

THE RACKET

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If there is another store in Centre county that can show a larger variety and can offer so many inducements for

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Christ, of Lemont, was in Centre Hall on Saturday. Samuel Stover was down to Mifflinburg on Tuesday. Miss Myra Carson, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends in town. Mr. W. A. Boal went to Tyrone Monday evening on a visit of several days. Miss Lydia Spangler, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with friends in town. County Superintendent Gramley made the Centre Hall schools an official visit last week. Rev. H. C. Baskerville filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte last Sunday morning. Mr. Jacob Bortoff, a representative citizen of Lemont, was a prominent visitor in town on Tuesday. Mrs. W. F. Bradford left for Williamsport on Tuesday, where she will visit her friend, Mrs. Eugene Shadle. Mr. Geo. P. Bearick, of Spring Mills, gave us a call yesterday afternoon, while on a business trip to Centre Hall. Mrs. Flora Bairfoot departed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where she will spend several weeks visiting friends. Mrs. Samuel Rowe and children are spending several days with Mrs. Rows parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump, at Tusseyville. Mr. Frank McFarlane, of Oak Hall, was in town Tuesday attending a meeting of the Insurance company of which he is a director. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Camp and son Harry, now located at Milroy, were in Centre Hall the early part of the week among friends. A. N. Bitner, the obliging agent at Paddy mountain, gave us a call, and had his label put out to '94. He says lumber operations are a little quiet just now. We are glad to state our friend, James M. Goodhart, Esq., is improving and expects to be out in a few days. His many friends will welcome his appearance upon our streets again. -Lewistown Free Press. Mr. Howard Goodling and wife, of New Berlin, are visiting Mr. Goodling's parents at this place. Howard will not return to College at New Berlin, but expects to enter some business college in the near future. Mr. Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, made the REPORTER a call on Monday, while in town transacting business. Mr. Smith is one of Potter townships' best citizens and a more agreeable gentleman is seldom met with. Jony From of Nittany valley, called in jolly as ever. Jony is a whole-souled fellow, and knowing that a gobler was needed about this shanty, he made up his mind that one would have to come—yes, five of 'em. Jone always comes up to the mark, and knows what's fun. The Centre Hall teachers, Miss Maggie Hannah, Wagner Geiss and Prof. Kieffer, are attending Teachers Institute at Bellefonte this week. At the close of Institute Prof. Kieffer will go to his home in Hagerstown, Md., to spend the holidays with his parents. Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, formerly of this county, has been appointed oculist for the Charity hospital at Philadelphia, and also special pension examiner of the eye and ear for the same city. We congratulate the doctor on these recognitions of his attainments in the line of his profession. -Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Third Week Of Court Closing On Friday.

The case of Lyman Korman vs. A. G. Morris was submitted to the jury at 3 p. m. Verdict for defendant. Adam Grenoble vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., plea trespass, C. M. Bower & Ellis L. Orvis for plaintiff, and John Blanchard, James A. Beaver and John M. Dale for defendant. This action is brought to recover damages for land taken by the defendants for the purpose of putting in the "Y" west of State College, and laying track to State College. At this point all jurors not empanelled were discharged. This case was submitted to the jury Friday, at 4.15 p. m. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff Saturday morning for \$9.75. Bird Coal and Iron Co. vs. E. C. Humes, plea assumpsit, continued. Mary M. Fravel vs. Sarah H. Crissman executrix of Adam Crissman deceased, plea assumpsit, continued. Carrie Wilson vs. Harry McAuley, plea assumpsit, continued. Mary V. Hale and Ellen L. Hale vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., plea trespass, continued. Bald Eagle Valley and Nittany Valley Turn-pike and R. R. Co. vs. Centre county, plea trespass, continued. The Bellefonte and Phillipsburg Turnpike Road Co. vs. Centre county, plea, trespass. Plaintiffs withdrew their appeal.

Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

The Central railroad of Pennsylvania, in running its lines, ran through a small portion of leased or lands of George W. Jackson, in Nittany valley. Mr. Jackson and the company failing to reach an amicable agreement as to damages, the Centre county court appointed viewers to assess the damages. The viewers gave Mr. Jackson \$4,000. Mr. Jackson appealed from the viewers' award, claiming \$5,000 or \$6,000. The case was tried last week, but the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, which cuts the plaintiff off without damages. This result was somewhat of a surprise when the award of the viewers is considered. It is said Mr. Jackson will appeal to the Supreme court.

14 Turkeys Get Off Without Flying.

One night last week 14 turkeys belonging to farmer Musser, back of Penn Hall, were stolen. The depredation was discovered soon enough to go in pursuit of the thieves, whose tracks led into Logan's Gap, where one of the turkeys got away and was captured by the pursuing party; the thieves hearing the noise of the approaching pursuers abandoned the escaped bird and fled across into Nittany valley where track was lost of them, and they made good their escape although having the unlucky number of "13" birds.

Must File Newspapers.

The last Legislature decided that county newspapers have become valuable as mediums of information; social, legal, political, and enacted a law, approved April 18, 1893, directing County Commissioners to subscribe for three weekly papers, have them bound in separate volumes and keep them in their offices as books of reference for the use of the public. Each Commissioner is to select one of the three weeklies.

Clearfield Licenses.

The applications for license to sell liquor in Clearfield have been filed and they foot up 137 hotels; restaurants, 30; distilleries, 1; wholesale, 17; and breweries, 5; making a total of 190 applications. Centre county's list comprises hardly 35, and can't compete with Clearfield, which has a licensed house seemingly from the number, at every cross-road.

Two Young Men Drowned.

On last Thursday while a number of young men were playing foot ball on the ice on the Susquehanna river, near Selins Grove, the ice broke and one of the party went through into the water. Asa Keefer attempted to rescue his companion and both were drowned. Keefer was a well-known foot ball player of that neighborhood.

Paralytic Stroke.

On Monday afternoon Dr. Jacobs was found in his office in an unconscious state, lying across a chair over which he had fallen from a stroke of paralysis. We hope the Dr. will experience no serious results and will soon be able to attend his practice again.

Masonic Banquet.

The order of Masons held their annual banquet at Bartges' hotel on Monday evening, after the session of lodge. The banquet was attended by a large number of the order and landlord Bartges had a feast prepared for them.

Bargains in Sleighs.

Just finished a lot of Bob-sleds, two-seated Cutters, swell body and Portland sleighs. Finish and material first class. Prices to suit the times. Give me a call. Wm. W. Boon, dec28-31 Centre Hall.

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

TRAIN WRECKED.

Passenger Train Derailed on the New Bellefonte Road.

The opening of the new railroad to the public at Bellefonte on Monday received a quietus to a certain extent by the first passenger train being wrecked which went over the road from Bellefonte to Mill Hall. The train had run on a siding near Mackeyville, when the locomotive left the rails and went down over a ten foot embankment, and landed on its side. The passenger cars remained on the track and did not follow the engine. The engineer had a narrow escape as he went down with his machine, and crawled out of his broken cab. A wreck train was sent from Williamsport and the locomotive got back again on the rails. The cab and other parts were a complete ruin.

Meeting of Huntingdon Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Huntingdon met in accordance with the call of the moderator in the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. John W. Bain. In the absence of the recording clerk, Rev. J. E. Irvine was elected clerk pro tem.

The roll was made out by the clerk and the following members found to be present; Ministers, J. W. Bain, J. H. Mathers, D. D., H. G. Furbay, D. H. Barren, D. D., William Prideaux, Geo. B. Trout, J. E. Irvine, H. C. Baskerville and W. S. Young. Elder W. J. Caldwell.

Rev. W. A. Jackson was at his own request dismissed to the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren in Christ, and the stated clerk of the Presbytery was directed to grant him a letter of dismissal to that body.

Rev. F. T. Wheeler made request that the pastoral relations existing between himself and the churches of Irona and Coalport be dissolved that he might accept a call from the church of the Presbytery of Carlisle. His request was reluctantly granted.

Killed Two Deer.

The Pleasant Gap hunting party, which went to the 7 Mts. on Monday returned the following Saturday, and from the manner in which they shook deer feet at the Reporter office in passing we concluded the party had met with success altho the weather was unfavorable for hunting. Stopping at the hotel for dinner, we found they had two deer—one shot by landlord Bartges of this place and the other by G. W. Rossman. The party was composed of Michael Kerstetter, Wm. Kerstetter, G. W. Stine, W. G. Rossman, Mr. Bilger and D. L. Bartges.

More Big Hogs.

Ex-commissioner, uncle John Decker, of near Potters bank, informs us he killed two hogs last week, one weighing 557 the other 538, total 1095 when dressed. That's pretty good, and John is looking forward to being the next sheriff, with such a fat record as the above to start out with. Another: Christ Houser is reported to have a hog, which will weigh when dressed, over 600 pounds. This might induce Decker to appoint Houser his deputy sheriff.

Will Visit Centre Hall.

Dr. M. Salm, the eye and ear specialist, will make periodical visits to Centre Hall in the future, as will be seen by referring to his advertisement in another column of the REPORTER. The Dr. has treated many difficult cases in this county, and has met with success throughout. His first visit to Centre Hall will be on Friday, Dec. 29th next, when he will be at the hotel where he can be consulted.

Christmas Exercises.

The Reformed Sunday school have prepared an elaborate Christmas entertainment which will be rendered next Sabbath evening, Christmas eve. The exercises will consist of recitations, songs, etc., by the school, and promises to be a feature of the holidays.

All Joined the Association.

All the merchants and other leading business men in this valley, we are informed, have become members of the Business Men's Protective Association, by which all are bound to sell no goods on credit to any one who has an unpaid debt with another.

Will Discontinue.

The Old Fort hotel, which for the present, since the death of J. H. Odenkirk, has been under the management of Mrs. Odenkirk and Frank Bradford will be continued by them until April 1st, when they will discontinue and that famous hostelry will be for rent.

Men Wanted.

The Harrisburg Telegraph is authority for the statement that one hundred men can find work at once at \$1.50 per day of eight working hours on the tunnel of the Path Valley line, four miles beyond New Germantown, Perry county.

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.

REFUSED TO WAIT.

A Snyder County Judge Establishes a Precedent.

The members of the Snyder county bar have an eye to business but Judge McClure, at the present term of court, caught on to the racket and unceremoniously blocked the little game, says the Selinsgrove Times. The trial list was called over on Monday and quite a number of cases were reported for trial but all were set for Thursday. In the mean time the court proceeded with the routine of business, the attorneys lounging about like laborers resting on their shovel handles at the expense of others, until Tuesday noon, when, there being no further business before the court and none ready before Thursday, Judge McClure very wisely suggested to the bar that he did not propose to hold court at the expense of the taxpayers, to accommodate the whim of the lawyers and since there was no further business before the court he would adjourn for the term, and advised the lawyers that they have their cases ready by the opening of the February term, when he would proceed and hear them. This is a move in the right direction and every taxpayer will congratulate the Judge in his action.

117 Years Old.

The Altoona Tribune of Saturday morning says: Yesterday morning at 4.20 o'clock Mrs. Sarah Warren died at the residence of her son, James Liles, Ninth avenue, between twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, her death resulting from extreme old age. The deceased was born in Virginia in 1776 and was therefore 117 years of age at the time of her death. She was the mother of eight children, six sons and two daughters. Of these but four are now living—George Liles, of Bedford; James Liles, of this city; Beckie Rose, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Jessie Johnson, of this city. There are also thirty-seven grand-children and twenty-one great grand-children.

Holiday Excursion Tickets

For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this year sell excursion tickets between the various stations on its system at the reduced rate of two cents per mile. Such tickets will be sold between all stations except to and from station on the Downingtown and Lancaster Branch and the United Railroad of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 22d to 25th and December 29th to January 1st, 1894, inclusive, valid for return until January 3d, 1894, inclusive.

They Want a Christmas Gift.

Some of our town boys having found their coasting into town spoiled by the councilmanic stones on the pike, have picked some of them off and think we should ask the generous hearted boro dads to give them a Christmas gift. That would be right, boys, only the danger would be the gifts would be charged up to the boro like some of the repairs on councilmanic board walks, and we know the boys would be too honorable to accept a gift having so bad a smell about it.

Week of Prayer.

Rev. James W. Boal will hold religious services in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall, on next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock; at Spring Mills in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Beginning on Monday evening, January 1st, evening services will be held in the church at Centre Hall during the entire week, which will be conducted by Rev. Boal.

Sale of Real Estate.

Mr. B. F. Breon will offer at public sale on Saturday, December 30th, his fine farm in Gregg township, about three miles south of Spring Mills, containing about 175 acres, one-half of which is well timbered, and the balance is in good state of cultivation. Mr. Breon intends removing to the west again and will dispose of his property at a bargain.

Centenarians.

Charles Brough, of Allport, has a letter from his mother in England this month saying she had celebrated her 100th birthday on the 7th of November. His father will be 102 on the last of December. Mr. Brough is very proud of his family record and hopes it will continue down through the present generation.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

Getting Ready.

Carriage maker Boob is getting his stock of sleighs in shape for the coming season, and his shops opposite the REPORTER office are all bustle and activity. He looks for a long season of sleighing and we hope he will find it thus.

Two Weeks Vacation.

The Centre Hall schools will have a two weeks vacation. The first term of school closed last Friday and will not open until Tuesday, January 2nd, when the winter term opens and will run until the week of easter.

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.

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



WELL KNOWN.

Death of Jacob Hickernell at Hartleton on the 10th.

On Sunday, 10th, Mr. Jacob Hickernell died at the home of his son John, at Hartleton, at the age of over ninety years. He was well known to residents of this valley. The Mifflinburg Telegraph says: For many years deceased was a resident of Mifflinburg, where, in his younger days, he was largely engaged in the produce business. He was a pensioner of the late war, being a beneficiary of the government by reason of the death of his son Robert who was killed in the service. His son John also did valient service in the Union Army. In anticipation of his own death, about three years ago the old gentleman purchased his coffin of Messrs. Katherman & Hartman, this place, as well as his tombstone of Mr. R. H. Lance, with whom he left his Bible to record his correct age. He was a member of the M. E. church.

Union County Deaths.

At Winfield, on the 8th of Dec., Simon Snyder, aged about 77 years.

In Hartleton, on the 8th of Dec. Robert V. Glover, aged 72 years.

In Limestone township, on the 11th of Dec., Mrs. Catharine Binghamam, relict of Peter Binghamam, dec'd, aged 71 years.

In Hartleton, on the 10th of Dec., Jacob Hickernell, aged 90 years.

In Lewisburg, on the 12th of Dec., Josiah Gorton, aged 74 years.

In Buffalo township, on the 6th of Dec., Mrs. Hannah, wife of Simpson Biddle, aged about 51 years.

In New Berlin, on the 11th of Dec., Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, relict of Philip Gross, dec'd., aged 90 years.

In Mifflinburg, on the 11th of Dec., Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter, relict of Jeremiah Ritter, dec'd., aged 72 years.

In East Buffalo township, on the 6th of Dec., Mrs. Leah, relict of Joshua Herbst, dec'd, aged 79 years.

In Mifflinburg, on the 11th of Dec., Mrs. Barbara, relict of Daniel Horlacher, dec'd, aged 92 years.

At Vietsburg, on the 10th of Dec., Mrs. Henrietta, relict of Daniel Miller, dec'd, aged 78 years.

Struck Water.

Alfred Krape, after some ten days' drilling thru very hard limestone rock, struck water at a depth of 71 feet, before the close of last week, on the premises where he lives, a short distance east of town, on the road leading to Kellers. At a distance of some 45 feet hard water was struck but not of such quantity as was desirable, and drilling was resumed and at a depth of 71 feet a copious stream of soft water was struck which rose 35 feet in the well. The property is owned by George Durst.

No Paper Next Week.

According to custom, next week being holiday week, there will be no paper issued from this office, asking the kind indulgence of our readers, whom we have faithfully striven to serve in the past year, and from the numerous testimonials received from them in the past year, we are pleased to find that we succeeded in pleasing them. We wish one and all, friends and foes, a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Centre Co. Should Beat It.

A Tioga county farmer dug over 500 bushels of potatoes from two and one-fourth acres.

Now can't some our of skilled Democratic and Republican Centre county farmers send in a better record than the above to the Reporter office and knock the brag out of the heathen in the wilds of Tioga?

More Big Porkers.

From Spring Mills come the returns of two hogs killed by our old friend, Jacob M'Cool, one weighing a trifle over 400 and the other 600 pounds dressed. Do hots aver fetty warsh get gewe, gelt Jeck?

Two Stores Burned.

The two principal stores at Madera, Clearfield county, owned by Joseph and A. R. Shoff, together with a dwelling house and small restaurant, burned to the ground Saturday morning. Loss \$10,000.

Plunk Down Part.

The fact that a subscriber who is in arrears cannot pay all he owes at once need not keep him from paying part of it.

Every article purchased at Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, carries with it a guarantee. Every sale is made satisfactory.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Too Small for Heads.

The remains of Dr. Henry Orlady, of whose death in Wisconsin, we made mention last week, were taken to Petersburg, Pa., for burial.

The proposed stock company for the purchase of a French stallion, to cost \$2100, has not yet come to a head, as only about fifteen shares, at \$100 per share, have been sold.

The weather the past few days has been cold and blustery with indications for snow.

The teachers' institute at Bellefonte is passing off successfully with a full attendance of teachers.

Dr. Bright, of Rebersburg, is seriously ill of a fever.

Landlord Bartges has the thanks of the Reporter for a savory piece of venison from the deer killed by him in the 7 Mts. last week. For this remembrance of the newspaper crowd, who can't kill a deer unless some one holds it down, Bartges has our thanks and wish that he may have luck in killing many more deer.

The Centre Hall Lutheran charge has not yet engaged a minister. We understand an invitation will be extended next to Rev. Collins, of Altoona, to preach a trial sermon, which will be the third minister, out of 21 applicants for the vacant charge.

The Aaronburg Reformed charge is still without a minister.

Mrs. Michael Willow's illness leaves little hope of her recovery.

Cold enough Wednesday morning to catch ebberitschlin. The coldest spell so far and ground frozen hard.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions, of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Bear Meat Cheap.

Bear meat is said to be selling for five cents a pound in the upper end of Clinton county. One hunter is reported having shot thirty-three bears around Cross Ford this season.

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 1/2 cents; mustache cup and saucer, 15 and 20 cents; china ware in abundance.—G. H. Long, Brick store.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats new, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce item and price per unit. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

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' Chev-iotts 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.

Garmans.