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Hermisdorf Day at The Racket,

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A Beautiful Souvenir, same as given at the World's Fair by the Hermisdorf Bureau, will be presented to every Lady coming to the Racket that day.

SCHOOL TEACHERS will make a note of the above, as it is the Wednesday of Institute Week.

THE RACKET

PERSONAL.

C. F. Deinger was off on a trip to Philadelphia and New York last week.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, made a short visit in Centre Hall Saturday.

Charley Swartz, the hustling young merchant at Tusseyville, gave us a call Tuesday.

Mr. William Goodhart, the enterprising implement dealer, of Millheim, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Michael Strohm, one of Centre Hills' most respected citizens, was in town on business Saturday.

Jacob Smith, of Tusseyville, gave our sanctum a call. Mr. Smith publishes letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Miss.

Mrs. Samuel Barr left for her home in Tyrone last week, after having spent several weeks with friends in Centre Hall and vicinity.

M. M. Condo has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harriet Condo, dec'd, late of Gregg township, and a notice appears in another column to effect.

Mr. E. M. Huyett, wife and daughter departed Saturday morning for Berks county, where Mrs. Huyett will remain several weeks with her parents.

Dan. Reynolds made a trip down town last week for the first time for over a week or more. He has had a tussel with a severe felon on his hand, but came through all right.

Mr. Joel Dubbs departed this week for Sharon, Pa., where he is located, after a visit of several weeks among friends in Centre Hall and the valley. He will spend a few days in Harrisburg on his way home.

Will Hoffer, a son of George Hoffer, dec'd, gave our sanctum a call the other day. Will is now a reporter on the Mansfield, Ohio, Shield, and has had several years' newspaper experience in Kansas, and knows how to conduct a newspaper. He remained several days in town the guest of his uncle Peter Hoffer.

Sheriff W. A. Ishler gave the REPORTER a call yesterday afternoon, while in town. He was to Tusseyville attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Wm. Ishler. The Sheriff is making preparations to hand over his office on January 1st, to Sheriff-elect Condo, and says the work connected with the same is of no small proportion.

Wanted Other Taters.

A neighboring clergyman was much surprised one day at receiving a basket of potatoes from an old lady in his parish, with a message saying that as he had remarked in his sermon on the previous Sunday that some common taters (commentators) did not agree with him she had sent him some real good ones.—Jersey Shore Herald.

Signed His Marriage License.

A. B. Myers, of Hanover, signed his marriage license by holding the pen in his teeth. Mr. Myers had the misfortune to lose both hands. He is about to wed a woman in York county. His penmanship is among the best seen in the Clerk of Court's office.

Eighty-Eight Branches.

Bradford has a branch organization of the Pennsylvania society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals. There are eighty-eight branches of this society in the state.

Knives, at our store, cut in two. Prices on pepper, raisins, mixed candy, La rubbers. Kun Kwik.—G. H. Long.

A HUNTER'S PARADISE.

The Seven Mountains a Great Happy Hunting Ground.

Our Centre county hunters of deer, bears, and the like, are lamenting the scarcity of game to afford that satisfaction to a hunter's heart which our mountain districts once offered when they could return home from a week's hunt laden with venison. Now they frequently return without a smell or sight of deer.

The Seven Mt. district to Union co., the Brushvalley Narrows, the Pennsylvania Narrows, Greens Valley and the Snowshoe region, in days gone by—in the days when our gran'-pas hunted—were alive with deer, but now it is a rare sight to see one and more so to shoot one. Hunting with dogs and hunting out of season have well nigh exterminated these noble denizens of our mountain wilds—the once happy hunting grounds of Centre county Nimrods.

But, for such of our hunters as are sighing for hunting that will turn out big with venison and furs, there is still a paying patch on Uncle Sam's farm. The north west is where you can get a shot almost any hour between daylight and dusk. A sample of hunters' luck in that region is given in the item below:

"There is plenty of big game in the river bottom districts in Washington and Oregon just now. Heavy snows, two or four feet deep, in the mountains have driven the deer, elk, and bear down to the valleys in great numbers. One hunter bagged four bears and two elk in one day near Holcomb, Wash., last week, while three hunters returned about the same time from a short hunt in Stevens co., Wash., with eleven deer. In Jackson co., Or., a hunter killed five bears in as many days."

When the Boalsburg Modes, and the Horner and Gentzel gangs of Nittany, and the Mussers and Stovers and Woodward hunters are out one and two weeks and come home with one or two deer, it is counted pretty good luck, considering that some of their trips don't have any deer at all after a faithful hunt.

The Patrons of Husbandry.

Eighteen new granges and an increase of 5,000 in the membership is the record of growth in the patrons of husbandry during the year. Not less than 800 delegates from the various subordinate bodies will attend the annual sessions of the state grange which began at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

There is talk of a resolution denouncing Secretary Morton for his speech at Chicago and the committee on legislation will probably report a bill similar to the Niles measure which fell at the last session of the legislature. Three members of the executive committee will be chosen, but no other officers.

Death of Dr. Orland.

Dr. Orland, of Durant, Wis., died a few days ago, at his home, after an illness of two days. He was a brother-in-law of J. C. Boal, of our town, and some six years ago made a prolonged visit to friends here. He was a very sociable gentleman, of large knowledge and an ardent Democrat and tariff reformer, and frequently spent hours in the Reporter sanctum discoursing upon the injustice of the protective tariff. The deceased was the father of George B. Orland, a prominent member of the Huntingdon bar, and the leader of the Republican forces over in Huntingdon county.

Religious Excitement.

That aristocratic town, Bellefonte, has been in a slight convulsion for a week or more by the teachings of a Rev. Wheeler, a Seventh Day Adventist, who hired a hall and tried to convince his hearers that Saturday was the proper day to observe as the Lord's Day, instead of Sunday. He partly won over to his creed the minister of the United Brethren church, when his meetings were summarily put to an end by his disappearance.

For Twenty-five Cents a Day.

Men are working in the woods near Kane, for twenty-five cents a day and board themselves. One jobber hired six men last week at these figures. He told the writer that he intended to pay them better wages, but they begged to be allowed to work at the wages stated, twenty-five cents a day and they find board.—Kane Republican.

Only Four Prisoners.

There are only four prisoners confined in the Clinton county jail at present. In Clearfield county the sheriff has thirty-four boarders and there are over one hundred criminal cases to be tried at the next term of court in that county.

Prize Winners.

County Chairman Meyer offered prizes to the districts polling the largest percentage of the Democratic vote of the year previous, and to the Millheim borough and Worth township Democrats he awarded the prizes.

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.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

HE HAS MUSCLE.

A Preacher Who Can Stug as Well as Pray.

Rev. Hugh Strain, the young pastor of the Morrisdale circuit, is the right sort, says the Phillipsburg Ledger. He insists on having perfect order at his meetings and a big burly fellow who had taken a dislike to young Strain bragged that he was going to his church some night and kick up a rumpus purposely to get a chance to flog him. The ruffian went and created his little disturbance. Mr. Strain went to him and kindly asked him to keep quiet. The big fellow sneered at him and kept up his racket. The young preacher went to him again and told him he must keep quiet or go out. The big fellow said he wouldn't keep quiet nor go out, and the first thing he knew the young parson's hand was on his collar, and the next thing anybody knew, the ruffian was sprawling in the road, and he didn't go back after any more of that kind of medicine either. Young Strain might have preached till his teeth fell out and not won half the esteem and admiration among the miners as that little exhibition of courage and muscle aroused.

Remember Lohr's Wife.

The caution is meant for Centre Hall as well as other boroughs where councils are derelict in their duty. Mrs. David Lohr, well known in this vicinity, was caused to fall, by a defective board walk, in Phillipsburg, breaking her wrist. She sued the borough for damages and the jury awarded her \$1800, besides which Phillipsburg must also pay the costs.

A similar accident may happen in Centre Hall any hour, and a far more serious with far heavier damages, simply because a few in the council block the way to a proper discharge of its duties instead of using their position for gratifying personal spite and discriminating against citizens, principally in the matter of walks. Some citizens receive sharp notice to repair defective walks, while walks belonging to a councilman have been built and repaired and the charge snaked into the borough expense account, yet citizens adjoining on all sides, and with lots similarly located, have had to build and keep in repair their own walks. Upwards of \$500 have thus been illegally spent which the citizens should take legal steps to have refunded.

On account of this vicious practice of favoritism and discrimination on the part of a few councilmen, citizens are slow to heed the notices of council to repair walks; hence there are many dangerous traps.

Remember Lohr's wife.

Pick 'em off before Christmas. Those of our amiable councilmen who were so "bossy" in stoning the street for the pure benefit of the pike company might now make themselves useful by picking the stones off again, since we had sleighing the job appears more wretched still. The stones were put on without law and there is no law against picking them off again—but there is a law to prevent the picking of the taxpayers' pockets by this job of street and bridge building.

Pick the ugly stones off before Christmas.

Complete Throughout.

The REPORTER'S job department is complete in every particular and embraces all the latest faces of type. With fast power presses we are enabled to turn out work while you wait and at prices which will win the job, and then you get first-class work only. Letter heads, envelopes, etc., executed neatly and cheaply. We are equipped in modern manner and ask only a trial.

Upset and Got Hurt.

One day last week while Thos. Wilson was assisting Mr. Confer, on the Joe Crozier farm, west of this place, at hauling fodder into the barn, as they were driving to the barn with a load, an unexpected blast of wind struck the wagon upsetting it, landing Wilson on a pile of stones. He was picked up unconscious, with face and forehead severely cut along with other bruises. He is able to be about again.

Teacher's Institute.

Teacher's Institute will convene in session next Monday morning at Bellefonte, in Garman's opera house, and in consequence all schools in the county will enjoy a vacation, as a teacher will receive no pay for teaching that week. It is a gala week for some, and is attended with a good time in general.

A Pretty Souvenir.

We have received a copy of the Pittsburg "Chronicle-Telegraph's" World's Fair Souvenir, the prettiest thing out in that line. It is offered to the readers of that journal for 50c when accompanied by six coupons cut from the "Chronicle-Telegraph."

Destroyed by Fire.

The foundry, machine shops and planing mill of Plimpton & Son, at Clearfield, were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Loss, \$5,000.

Why should mince pies be without raisins when you can buy 4 pounds of good raisins for 25 cents at C. P. Long & Co's.

THE LOHR CASE.

Mrs. Lohr Gets a Verdict of \$1,800 Against the Borough.

In the hall of justice on Wednesday considerable business of vital importance was transacted. The jury in the case of Isabella Lohr vs. Phillipsburg borough returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,800, subject to the opinion of the court on a question of law reserved. It is generally conceded, however, that the verdict will be allowed to stand.

This will be a dear lesson for our neighboring borough. When the case was first tried in this court a jury awarded Mrs. Lohr \$957. The borough authorities were not satisfied and carried the case to the Supreme court. That high tribunal reversed the decision because of an error in the charge of the court and sent the case back for a new trial. This has just now ended with a verdict as above recorded. It has already cost Phillipsburg borough several hundred dollars in costs and attorney's fees, and, all told, it will make a very expensive pavement.—Bellefonte News.

The lady is the wife of David Lohr, who some years ago lived at Centre Hall.

On the Sick-List.

The M'Coy family, at Potters bank, is having much sickness at one time. Mr. John M'Coy has not improved any since our last week's issue, and Mrs. M'Coy being also somewhat ill makes the situation all the more distressing in that household. In addition to these the son, Alex. M'Coy, living on the same premises, became ill at Harrisburg some three weeks ago and hastening home was laid up about 3 weeks, with grip, but is mending up again. The aged mother of Fergus Potter, of whose breaking a leg we made mention last week, altho 95, we are told by Dr. Jacobs is likely to survive that accident; she had her other leg broken some six years ago.

Mrs. Kate Conley, of near this town, has also been on the sick-list for near two weeks, caused by cold.

Jared Kraemer, of Rebersburg, is able to be up again.

The aged widow of Jacob Wolf, at her sons, John Wolf, is still feeble with little prospect for recovery. Mr. John Wolf was also laid up several days of an attack of grip.

The Sale Will be Stopped.

The unpopularity of the Columbian postage stamps is not confined to artistically educated people; it is general all over the country. It is evidenced to the government by the underscored orders for old style stamps, by the demand of the public, reflected through the postmasters, and by the big stock of Columbians yet on hand. Aside from the inartistic proportions of the stamps, the extra exertion and time taken to give two ticks to a stamp has made people tired. Postmasters all over the country have had great trouble working off the big stamps, but the supply yet on hand is large. But the sale of them will be stopped at the end of this month, and relief will come to tired eyes and tongues.

Married Through the Window.

Rev. James M. Runkle, pastor of the St Paul's Reformed church at Mechanicsburg, Pa., performed a marriage ceremony the other day under difficulties which very rarely occurs when a wedding takes place.

Harry Reihl, of Mechanicsburg, who was confined to his home by smallpox, and Miss Lizzie Baker, who had been his faithful attendant, were the contracting parties and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Runkle standing outside the dwelling and marrying them through the window. The knot was as effectively tied by our Pennsylvania boy as if there had been no existing obstacles.

Wards of the State.

The report of the Soldiers' Orphans Commission for the current year shows that \$82,122.10 reverted to the State treasury as an unexpended balance. Five hundred and twenty-five children were enrolled at a cost per capita for education and maintenance of \$37.73. The mortality rate since the introduction of the present system of management has been less than one-half of one per cent. a year.

In Possession.

James C. Smith, the newly appointed postmaster at Millheim is now in possession of the office, and has appointed George B. Hazel his assistant. The office will not be removed from its old location for the present, and the mail will be distributed from ex-postmaster Gutelius' stand.

Died in Clinton County.

Dr. G. W. Pearson, an old resident of Nippenose Valley, Clinton county, died a few days ago, aged 76 years, 5 months and 11 days. He had practiced medicine in that section of the state for about forty-five years.

Entered by Burglars.

Burglars entered the grocery store of William Hess, Phillipsburg, Sunday night and took \$15 in cash, the contents of the money drawer.

White English sugar 5 cents per pound; 2 pounds of mixed candy for 18 cents at C. P. Long & Co's.

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



Items Short and in Season. The juveniles know just exactly how many nights they have to sleep yet before Christmas comes. Harper & Kramer want you to see their nice Christmas goods. The turkey market is still low, but gobblers hold their heads high as ever. Two inches of snow afforded near two weeks of fair sleighing. Huyett's Texas steer is non est now; Burgess Riter got 37 balls after him and he fell under the weight of lead. We want press you for a Christmas gift, but if you kindly pay up arrears on Reporter we can buy one for a dear friend. Sheriff Spangler says sliding down hill on a bundle of straw goes like greased lightning; he tried it once and when over he needed greasing.

The Centre Reporter for 1894 is the best present you can make a friend. Harry Dinges is no slouch at breaking colts; he has the sack of doing it with less than half the fuss and fight that others use. Singing conventions are now beginning to ripen, and the good places for free boarding are beginning to grin. Make up your mind that you will have a merry Christmas and that you will do your part to make it merry for others. Don't be mean. George Emerick is determined to make it hot for this town—he has been hauling wood in every day for over two months, and none will freeze. A Bellefonte, the other day, innocently remarked, "Now that we have a competing railroad, which train will bring the boom and where will it be unloaded?"

Don't Be Caught In This. Nearly every month some new and unique swindle is worked off on the unsuspecting in all its pristine freshness. The latest scheme is something like this: A stranger calls upon a farmer who resides upon a public highway—not an unusual place for farmers to reside—and solicits the privilege of posting bills on the most conspicuous side of the barn or fence. He pays the farmer two dollars for the privilege and gets a receipt for the same. With the farmer's autograph once in his possession, the receipt turns up in the shape of a note for \$200.

Made Out His Own Papers. There is an old soldier out in Bald Eagle Valley, who is also a justice of the peace. This old soldier has been drawing a pension and for some time past he has been making out his own papers and vouchers and swearing to them himself; a case of the old soldier part of him swearing before the justice of the peace part of him. The department caught on to the racket and suspended his pension, and now the old soldier will have a picnic fixing up the trouble that the justice got him into.

Died of Diphtheria. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harter living near Millheim, aged about twelve years, died last week of diphtheria. Mr. Harter's family was composed of several more children who were removed from the infected locality for fear of contagion. No other cases are reported in that immediate neighborhood.

Cost \$11,000. One of the passenger engines on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania cost \$11,000 and has the very latest improvements, electric head light and the bell is rung by steam. It is the engine built for the private use of Vice President Webb of the New York Central and was used on the Adirondack mountain road.

To Ward Off a Cold. A mustard foot bath will frequently ward off an approaching cold. A tablespoonful of mustard to two quarts of hot water is the proportion for an adult; for a very young child double the quantity of water may be used. A bucket, on account of its depth, makes a better receptacle than a tub, and while the feet are being soaked a warm blanket should be thrown over the knees, covering bucket and all.

Communion Services. Rev. J. W. Boal will hold Communion services at Centre Hill next Sabbath morning. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Services at Centre Hall next Sabbath afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

A good pair of shoes will make an excellent and appreciated Christmas present. Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, can furnish anything in that line to be had.

More Time Should be Given Teachers.

One of the noticeable things regarding a county institute program is the small amount of time allotted teachers to ask questions or discuss subjects. The entire time almost is given to instructors who say a good many things—sometimes good, sometimes bad—but not one of them may touch on the point most interesting to some of the teachers. Nearly every teacher has some special point he would like instructions on, but he has no opportunity. More time should be given the teachers that they might bring up such matters, and a great deal more practical good would result to the schools. Fine theories and instructions are all right, but don't always meet the wants of the teachers.

Afraid to Go Back on Friday.

Not a man of the strikers resumed work at Hazleton, on Friday 8th. This is not wholly because they could not have gotten employment but is mainly due to a superstition among railroaders that Friday is a bad day to commence work on. This was demonstrated before when Trainmaster Smithkorse said to the committee in waiting that he could use one crew Friday morning. There was a feeling of uneasiness among the men at once. Some of them volunteered to go out and work Thursday night but as that was not practicable they decided to wait until Saturday for a beginning.

Almost Justifiable.

A Missouri editor says he has a subscriber who gets drunk every little while, and invariably insists on paying a year's subscription. He has his paper paid for in advance up to 1926. We wouldn't object if some of our subscribers would occasionally take a drink of the same kind of medicine.

Lock Haven Market.

Butter 25 to 28 cents per pound; eggs 28 cents per dozen; chickens, 50 to 60 cents per pair, live; dressed chickens, 12 cents per pound; dressed geese, 75 cents a piece; apples, 12 cents per peck; potatoes, 15 to 18 cents per peck; lard, 11 to 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Clinton County Deaths.

Recent deaths in Clinton county are: Oscar Ross, of Farrandville, aged 20 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Lock Haven, aged 82; Conrad Myers, of Bald Eagle township, aged 74; Reese H. Quigley, postmaster at Island, aged 85.

Cold wintry weather demands good stout foot wear, and just such can be found in all styles and prices at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte.

Raisins, 5 cents; table oil cloth, 20 cents; cambrics, 3; cents; mustache cup and saucer, 15 and 20 cents; china ware in abundance.—G. H. Long, Brick store.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat..... 58
Rye..... 58
Oats..... 46
Oats BW..... 25
Barley..... 40
Buckwheat..... 40

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 52
Eggs..... 24
Lard..... 9
Shoulders..... 12
Ham..... 14
Tallow..... 4
Potatoes..... 6
Sides..... 50

Our efforts this year will be to show a larger and more varied stock suitable for the season and at much lower prices than goods of like character can be bought elsewhere.

In Handkerchiefs from the one for the baby in silk to the one for the man, have been selected with great care. A Ladies' or Children's Initial Handkerchief at 5c, and 3 doz. lines of more expensive ones in nearly all letters.

In Aprons we have about 8 styles at 25c. each that are certainly beautiful. Some few at a lower price and others a little higher in embroidered goods.

Coats—a lot of Ladies' Chevionts at \$3.50 each. A great bargain.

You must come to see us and you will not wonder that we are busy, when you see our elegant stock.

Carmans.