

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE RACKET, ON THE PICNIC GROUND

Will be with the THE BLOUGH MANUFACTURING CO. OF HARRISBURG, PA.,

And if it ain't a lively section of the Greatest Show on Earth, it won't be the fault of the BLOUGH BROS. and of

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

PERSONAL.

—H. W. Stiver, of Potters Mills, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum.

—Chas. Kurtz, of the Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, spent Sunday at home.

—Elmer Royer, the obliging clerk in Josephs store, Bellefonte, was in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brumgard, of Millheim, spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

—Miss Lizzie Lambert, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

—Rev. H. C. Goodling and wife spent part of last week with their Loganton friends.

—Mr. O. F. Mader and family of this place, visited with friends in Millburg over Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Penn Hall visited friends in Centre Hall several days last week.

—Miss Anna Goodhart, of Centre Hill, spent several days last week visiting friends in Centre Hall.

—Mrs. W. W. Boob and daughter Grace spent some time last week with Mrs. Boob's parents in Millheim.

—Miss Beulah Brisbin departed Saturday afternoon for Millburg, where she remained over Sunday with friends.

—Mr. Frank Moyer, one of Centre Hill's farmers gave us a call. He tells us crops have suffered there by the drought.

—Rev. Fischer left for Berlin, Pa., on Friday last, to attend the funeral of his aged mother, which took place on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutler and son returned to their home in Tyrone, after having spent several weeks with friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

—Mr. John H. Odenkirk, of the Old Fort, is not improving in health, since his return from Philadelphia, where he had gone for medical treatment.

—Mrs. John Bitner, west of town, returned home Thursday evening, after having enjoyed a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Shadle, of Williamsport.

—Mrs. W. W. Bayard, of Washington, D. C., was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bayard will return to Washington in a short time.

—Samuel Slack and James Spangler, two of our leading cattle dealers, gave our sanctum a call. They seemed amused over the way one of our fellows argues in favor of silver.

—Clem. Deininger and Wilber Henney left Saturday evening for Williamsport and remained over Sunday with the family of Mr. Samuel Shoop, having been summoned to that place on account of the serious illness of Will Shoop.

—Rev. W. E. Fischer's family left this Thursday morning, for their new home, in Shamokin. The family will be very much missed in this place, which has been their home for the last nineteen years. We trust they will meet with success in their new home.

—Candidate Harter, on the Republican ticket for sheriff, called into these Democratic headquarters on Monday and had all the pleasantness of a basket of chips, of course. Mr. Harter wants to see Democrats especially, although not a whit inclined to be a Democrat himself—his sheriffly salvation depending entirely upon Democratic votes, and yet its not in his boots to take stock in the Democratic faith. We will bet the next cow killed on the railroad that Shady Harter cannot for love or money be had to call a Democrat a "seecoh," or a "rebel" or a "copperhead," for may, Shady wants the votes of them fellows.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Items of Interest Paragraphed for Our Readers.

Thursday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Beck died at Mackeyville, of old age, being 83 years old.

The annual exhibition of the Clearfield agricultural park association will be held at Clearfield, September 18th, 19, 20 and 21st.

The Lewisburg Fair will open September 26th and will close on the 29th.

Annie Crosby and John Henry Greene, colored, went to Alderman Love's office at McDonald to get married, when a constable arrested Greene on a charge of burglary. The bride-elect was greatly shocked and became ill, and in half an hour was a corpse.

A gang of men employed at cutting timber in the woods about a mile east of Conemaugh on Tuesday last, found a human skull and some other bones that had evidently been lying exposed to the weather for several years. The people of the neighborhood have no knowledge of how they came there and are at a loss to account for their presence.

The Hastings, Carrolltown and Ebensburg banks have resumed business, after a suspension of less than three weeks. The deposits were large and everything goes to prove that the banks retain the confidence of the people in spite of their unfortunate embarrassment.

The death of ex-Supreme Court Judge Isaac G. Gordon, of Jefferson county, is announced. He died at his home in Brookville, Monday, aged 73 years. The term of Judge Gordon expired a few years ago and he has been living quietly at his old home since that time.

Local Briefs.

The puddles in the square to which the REPORTER so frequently called attention, we trust have been abolished by the filling up process. The disgrace existed just a half dozen years longer than necessary.

In the matter of paying licenses all must be treated alike within the limits of the borough,—there is no exception. This is the law and the ruling of the courts. You can't let one go free and not another, no matter where located.

Apples are being bought up in these parts by dealers at from thirty to forty cents per bushel. Potatoes are selling at fifty-five and sixty cents at present.

Hay, as we told our farmers some months ago, is likely to bring good prices, and if not to too great a hurry to sell, prices will be found better later on. We desire to keep farmers posted as to what is likely to benefit them. Wheat is also showing an upward tendency that will take it out of the 58 and 60 cent pit.

Our streets needed looking after pretty badly, but precious few think they have been improved at all. Time will show as bad judgment as in "bridge building." There is a right and a wrong way of doing things, and some have the misfortune of taking the wrong way all their life time.

Agents Wanted.

Energetic agents wanted in every town, county and state, to introduce our "Lace Curtains," Pillow Shams, Bed sets, Chenille Table Covers and Chenille Curtains. We offer the most liberal terms and guarantee exclusive Agency. Goods furnished direct from manufacturer at lowest possible prices. Fine assortment of Patterns and qualities. Every agent accepting an Agency from us can make an independent living. Write for terms and particulars; full information free.

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Fingers Taken Off.

A twelve-year-old son of John Geistweil, of Woodward, had several fingers chopped from one of his hands last week; the accident was caused from an axe in the hands of a companion, whom young Geistweil was directing with his hand where to chop a tree. The axe unfortunately fell too soon taking two fingers from the boy's hand.

Met at Eagleville.

The Christian Conference of Pennsylvania, held its sixteenth annual session at Eagleville, this county, on last Tuesday evening. Many able speeches were made. Representatives were present from many distant places, among whom was Ira C. Mitchell, of Troy, N. Y., who is well known in Centre county, and was at one time a practicing attorney at the Centre county bar.

The Guest of Honor.

The Pennsylvania State Miller's Association will hold their fifteenth annual convention at Shikellany, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th and 13th. Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, of Bellefonte, the war Governor, will be the guest of honor at the banquet Tuesday night.

Will go West.

Dr. Van Valzah, of Hughesville, formerly of Boalsburg, has broken up house-keeping and next spring thinks of going to the far west to look out a new home and build up his failing health.

JOHNSTOWN.

Interesting Items from a Johnstown Correspondent.

Harry Jamison, of Spring Mills, after completing his term of school in Huntingdon county last spring, went to Johnstown, and made application to the Cambria Iron Company for a position and in a few days was given the position of shipping clerk in one of the departments connected with that great industry. The company employed between seven and eight thousand hands before the present panic, with a pay roll of over \$500,000 per month. Now they are running with scarcely over one thousand men most of their departments standing idle. Many clerks, foremen and workmen who have been in their employ, some of them for over thirty years have been laid off, some permanently, and others until times brighten up.

Mr. Jamison was one of the fortunate ones whom the company retained, giving them employment week about until the panic is over.

George W. Koch is working for George Smith, plastering contractor, and is one of his best hands.

Zach. Porter, half brother to John H. Odenkirk, and James Benner, uncle of George Benner, of Centre Hall, are keeping a grocery store in Johnstown.

John Q. A. Kennedy is selling sewing machines for a Johnstown party.

James Shires supplies the people with carbon oil, or, as Penns valley people call it "coal oil."

W. A. Krise is principal of the Morrellville schools, thirteen in number, exclusive of a high school class which the principal teaches one-half of each day, the balance of the time being spent in overseeing the other schools of the town. Morrellville is a town of 3800 population, and joins Johnstown on the west.

Luther Smith, brother of John Smith, who once clerked for Clevan Dinges, is selling goods for an installment house of Philadelphia. He bought a lot in the fifth ward for \$1500, thirty-three front and about seventy feet deep, upon which he is erecting a three thousand dollar house, into which he expects to move in a couple of months.

A Daughter Born in the White House.

At noon Saturday, 9th, the President and Mrs. Cleveland were made happy by the birth of another daughter, the first birth in the white house.

Hurray for Cleveland. On the same day the population of these United States was 95,000,000, now it is just 65,000,000.

It will be historic, for it is the first time that a child has been born to a president in the White House. The little girl is described by the few who have seen her as being a fine child, weighing more than ten pounds, and likely to be as healthy and as happy as her little sister, to whom she comes almost as a birthday gift, inasmuch as Ruth will be two years old next month.

Fish Law.

Following are the dates for fishing: Salmon or grise, March 1 to August 15; speckled trout, April 15 to July 15; under five inches in length protected; lake trout, January 1 to October 1; black, yellow, willow, rock, Lake Erie and green bass, and wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon, June 1 to February 1; pike and pickerel, June 1 to February 1; bass less than six inches in length protected; German carp, September 1 to May 1. Artificially stocked streams protected for three years after stocking.

Do Away With Hard Times.

It is estimated that if the people who are in debt to newspapers throughout the United States would pay same indebtedness it would place an additional \$37,287,748,73 in circulation, as the editors would immediately use the money to pay their more pressing obligations. This, then, is the way to do away with hard times—pay the printer what you owe him.

On a Cheap Scale.

A Centre county farmer who went to New York recently to look at horses returned home with a violent admiration for the great metropolis. "I got a hall bed room for \$1.50 a week and eat on fifteen cents a day," he explained, "I found a saloon where they gave lots of free lunch. I went there morning, noon and night, bought a beer each time, and eat till I high busted."

Resumed Work.

A general resumption of work occurred at Homestead mills last week, some departments on single and others on double time. The resumption gives employment to about 2000 men who have been idle. It is thought that the departments on single turn will shortly be put on full.

Will Take Off Trains.

It is semi-officially stated that the Pennsylvania railroad company in order to curtail expenses will soon take off some of its fast through trains.

Died in Miles Township.

Mr. Jacob Shultz, an aged citizen of Miles township, died last week, aged about 73 years.

—REPORTER only \$1.50 per year.

COBURN.

A Union Sunday School Picnic in Vonada's Grove.

Quite a number of our people were in attendance at the Georges Valley picnic on Saturday last. They all report having had a good time.

On Saturday the 16th inst. there will be a picnic held in Vonada's grove near this place, by the three Sunday schools of this place. There will be able addresses delivered during the day by the ministers of our respective churches, and the occasion will be enlivened by choice music rendered by the Millheim band. Everybody is invited to attend.

The owners of the hotel property at this place have sunk a well on the premises. Mr. Clements, of Centre Hall, had the contract. Water of a good quality was struck at a depth of twenty-four feet.

E. H. Auman is having his well sunk deeper by Mr. Clements. During the drought it had gone dry, so to prevent another such an occurrence he has concluded to go deeper.

J. F. Garthoff has gone to Fiedler to teach the young ideas down there "how to shoot." May success attend him in his new field of labor.

The schools of Penn township will open on the second day of October, to continue six months.

Andrew Harter has now charge of the postoffice at this place, and has secured the services of George W. Hazel, of Millheim, as clerk.

Assessor J. C. Stover was attending to the duties of assessing those whose names were not on the assess books during the regular assessment, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

A. F. Harter had one sheep killed by dogs one night during last week.

A three year old daughter of Samuel and Sarah Wilson, of this place, departed this life on last Saturday. The child was well as usual up to Friday forenoon, the day previous, when it took sick and died the day following.

The hum of the steam cider mill of Andrew Vonada almost daily, is a sign that cider is plenty in this section.

Nearly everybody is talking about going to the granger picnic next week.

A. J. Harter wife and daughter May, of Altoona, are visiting friends in this section at present. They expect to remain till after the picnic.

HEAD BLOWN OFF.

John Cowher Meets With a Frightful Accident.

A frightful accident occurred in Worth township, this county, on Monday, by which a respected young man, John Cowher, had the top of his head blown off, from an accidental discharge of his gun, while ascending a hillside to hunt for squirrels.

In attempting to cross a log, Mr. Cowher slipped, causing his gun to go off and the charge blew off the top of his head, killing him instantly. He was accompanied by his brother John as we learn from the Gazette. His age was 21 years.

Aaronsburg Vs. Centre Hall.

The Aaronsburg nine came to Centre Hall last Friday, to have a game of ball with the Centre Hall nine. There was fair batting on both sides. The game resulted thirteen for Centre Hall and eleven for Aaronsburg. The Aaronsburg boys got a good supper and then went home, jolly as if they had come out ahead.

Killed by the Kick of a Horse.

Last Friday while Charles Shontz, a young man about thirteen years old, was putting a horse away in his father's stable, in Lewis township, the animal kicked him in the face and knocked his head against a stone wall with such force as to fracture his skull. Death resulted almost instantly.—Lewisburg News.

Huntingdon Presbytery.

The Huntingdon Presbytery meets at Bellefonte, October 3, 1893. All the ministers and many elders will be present. Dr. Wm. Laurie, the efficient pastor of Bellefonte's Presbyterian church, is doing his full share in having all preliminaries thoroughly arranged. He is ably assisted in the work by John C. Miller.

Oldest in the State.

The oldest man and woman in Pennsylvania, and probably in the United States, according to their own figures, are Mary McDonald, aged one hundred and twenty-eight, and John Gibson, aged one hundred and twenty-one. They are both inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm colored persons in Philadelphia.

A Monster Rattlesnake.

The biggest rattlesnake killed in this state this summer was slaughtered on the mountain near Tyrone, a few days ago. It was seven feet, nine inches long and was armed with twenty-eight rattles. Such a large snake could only be found in the vicinity of Tyrone.

Death of Mrs. Kinsloe.

Mrs. J. B. G. Kinsloe, wife of the editor and publisher of the Clinton Republican, died at her home in Lock Haven, on Saturday evening of last week. The interment occurred in Wildwood cemetery, Williamsport.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Philip Hubler Died in Miles Township, Monday.

On last Monday morning, Mr. Philip Hubler, a respected farmer of Miles township, was found dead in bed. He was a hard working man, of robust frame, and so far as we could learn, did not complain of being unwell. Likely heart disease was the cause of his death. He was a son of George Hubler, who died some years ago. He was about fifty-two years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

Centre Hall Sheets.

Rev. Fischer's household effects were shipped to Shamokin on Wednesday; the family leaves to-day for the same destination.

We have had signs for rain for four or five days, but the rain was missing; hope it will set in before this issue is printed.

The picnic opens next week. Some of the premises fronting on the main street are rendered next to unapproachable from the manner in which the road has been filled, and the complaints of the owners are just, and if claims for damages to property on this account are pressed it would likely result seriously for some short-sighted persons.

The weather has been cool the past four or five days.

News Items.

The statement made in the United Press dispatches that it was believed the president had called a halt in the execution in the Geary law pending some further legislation by congress, it can now be stated authoritatively was correct.

Bismark is seriously ill and his end is supposed to be near.

From all sections of the state comes information of prosecution on account of illegal fishing.

Of the 154 failed banks up to date, sixty-one have resumed, fifty-eight are in hands of receivers and one has gone into voluntary liquidation.

Fall is Coming On.

Autumn is in sight. The song of the cricket, cool nights, squirrel shooting and dying off of vegetation, are sure precursors of the setting in of the autumnal season. Soon the foliage of the mountains will take on every hue, and our forests look beautiful as a flower garden. Then will come bleak winter, and it too, will have its charms.

Growing Brighter.

It is becoming more and more evident that the financial and industrial situation is growing brighter every day. The worst of the storm is over, and the black clouds are rapidly breaking away. The mills in various parts of the country are resuming work, and the great army of idle men and women is being mustered out on service.

Better Prospect.

Wheat is beginning to advance in price, and has gone up some four or five cents within two weeks. This is cheering news for our farmers, and along with the revival of business in all sections, the people in general will feel glad over a better prospect ahead.

Banks Suspended.

Since January 1, 145 national banks have suspended. Of this number one has gone into voluntary liquidation, 57 have been placed in the hands of receivers, 82 in the hands of national bank examiners with excellent prospects of early resumption, and 34 have already resumed business.

Synod Meets.

The central synod of the Lutheran church will meet in the Lutheran church at Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., to remain in session several days. It will attract to Bellefonte several hundred clerical and lay delegates.

New Stamps.

Postmaster General Bissel is credited as saying that at the expiration of this year an entirely new set of postage stamps will be issued. The size will be the same as those issued in 1872, and one of the denominations will bear the portrait of James G. Blaine.

Invitations Issued.

Invitation cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. William McCormick, formerly of near this place, but now of Tyrone, to Miss Jennie Sprankle, of Tyrone, on Tuesday, September 19th.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Resolutions.

Whereas, the Rev. W. E. Fischer, after a most successful pastorate of eighteen years, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Centre Hall charge, which resignation took effect on the 27 day of August, 1893.

Be it therefore resolved, that the members of the Centre Hall pastorate accept the resignation of Rev. W. E. Fischer, as pastor of said charge, with mingled admiration and sorrow.

Resolved, that while we regret the breaking up of social and religious relations which have been throughout their continuance of unmixed blessings to both pastor and people, we, the members of this charge, here in this public manner, testify our very high appreciation of the services of Rev. W. E. Fischer as pastor of this charge, that under his ministry God has signally blessed this charge and made it a power for good throughout the entire charge. That he and his family who accompany him will carry with them to their future field of labor not only the respect, but the love, affection, good wishes and prayers of this entire charge.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of this charge, and that a copy thereof be presented by the church council to Rev. W. E. Fischer and family and that a copy thereof also be furnished to the county and church papers.

M. L. RUSHEL,
J. P. HECKMAN,
S. J. WAGNER,
H. G. STROHMMEYER,
R. D. MUSSEY,

Committee.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted Sept. 1st. 1893.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

The new Rudy wheat, for sale by Michael Burkholder, Centre Hall, at \$1.00 per bushel. 7 bushels were sown on near seven acres, yielding 200 bushels of fine wheat, threshing 8 bushels or the 100 sheaves. Order soon. 9-14

Smallest on Record.

The Punxsutawney News says: A very small baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wachob, of Battle Hollow, a few weeks ago. The baby weighed only a pound and a half and its mother could slip her finger ring over the baby's hand and up the arm to its shoulder. It is probably the smallest baby on record. At present accounts it was doing finely.

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.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	58
Rye	25
Oats	25
Old new	28
Barley	28
Buckwheat	30

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	20
Eggs	35
Lard	10
Shoulder	12
Ham	15
Tallow	4
Potatoes	65
Sides	10

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

For a dozen of Palm Fans.

For a pair of very neat Lace Curtains.

For a nice brass trim-walnut Curtain Pole.

For a fair Gingham or Aprons.

For a regular 10c. bottle of Mucilage.

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

For a cake of fine quality washing soap.

Garmans.