10
Shoulders	12
Ham	15
Tallow	4
Potatoes	65
Sides	10

**A New Line of choice Patterns,**  
of Irish Lawns, Challis, Gingham, etc. Straw seats, hammocks.

10c. For a dozen of Palm Fans.

50c. for a pair of very neat Lace Curtains.

19c. For a nice brass trim-strike coal, just think of Centre Hall becoming a coal centre, lots going up to fabulous prices, new railroads coming in, a city charter, new streets and a general boom all around.

5c. for a fair Gingham for Aprons.

5c. for a regular 10c. bottle of Mucilage.

4c. for a spool of Coat's Cotton, the best in the world. Others offer inferior thread for the money.

4c. for a cake of fine quality washing soap.

**Garmans.**