

THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Our Seventh Window Exhibit, The Smallest Cow in the World Valued at \$400.

This is a curiosity what is a curiosity, and it will pay U to Kom miles to C. These exhibits change every two weeks.

Our Spring Announcement Botany Dress Goods Department. What's a Botany Dress Goods Department? U ask. U'll C later on.

Farina Department! What's a Farina Department? U ask. U'll C later on.

U Kno The Racket never disappoints U and is wide awake six days in a week. U are never over-charged on the smallest item and if U "look a kittle out" U will notice that "baits" even are only a reflex of Racket prices for

LO! THESE MANY DAYS.

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

PERSONAL.

Jacob Runkle, of Bellefonte, was in town yesterday.

Charles Krape, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall last week.

Miss Edith Wolf, of Rebersburg, is spending the week with friends in town.

Miss Flora Murray, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. M. A. Ross.

J. Elmer Royer has gone to Bellefonte after a week or two spent with friends at Centre Hill.

Cyrus Brungard, of Millheim, was up visiting his brother-in-law, George Emerick, several days of last week.

Sheriff Condo and Attorney Keichline, of Bellefonte, were in town last Thursday, on a professional trip in the valley.

The snow on Tuesday caused a maker to break over the face of carriage maker Boob—he has a lot of finished sleighs on hand.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, of Boalsburg, visited at the home of Simon Harper this week, returning home Tuesday evening.

Wash. Thorp, farmer, near Linden Hall, intends moving to Cedarville, Ill., this spring. See ad. of his sale in another column.

John Snavely, east of the Old Fort, was a caller a few days ago. John will make sale in March as will be seen by his ad. in the register.

John Scholl and wife, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of his father, William Scholl. John is employed at an electric light station at Altoona.

We are glad to note that our friend, James M. Goodhart, Esq., has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to be able to be upon our streets again.—Lewistown Free Press.

Mr. Isaac Frain, the prominent Granger, was in town Wednesday, driving a fine horse. He is a great lover of horse flesh, and has a fine stock farm on the other side of the county.

Rev. Samuel Shannon, who is filling the pulpit of one of Philadelphia's prominent Lutheran churches, was an arrival on Tuesday evening's train, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Lohr.

Mr. S. Edwin Royer, of Altoona, while in Centre Hall Friday, gave the REPORTER office a visit. Mr. Royer and wife are at present at Potters Mills, owing to the illness of Mrs. Royer's mother, Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. John W. Dashem, one of Potter township's best and most noteworthy citizens, was in town on Friday, and called at the REPORTER office. Mr. Dashem will make public sale this spring, as will be seen in sale register.

Coming Back Again.

It is reported that Cyrus Goss and family will move from Altoona to Pine Grove Mills in the spring. This was his former home, and it is wonderful how men get back to their old tramping grounds.—Gazette.

Religious Notice.

The Rev. James W. Boal will preach next Sabbath at Spring Mills at 10.30 a. m. and at Centre Hall at 2.30 p. m. A meeting of the congregation is called immediately after the service.

COURT NEWS

CASES DISPOSED OF SINCE LAST ISSUE.

The Criminal List Large.—How the Different Cases Were Disposed of.—Attendance Throughout Large.

Com. vs. C. H. Bradford. Charge misdemeanor, pros. J. R. Keller, settled.

Com. vs. Samuel Shady, charge f. and b., pros'x Kate Wasson, defendant plead guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Com. vs. Harvey W. Hampton, charge f. and b., pros'x Nora Young. Bill ignored and county pay the costs.

Com. vs. Gottlieb Haag, charge selling liquor to minors and to persons of intemperate habits, pros. John Bowers, prosecution withdrawn.

Com. vs. A. S. Garman, charge selling liquor to minors and to persons of intemperate habits, pros. John Bowers, verdict not guilty and prosecutor John Bowers to pay costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. James Bames, charge f. and b., pros'x Rose Bowers, true bill.

Com. vs. Harry Gheret, charge f. and b., pros'x, Mary Ashman. Defendant plead guilty, and usual sentence imposed.

Com. vs. Robert Watkins, charge jail breaking, pros. Wm. A. Ishler, defendant plead guilty and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment for a period of one year in the county jail sentence to begin at expiration of sentence imposed at August sessions 1893.

Com. vs. Wm. Marks, charge f. and b., pros'x Mary Curtin, true bill.

Com. vs. Melvina Fink, charge f. and b., returned by constable of Taylor township, true bill.

Com. vs. Lloyd M. McClintic, charge f. and b., pros'x Mary Brown, true bill.

Com. vs. Antes Confer, Joseph White, Charles White and William Wells, pros. William Lyon, settled.

Com. vs. John Iddings, charge attempt at arson. Two counts, 1st, malicious mischief, 2d, assault and battery, prosecutors John Johnson and L. C. Bullock. First count ignored, verdict on second count guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 30 days at expiration of imprisonment enter into a recognizance in the sum of \$100 with one surety for good behavior.

Com. vs. John Watson, charge malicious mischief, pros. William Hosband. Verdict, not guilty and costs divided equally between the defendant and the prosecutor.

Com. vs. William Gummo, charge f. and b., pros'x Martha J. Merritt, true bill.

Com. vs. Horace Steele, charge, false pretense, pros. Oscar W. Stover. Verdict guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year.

Com. vs. Boyd Gheret, charge assault and battery and resisting an officer, pros. H. H. Montgomery. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Mrs. George Cathcart and Harry Cathcart, charge assault and battery and malicious mischief, pros. Lemuel Hampton. Verdict guilty as to Mrs. Cathcart for assault and malicious mischief. Sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and enter into recognizance of \$300 for good behavior.

Com. vs. Harvey Seanson, charge forgery. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment of one year and one month in the Western penitentiary.

Com. vs. John River, David Beightol, Morris Fitzgerald and Charles Linn, charge larceny. Pros. Christian Sharer. Verdict guilty and recommending the defendants to special leniency by the court, John River sentenced to pay a fine of \$40, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in county jail for 30 days, Morris Fitzgerald, Mattie Fitzgerald, and Charles Linn to pay costs.

Com. vs. Carl Volito, charge assault and battery and discharging fire arms, pros. P. F. Garbrick. Verdict guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in county jail for 30 days.

Com. vs. Milton Harmon and Mary Harmon, charge felonious assault, etc., pros. H. H. Montgomery, true bill.

Com. vs. John R. Walker, charge resisting officers, pros. Joshua Foulk, verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Charles Brown, charge violating liquor laws, bill ignored and county pay costs.

On Thursday afternoon after the criminal business for the week was disposed of the civil cases were taken up as follows: Thomas Lauer vs. David Harter. Plea assumptit, Reeder for plaintiff and Bower and Harry Keller for defendant. This action was brought to recover for wages, which the plaintiff alleged was due him. Verdict for the defendant.

Matilda D. Spotts vs. O. P. St. Clair. Plea assumptit, Meyer for plaintiff, and Reeder for defendant. This action was brought under the Sheriff's Interpleader Act, to establish the ownership of a horse, which the sheriff

had seized in execution as the property of O. J. Spotts. Verdict for the plaintiff.

George W. Campbell vs. Mary Campbell, plea assumptit, Reeder for plaintiff, Bower and Orvis for defendant. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$283.84.

Other cases down for trial at this week's court were: Arthur Hewlett vs. E. S. Woomey, settled.

Susan Ertel vs. Howard township, continued.

W. C. Heinle vs. John Swartz and Justus Pownell, continued.

John W. Cooke vs. I. F. Huff & Co., continued.

Emma Messemmer vs. N. W. Ream, continued.

Jesse Long and son vs. T. F. Brunag administrator, continued.

A Baum agt. vs. E. J. Swavely, continued.

E. S. Dorworth use of vs. James McMullen, continued.

Jacob Garbrick vs. David Harter, continued.

Court adjourned on Saturday afternoon till Monday morning.

Monday morning court called with Judges Furst, Riley and Faulkner on the bench, the first case on the list was then taken up.

Mary V. Hale and Ellen L. Hale vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., plea trespass, Reeder for plaintiffs and John Blanchard for defendants. This action was brought to recover damages for land taken by defendants to build the State College Branch of the Bellefonte Central R. R. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiffs for \$350.

Conrad Immel vs. J. W. Beecher and C. K. Sober, who survive W. Zimmerman land trading and doing business as Zimmerman, Beecher and Sober, plea assumptit, Bower and Orvis for plaintiff, Beaver and J. M. Dale for defendants. This action is brought to recover for timber and bark taken from lands of plaintiff under contract.

Wednesday noon the Immel and Beecher and sober case still on trial.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Applications Filed to Dispose of the Wet Goods.

Up to a few days ago there had been only twenty-three license applications filed in the prothonotary's office at Bellefonte. The time for filing closes the first week in February and license court will be held the first Monday in March. Last year fifty applications were filed and the number is considerably less this year. Meanwhile the landlords are on the anxious bench.

The following have filed their applications: John M. Neubauer, Bellefonte; W. A. Musser, Millheim; Willis Weaver, Millheim; Richard Miller, Philipsburg; Tempest Slinger, Philipsburg; Richard Bowen, Philipsburg; Tatersall Ingram, Philipsburg; R. A. Braucht, Coburn; Samuel B. Shaeffer, Madisonburg; John B. Swoope, Philipsburg; D. H. Rahl, Spring Mills; Jeffrey Hayes, Philipsburg; W. Frank Bradford, Old Fort; A. L. Nearhood, Rebersburg; J. T. Dehass, Howard; W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte; George E. Leshar, Philipsburg; James Passmore, Philipsburg; Michael McCabe, Snow Shoe; Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe; John G. Uzzle, Snow Shoe; D. L. Barges, Centre Hall; R. G. Askey, Rush twp.

OTHER LICENSES.

N. W. Eby, Woodward, distiller; John Mulfinger, Pleasant Gap, distiller; William Riley, Philipsburg, wholesale beer; George Dein, Philipsburg, wholesale beer; W. R. Haines, Snow Shoe, wholesale beer; John Anderson, Bellefonte, wholesale beer, Orin Vail, Philipsburg, wholesale liquor.

A number of others will file their applications between this and the 15th of February. From the above list it will be noticed that there are many new applicants, where no license has been granted for a number of years.

Turkey Cases in Court.

Turkeys must have been extraordinarily plentiful last fall if one can judge from the number of turkey cases in the court last week. All told there had been three, involving a total of fourteen turkeys worth about \$25, and which will cost the county a full day's session of court, or about \$250, or an average of \$17.85 a turkey, and the county didn't even get a turkey. Such is the greatness of law—one can get abundance of satisfaction and little justice, all at the people's expense.

A Corset for the Foot.

The latest atrocity in the interest of fashion is the corset for the foot. The new instrument of torture is made so as to enable a size smaller shoe to be worn than would otherwise be possible, and consists of a strong thin band of web, which is fixed around the instep while the foot is off the ground. When it is in place it is comparatively easy to put on a shoe which is altogether too small, and the pressure being on the corset instead of the shoe the latter does not stretch.

Guilty Themselves.

A decision by the postal authorities at Washington that people who send through the mails for "green goods" will be liable to fine and imprisonment will head off many a man who lacks nothing but courage to become a first-class rascal.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Rev. Irl K. Hicks Says of the Weather for February.

"Let it be remembered that the entire month of February is under the influence of Mars perturbation, and that our terrestrial equinox will be felt for the last half of the month. These facts necessarily call for much stormy, disagreeable weather outside of the normal limits of the regular storm periods. But even the casual observer will see that the great centers of storm movements will hinge about the central dates of storm periods. On the 4th the equinox of Mercury will be at its center—the reactionary storms will be central on 2nd and 3rd, and the moon will be full on the 5th. This combination of causes may well be expected to cause a continuation of cloudiness, with rain, sleet and snow, through most of the intervening time up to the regular storm period, from the 7th to the 11th. Heavy rains with thunder and lightning in the south, turning to destructive sleet and snow storms northward, may be expected during these disturbances. The crisis of the reactionary disturbances, normally due on the 2nd and 3rd, will not likely be reached until about the time of the new moon—the 5th. A sweeping cold wave will separate these perturbations from the disturbances of the period beginning about the 7th, but it will soon give place to storm conditions in the westerly regions, and during the 7th to 11th inclusive, storms of rain and snow will visit all parts of the country as they progress towards the Atlantic. Another cold wave will sweep behind the storms of this period, insuring cold weather until the temperature rises for reactionary storms, centrally due on the 13th and 14th. The probabilities are that blizzards will result in the north at both the periods above mentioned, and that very cold weather will reach very far south at the close of each period. The 16th is the central day of the next regular storm period, the first half of which will be passed before the actual storms will be organized and well on their eastward march. About the 16th to 21st inclusive, the disturbances will reach their crisis in all central and eastern sections. Meantime it will have turned very cold in the west and northwest, and by the 22nd the cold, clearing wave will have been felt far into the south and to the Atlantic Coast. The last disturbances for the month will be central on the 24th and 25th. This will be within two days of the center of the Mars equinox, and all storm disturbances that may arise are apt to be aggravated and abnormally prolonged, so that continued spells of severe and stormy weather may be expected. February will end to most parts of our continent in cold winter weather. Such to our mind are the indications, and we so admonish. March promises to be an unusually hard month. Our reasons for such forecast have been fully given many months ago—are found in our 1864 Almanac."

The Last Stage Route.

On and after the 26th of next month (February) the stage route which carries the U. S. mail through Nittany Valley from Bellefonte to Lock Haven will be abolished and the mail will be carried by the Central railroad of Pennsylvania. This will give all offices along the line the advantage of two mails a day, instead of one. This is the end of staging in Centre county—thirty-five years ago the travel and mail service was by stage.

A Blasted Blizzard.

A big storm set in on Monday evening and kept up the concert all night, and all day Tuesday, free gratis and for nothing. Tuesday morning came in with about four inches of snow on the ground, but, luckily, it was too much water laden to be fit to dance to the music of the storm and the drifts were not near as large as they would otherwise have been.

A Large Log.

A. C. Quigley, a log scaler in the employ of Hon. A. C. Hopkins at this place, tells of a log he scaled recently that is the largest yet heard from in this section of the county. The log was fifty-six inches in diameter and sixteen feet long. It was a hemlock log and scaled 2,500 feet.—Falls Creek Herald.

Train Late.

Tuesday morning the passenger train west, due at Centre Hall at 8:59, was over three hours late in arrival, and did not get in until after eleven o'clock. The delay was caused by a big freight wreck between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, which practically suspended travel for several hours.

Living Governors.

Of the twenty men who have held the office of governor of Pennsylvania since 1790 only three are now living. They are Andrew G. Curtin, James A. Beaver, both of Bellefonte, and Robert E. Pattison.

—Wear boots and shoes suitable to the season. At Mingle's, Bellefonte, you will find them in men's and boys' kip boots, and men's rubber boots. The most reasonable prices and in variety. —Subscribe for the REPORTER.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Little Slices of Interest.

The cold wave that struck this section [Friday last held out over the beginning of this week. The ground is frozen again and several inches of ice formed on the ponds; the afternoon sun, however, always caused a light thaw. An effort to snow on Monday morning, but it did not seem to mean business.

Rev. Boal closed his three weeks' services in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning by holding communion services with a crowded audience in attendance. The series of sermons preached during the protracted meeting were of a fine order and highly appreciated by the community who find in Rev. Boal an able divine and a most sincere Christian. The congregation, altho only recently organized, is prospering and has a creditable choir.

Miss Sadie Sholl was, last Sabbath, unanimously elected organist by the Lutheran Sabbath school of this place, for which position she has every accomplishment, and formerly held the same position in the Union church at Farmers' Mills.

A Curiosity of the Law.

Additional to rented premises, when made by the tenant, should never be fastened with nails, but with screws. The reason for this lies in the fact that should he wish to move away and take with him the boards and other lumber composing the improvements he has made he can simply draw the screws and take the planks. If he fastens them with nails, however, he can remove nothing, and the improvements become the landlord's property. The fact results from a legal quibble, insisting that articles fastened with screws are for temporary use and if put in place by the tenant are his own property.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Republican Candidate.

The office of President Judge for the district composed of Huntingdon and Centre will be filled at the coming fall election when Judge Furst will have served his term. Several candidates on the Republican ticket have announced their intention of entering the race, and the latest entry is that of John G. Love, esq., of Bellefonte, who is out looking up his chance. No Democrat has entered the field, although several have the judicial bee buzzing about them.

Judge Furst has displayed great ability while upon the bench, and he may be a candidate for re-election; to return to the practice of law, however, would be far more remunerative than a Judge's salary.

Funds for a New Church.

Our Reformed brethren, of this place, have a fund of upwards of \$700 which in the future will be applied towards the erection of a new church. Every cent of this fund has been obtained by the untiring efforts of the ladies of the congregation in various ways of religious work towards this end, and they are certainly deserving great credit for the work they have done.

Removed to Virginia.

On Monday morning the family of our townsman, Mr. J. H. Meyer, departed for Virginia, where they will make their home for the future. Mr. Meyer bought a farm near Bowling Green and he goes to take possession. The household goods were shipped on Friday and his son Bliss went along with them to look after affairs. Mr. Meyer has been a good citizen, and all wish him success in his new southern home.

Furniture Factory.

Millburg's furniture factory is an assured thing. After another thousand dollars additional stock is subscribed work will be commenced at erecting the plant. The officers of the company are as follows: President, [A. J. Katherman; Vice President, Enoch Miller, Secretary, W. H. Steadman; Treasurer Luther D. Kurtz.

Hanging Too Low.

There are two good bells in this place whose usefulness is half impaired by hanging too low. The belfry of both the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches will permit their bells to be raised some ten feet higher without great expense and thus give the sound waves unobstructed sway.

The Harmon Cruelty Case.

The case of the Harmon boy who received such cruel treatment from his parents was not tried last week on account of the illness of the boy. The case will be tried at April term. All the facts as printed are correct.

What Will It Be?

Never since the boro was incorporated has a municipal election passed off quietly without an issue over which our heels could wage war against each other, but from present indications, the coming election on February 20th, promises to be an exception, and will be a fair and square battle on the old line between the Democrats and Repubs. The Repubs. only number about twenty-five, and unless some scheme to liven up the day can be unearthed by some one, there won't be much fun. Centre Hall has its reputation at stake this year and we must have an issue. 'Twould be the dawning of a new millennium were our citizens once to dwell in peace and go on their way quietly to the polls without attempting to take out their spite.

He's a Hunter.

George Weaver, of Beech Creek township, has trapped and shot this season seven catamounts, five in this county and two in Centre; two bears, two deer, two coons and two black skunks. He was in the city yesterday and secured his bounty for killing the catamounts. One of the "cat" was over four feet long and is said to be one of the largest of that species of animal shot in this county. The animals were captured in the wilds near Hays station on the Beech Creek railroad.

"Bohnestiel" as a Premium.

You can have a copy of the celebrated Pennsylvania Dutch letters, "Bohnestiel," free, by sending three new names, for one year, with cash in advance, for the Reporter. This book will amuse you as often as you read any of the 150 letters. 2m

—C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills, intend shipping a car load of dried fruits about Jan. 25th. Bring all you have for sale during this time.

—Do you need a pair of heavy rubber boots or shoes, or anything else in that line? Go to Mingle's, Bellefonte. No better assortment.

SALE REGISTRY.

February 1.—Wm. P. Ribbell, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Spring Mills, 3 head horses, 4 cows, 4 head young cattle, farm implements, household furniture, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock. March 7.—Wash. Thorp, 3/4 mile east of Linden Hall, horses, cattle, sheep, household goods, etc. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. March 16.—J. W. Dashem, near Centre Hill, horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods, etc. March 20.—E. M. Hays, 2 1/2 miles south of Linden Hall, 12 head horses and mules, 40 head horn cattle, which consists of Alderney, Jersey, Durham stock and 12 yearling Bulls, which are thoroughbred short-horn stock. 40 head of sheep, 1 and 2 year old ewes, a complete and new line of farm implements, 20 head shoats and hogs, harness, and other articles. March 23.—John Snavely, 1 1/2 miles east of Old Fort, at one o'clock, horses, cattle, farm implements, grain in ground, etc. March 30.—W. A. Kerr and Mrs. M. J. Odenkirk, executors of John Odenkirk, dec'd., at the Old Fort, horses, cows, etc., and household goods, at one o'clock, Wm. Goeben, auctioneer.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat..... 58
Rye..... 50
Corn..... 45
Oats..... 35
Barley..... 45
Buckwheat..... 45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 22
Eggs..... 12
Lard..... 12
Shoulders..... 12
Ham..... 14
Tallow..... 4
Potatoes..... 50
Sides..... 6

Hard Times Purse Persuaders.

Little Money Counts Big At Garman's Store.

Here is a Partial List

From which to choose; just enough to disclose what is being done all through the endless world of merchandise on sale here:

Lancaster Gingham, 6c
Amoskeg, 6c
Table Oilcloth, 16c
3 cakes Butter Milk Soap, 25c
Toilet, 3c
Big Slate, 4c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c
Good Laundry Soap, 4c
Etc., Etc.