

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 leetle out" U will notice that "baits" even are only a reflex of Racket prices for

LO! THESE MANY DAYS.

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

PERSONAL

—R. U. Bitner, of Spring Mills, was in town on Saturday.

—H. K. Kreamer was down at Rebersburg several days last week.

—Mrs. James Gregg, of Lemont, spent Tuesday with friends in Centre Hall.

—Mrs. Esther Gordon, of Bellefonte, is visiting at the home of B. D. Brisbin.

—Mr. M. Shires, the energetic insurance agent of Spring Mills, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. Prof. Krise, of Johnstown, has been visiting friends in the valley the past week.

—Ex-Sheriff Ishler, of Bellefonte, was a prominent visitor in Centre Hall Tuesday.

—Monday Col. Wm. Shortridge and "Bill" Lyons, of Bellefonte, were seen in Centre Hall.

—Merchant Charley Long, of Spring Mills, made a business trip to Centre Hall Wednesday morning.

—Attorneys D. F. Fortney and C. P. Hewes, of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall on Saturday on legal business.

—Harry Camp, of Milroy, was in Centre Hall over Sunday. Harry has staked a claim near town and is taking care that no one jumps it.

—Sheriff Condo and Deputy T. J. Dunkle, were in town Tuesday, while on their way down the valley on a professional tour.

—Mr. Jacob F. Royer, of Tusseyville, gave this office a call one day last week, and reports everything about as usual in his neighborhood.

—Mr. George P. Reareck, of Spring Mills, visited his son W. O. Reareck, last Thursday, and called at the REPORTER office before returning home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Reareck.

Short Squibs of News.

Bartholmew now has rolls in his mill and is making flour.

Luse, at the station, talks of burning brick this season.

Prof. Neff's school entertainment at Millheim was a fine affair.

Some board walks are so holey (not righteous) that we fear some of our wide-awake councilmen will get hurt yet in passing back and forth.

Harper & Kramer's store had a colony of flies all winter.

Strawhats are appearing—harbingers of spring.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Lycurgus Lingle, of Milesburg, and Miss Jennie B. Boal, on Thursday next, 22nd, at twelve o'clock, noon. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boal. Several other weddings are rumored in this vicinity but we are not at liberty to make public.

Improving the Exterior.

Carriage maker Boob is having a bay window erected in his dwelling opposite the REPORTER office, which will greatly improve its appearance. He will remove about the first of April off Church street, and will then occupy the large shop in the manufacture of his articles.

Gum boots and rubber shoes in great variety, and at prices in accord with the times, at Mingles, Bellefonte.

LITTLE GEORGE HARMON.

The Mutilated Boy Recovering from His Inhuman Treatment.

Of late many of our readers about the county, have inquired of the condition of little George Harmon, the boy who was so inhumanly treated by his parents, says the Centre Democrat. It is about seven weeks since the officers made the raid upon the Harmon residence, at Axemann, where they found a little nine-year-old boy covered over with scars, cuts, bruises and running sores caused by the brutal treatment of the parents who evidently were trying to put an end to the little one's existence. When taken to the Bellefonte poor house the little lad was a horrible sight to behold, and it was a question as to whether the little sufferer would have enough vitality to recover from his wounds.

On Wednesday morning the writer took an early stroll to the old stone building, near the car works, once a stately mansion occupied by the Valentines, but now the borough poor house.

The surroundings are quite dilapidated and by no means inviting. A knock at the door was answered by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Garbrick who occupy the building and care for those sent there. The object of our visit was away when we called, but a few minutes later a plump, fat little boy came trotting toward the house singing and laughing, and as happy as could be and to our surprise found it was little George Harmon. He was neatly attired and appeared to be in the best of health.

The sores and bruises about his body are nearly all healed up and he has grown quite fat. Mr. Garbrick pronounces his appetite something phenomenal. The upper lip is deformed, having been cut away and prevents him from speaking distinctly. A large scar can be seen at his eyebrow, and the right ear is also healed up, but distorted. His scalp is covered with blotches, which had been running sores caused by severe bruises. The fractured limb has healed up and gives him no trouble. One of the deep cuts near the thigh is still sore and that is about all.

The little fellow is bright and chipper as a spring colt. He answers all questions quite rapidly and is fairly intelligent. He is happy in his new home and says he does not want to leave "Grandpa and Grandma Garbrick" who have been very kind to him.

The little fellow has some money saved up, which he received from the many visitors. He has been the recipient of candies and confectionary which he gets away with as rapidly as they come.

Barn Destroyed.

Bellefonte Daily News says: on Wednesday night fire destroyed the house and barn on the farm of Ex-County Commissioner A. J. Griest, near Unionville. At the time the fire occurred the man who occupied the premises and farmed the property was away from home and it is thought the fire may have been of incendiary origin. All the household furniture and everything that was in the barn, including some stock was burned. The loss is about \$1,400, with all insurance of \$600.

The Toll Dodgers.

Gate-keeper Snyder, who last week had a fracas with two young fellows, strangers, who attempted to get thro without paying toll, afterwards ascertained the name of the one, Fr. Smith, of Bellefonte, and had him brot before Esq. Linn, where he was fined \$10 and costs. The toll was only 2 cents.

The name of the other one, who assaulted and roughly handled Mr. Snyder, has also been ascertained and he may also pay a big price for his fun.

He's Thoroughly Vaccinated.

A Williamsport girl, who was vaccinated, relieved the itching by rubbing it with a stiff hair brush. Subsequently a brother used the brush for rubbing his flesh while bathing. The virus on the brush was received by the open pores and he is now under the doctor's care, 47 places on his body having become affected.

Industries at Milroy Boom.

Thompson Bros. woolen hosiery mill started up last week with a large part of its regular force of hands. It had been idle for several months.

Kulp, Thomas & Co., shippers of mine props and lumber, started a new saw mill on their large tract.

Camp Bros. are engaged in erecting a broom factory which will go into operation about April 15.

Goes to Middleburg.

According to the Middleburg Post, J. W. Hosterman, of Woodward, this county, has purchased the Enterprise bakery of Wm. Romig in that place and has moved to that town.

Dog Gone Good.

Last week Amos Goodwin, of Clearfield, sold two dogs which brought him in the neat little sum of four hundred dollars.

Lewins, Bellefonte, has the most experienced cutter in these parts and at his establishment you can be suited in a manner befitting a prince, and at a reasonable price.

DIED AT MOUNT UNION.

Mrs. Margaret Wakefield Died on Sunday Last.

On Monday intelligence was received at Centre Hall, of the death of Mrs. George P. Wakefield, at Mount Union, Pa., at the home of her husband, on Sunday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

The cause of Mrs. Wakefield's death we have been unable to learn, and it was not known here that she had been ill, hence the sad intelligence was sudden and unexpected.

Her maiden name was Miss Margaret Rishell, and she resided in Centre Hall some years ago, when she was married to Mr. Wakefield and took up her home at Mount Union, where her husband was in business. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. John Rishell, deceased, who died several years ago. For some time her mother, Mrs. Rishell, has made her home with her daughter at Mount Union.

Mrs. Wakefield was young in years and was aged only about twenty-five years. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from her late residence, interment being made in the cemetery at Mount Union.

The Gazette Sold.

The Bellefonte "Gazette" establishment has been purchased by Thomas H. Harter, for the last eight years editor and proprietor of the "Middleburg Post," which, under his control became the leading and most successful paper in Snyder county. Mr. Harter for a number of years was the publisher of a paper in Ohio; he thus brings with him editorial training and experience which fit him for his new position at Bellefonte. He is a native of Aaronsburg, of correct habits, was educated in Ohio, and learned the "art preservative" in the REPORTER office, and we are pleased to say, like a score of other graduates from this office, has turned out well.

Thousands of Trout.

Some time ago Messrs. Isenberg, Harper, Kurtz, Rowe and others, sent orders for some 20,000 young trout from the state hatchery. The little speckled beauties are expected to arrive soon, and will then be placed into Pennacreek and its tributaries. If illegal fishing were discontinued our streams would soon be populated by trout; but while a few men every year engage in the work of stocking the streams, the pernicious illegal fishing in a great measure interferes with the laudable efforts to stock our streams.

Peculiar Evidence.

James Ferry, a colored barber of Altoona, confessed to robbing the general store of Lawrence Kimmell, last week. While engaged in the robbery he took a bite out of a piece of cheese, disclosing the fact that one of his front teeth was missing. This led to his arrest, as when a dentist made a cast of the negro's mouth and compared it with the bitten cheese, he proved him to be the guilty man.

A Snake Story.

The Chambersburg Repository says that a horse belonging to a prominent groceryman, coughed up a black snake the other day which measured four feet in length. The horse had been sick for several days, but is now as frisky as a fox. It is supposed that the snake was taken into the horse's stomach when quite small. It had been dead about four days when it was thrown up.

Tuesday is the Day.

Tuesday next, 20th, is the day E. M. Huyett will dispose of his large stock of fine blooded stock, and new farm implements. It will be the largest public sale of the season, and will begin at nine o'clock in the morning. The sale has been largely advertised and if the weather is in any ways fine there will be a large crowd near Linden Hall on that day.

Must Teach Physiology.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has notified the directors of certain school districts in the state that the failure to teach physiology in the schools as required by the act of April 2, 1885, is cause for forfeiture of state appropriation. It appears that certain districts have not been teaching this branch.

Much Sickness.

For several weeks there have been quite a number of persons ill at Potters Mills, from typhoid fever and pneumonia. A daughter of Mr. Thomas Palmer has been seriously ill for several weeks, and in several other families members are down with some disease.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Lydia Shunk, widow of John Shunk, died at the home of Sol. Lingle, in Peen twp., on Feb. 4, aged 82 years and 27 days. The deceased had a number of relatives in this section and other parts of the county.

—Winter weather demands a warm overcoat and you can get such a one as you need at a small figure at Lewins, Bellefonte. His assortment is large, and every purchase is made satisfactory.

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LICENSES GRANTED.

The Fortunate Ones Who Got and Those Who Didn't.

On Thursday the Court disposed of the license applications as follows: GRANTED.

Tavern—Gottlieb Hang, John M. Neubauer, Harry C. Yeager, A. S. and C. M. Garman, W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte; D. L. Bartiges, Centre Hall; J. L. DeHaas, Howard; W. S. Musser, Willis Weaver, Millheim; George E. Leister, William Parker, Richard Miller, James Passmore, John B. Swoope, Tattersall Ingham, Richard Bower and Tempest Slinger, of Phillipsburg; A. A. Kohlbecker, Central City; D. H. Ruhl, Spring Mills; W. F. Bradford, Old Fort; R. O. Bracht, Coburn; R. G. Askey, John W. Fargo, Cassanova; John G. Uzzle, Michael McCabe, Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe; Geo. B. Uzzle, Clarence; G. J. Woodring, Port Matilda.

Wholesale Beer—John Anderson, Bellefonte; George Deim and William Riley, Phillipsburg.

Wholesale Liquors.—Orrin Vail, Phillipsburg; W. R. Haynes, Clarence. Distillers—N. W. Eby, Woodward; John C. Mullinger, Pleasant Gap.

REFUSED.

Tavern—James A. Decker, Pine Grove Mills; Samuel B. Shaffer, Madisonburg; A. L. Nearhood, Rebersburg; Jeffrey Hayes, Pt. Look Out.

Wholesale Liquor—Alfred Baum, Bellefonte.

The total number granted is 35—all the old ones and three new ones, Askey, Fargo and Redding—5 were refused and one, L. C. Bullock, Milesburg, withdrawn.

Black Bear Shot.

During the past fall Solomon Peachey saw several signs of bear in the mountains in Menno township, where he resides, and so concluded to investigate and see if he could find bruin holed up some place in the vicinity, and on Tuesday of last week, in company with S. D. Peachey, Jonathan B. Hookey and Moses M. Zook, discovered a fine large black bear in the third hole visited. Each one got a shot at him, and when butchered found where other hunters had previously shot it, the wounds having healed up. The animal produced twenty-six quarts of lard, and before the skin was taken off weighed 297 pounds.—Lewistown Gazette.

Sick List.

Esq. Rishel was in town on Monday on a business trip. He reports considerable sickness in the vicinity of Farmers Mills. In his own family a son is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, while his mother aged 87, and his mother-in-law aged 88, are both lying ill.

Laf. Neff is able to leave the house again.

Fire Near Fleming.

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Have Moved.

Rev. Baskerville, late Presbyterian pastor of this charge, has moved from here and takes another charge elsewhere. We are sorry for his departure as we lose one highly educated and fitted for his calling. Mrs. Baskerville was beloved by all for her ladylike qualities; her fine voice will be missed in the Presbyterian choir. Our fondest wishes go with Rev. Baskerville and family.

They go to Ithica, New York, where Rev. Baskerville has received a call.

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Our Kids Abroad.

Last Friday evening a lot of our village kids hied themselves to the busy burg of Millheim to take in Prof. Neff's school entertainment and have an oyster supper. All being nicely over the hope of our town ordered team hooked up for home, when lo, it was discovered some angel of that town had taken a nut from one of the wheels. A new one had to be made and the boys got home in good time for breakfast.

No Woman Need Apply.

Decisions in the license applications in Cambria county were handed down by Judge Baker, last week, and out of a total of 254 applications 194 were granted, 9 held over and 51 refused. All women were refused license and notified that any applications made hereafter by women would not be considered.

Agencies Established.

I have established agencies for the Imperial Plows and repairs this season with the following parties: Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills; M. L. Emerick, Centre Hall; John Beaver, Centre Hill; Mrs. Wm. Keller, Linden Hall; T. Wilson Way, State College, where these plows can be purchased.

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



For Nervous Women.

A physician who is a specialist in nervous diseases says that women should sleep at least nine hours at night and one hour in the daytime. A woman will plead that she hasn't time to lie down a few minutes in the daytime, and she will infringe upon the hours of the night which should be given to sound, healthy, needed sleep in order to finish some pieces of work which could as well be completed on the morrow. She will rush and hurry all day long, and then, when the household is hushed in slumber, she will sit up and read the daily paper, thinking she will not have to pay for the time she is stealing from the health giving sleep that comes before midnight.

A Card.

To our Friends and Patrons: We have concluded that during the present month, in order to dispose of certain portions of our stock, we will make unusual sacrifices. Those who have been to see us lately will know how much reduced in price some of our goods are; we will add to this lot from time to time such other items as we think will interest you, and we feel as though you cannot afford to miss these offers. Our sales on Gingham and Prints were greater during the last week than any one month preceding, and today we will receive a new lot, so that you will have fresh goods at reduced prices, something unusual in this section.

In every department of the store you will find correspondingly low prices. Come to see us. Very Respectfully Yours, WOLF & CRAWFORD.

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Grafting Wax.

Take four parts of mutton tallow; eight parts of rosin and two parts of beeswax. Melt them all together over a slow fire. When thoroughly melted and mingled, pour the mixture off in small quantities into a tub of cold water. As soon as the masses thus poured into the cold water cool down sufficiently to be handled, work precisely in the same manner you would candy by drawing out and doubling over until the whole presents a uniform color and becomes hard enough to mold into balls or sticks. When this wax is cold it should be quite hard, but it should be tough at any ordinary summer temperature. If, however, it is found that for the climate where it is to be used it is too soft more rosin should be used. Tallow will soften it, rosin will harden it, render it more infusible, and beeswax will toughen it. By slightly varying proportions of these ingredients any desired consistency may be obtained. Most of the grafting of nurseries is done in doors during the winter, and the grafted roots are inserted in sand until they can be planted in spring. For outdoor grafting the operation may be performed as soon as the weather is fairly settled and before the growth of the new wood for the year has begun.—Toledo Blade.

The Sick.

Samuel Foster, of Bellefonte, formerly of this place, took seriously ill, last week.

Lafayette Neff, we are pleased to learn, is on the way to recovery.

The mother and wife of Will Stiver, both of whom were quite ill for over a month, are improving somewhat.

—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.

SALE REGISTRY.

March 16.—J. W. Dabben, near Centre Hill horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods, etc.

March 20.—E. M. Huyett, 2 miles south of Linden Hall, 12 head horses and mules, 40 head horn cattle, which consists of Alderney, Jerseys, 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 22.—John Scavely, 1 1/2 miles east of Old Fort, at one o'clock, horses, cattle, farm implements, grain in ground, etc.

March 27.—Lucy Auman, 2 miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cows, pigs, farm implements, etc, sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

March 28.—Wm. Weaver, one mile east of Peun Cave, horses, cattle, sheep, farm implements, household furniture, etc. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

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..... 38
Rye..... 30
Corn..... 45
Oats new..... 35
Barley..... 45
Buckwheat..... 45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 22
Eggs..... 12
Lard..... 15
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, 7c
Ankerbeeg, 6c
Table Oilcloth, 12c
3 cakes Butter Milk Soap, 25c
Tablet, 3c
Big Size, 4c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 6c
Good Laundry Soap, 4c
Etc., Etc.