

THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

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

This is a Kuriosity what is a Kuriosity, and it will pay U to Kom inside 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 disapoints 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.

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

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Christ Motz, of Woodward, visited her niece, Mrs. Bairfoot, last week. Mrs. Emma Wolf, of Rebersburg, spent Sunday with relatives in Centre Hall. Harry Dinges spent several days in Williamsport, visiting his brother this week. Miss Lizzie Stover, of Spring Mills, visited friends in and about Centre Hall last week. Squire Rishell, of Farmers Mills, made a business trip to Centre Hall Wednesday afternoon. Mr. James Sweetwood, a respected citizen of Centre Hill, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday. Miss Helen Bartholomew, a student at the Millersville Normal school, is home on her Easter vacation. James Beck, of Farmers Mills, has moved to Houserville, where he has taken charge of a smith shop. The widow of D. A. Ruhl, of Rockford, Ill., formerly of Millheim, is visiting friends in this valley. Mr. Harry Bibighaus, of Philadelphia, has been making Centre Hall his headquarters the past week. Mrs. Shaffer, of Aaronburg, and Mrs. Ruhl, of Rockford, Illinois, visited at the home of D. J. Meyer over Sunday. Frank Bradford is cracking a big smile now, all on account of a big boy arriving at his home last Thursday morning. Miss Aggie McCoy and Mrs. Alfred Durst, of Potters Mills, returned home on Saturday after a brief visit to friends in Tyrone. E. M. Huyett was compelled to remain in-doors several days this week owing to having a heavy cold, and symptoms of pneumonia. Rev. J. W. Boal, who recently left Centre Hall for Port Carbon, Pa., arrived on last evening's train to officiate at the Boal-Lingle wedding to-day. The family of Samuel Shoop, who have been living in Williamsport for some time past, returned to Centre Hall last week, and will make their home here. Rev. Eisenberg went to Bellefonte last evening, where he will fill the pulpit in the Reformed church at that place several evenings this week, and assist Rev. Noll. Mr. David Kerr, of Centre Hill, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter's office on Monday. He is administrator of estate of Michael Ulrich, dec'd., and publishes notice. Mr. Romig and family left this week for Lamar, Pa., where he has taken control of a farm. We are sorry to lose so esteemed a family. May success attend them over there—they are a help in all good work. Mr. W. H. Smith, a resident of Williamsport, was in the vicinity last week, on a visit to his friends. Mr. Smith says he has not lost a day at work the past winter at his trade of carpentering, except from illness, and has had plenty of work. Ex-Register John A. Rupp will move to Oak Hall next week and will occupy his former residence. John has been one of Bellefonte's best citizens during the past six years and many will be sorry to see him and his family leave this community.—Democrat.

FIRE NEAR PENN HALL.

The Dwelling of Charles Henney Totally Destroyed.

Last Thursday afternoon the house of Mr. Charles Henney, about one-half mile south of Penn Hall, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire started about three o'clock in the afternoon from a spark from the chimney dropping on the roof, which being dry, soon started a blaze. A wind blowing at the time caused the fire to spread rapidly, and the roof was soon a mass of flames. The building was of frame and in a short time the entire building was a roaring mass.

Mr. Henney is an old gentleman and was confined to his bed with sickness at the time and it was with difficulty he was taken out. Owing to the location and lack of assistance, only a few household articles were saved, and the rest were destroyed with the building. Mr. Henney had no insurance on the building or its contents, and his loss is total. The fire communicated to all out-buildings on the premises, and all were destroyed but the stables.

Death of a Former Resident.

J. T. Shearer, a well-known citizen of Lock Haven, died at that place last Wednesday evening, after an illness of about four weeks, of paralysis, aged 58 years. The Lock Haven Express says: Mr. Shearer was a member of the Trinity M. E. church, and also one of the founders of the Mission church in the First ward, which is now the East Main street church. Until a few years he was a teacher in the public schools of this city after which he engaged in the feather renovating business. Deceased was the father of two children, one of whom died about six months ago.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, and were in charge of several secret societies, to which he belonged.

Mr. Shearer was a former citizen of this valley and resided at Rebersburg. He was married to a daughter of Mr. Andy Bell, deceased, of Aaronburg.

Another Sect.

A Seventh Day Adventist Missionary labored in Bellefonte a month or more ago, and succeeded in securing enough followers of his faith to start a Mission. The doctrines and beliefs of this sect are opposed in many lines to that taught by the other Christian denominations. One of the prominent features is the observance of Saturday as the Sabbath day. The Missionary created no little stir in Bellefonte religious circles by his teachings and his work was viewed with much apprehension by some.

The Patrons' Picnic.

The executive committee at a recent meeting fixed upon the week of 17 of September for the next picnic at Centre Hall. We are informed that county deputy Fraim will endeavor to eliminate some of the objectionable features and raise the standard of the gathering, in which brother Fraim will find a second from all farmers and the public in general. Deputy Fraim is a farmer of intelligence and broad views and one of the readiest talkers in the honored order.

Experimental Work Satisfactory.

A committee of Lancaster Co. tobacco growers visited the State college a few days ago and inspected the work being done at the agricultural experiment station. The committee expressed themselves very highly in favor of the work in their line being done here, and hope soon by means of the results of the station to be able to place the raising of tobacco on a scientific basis.

Select School.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman will open a select school at Centre Hill, this county, April 9th, 1894. Instruction given in all the common school and academic branches. Those who wish to qualify for teaching can find no better place to review the necessary branches. Good boarding can be obtained near the school. For further information inquire of R. S. KERR, mar22-2t Centre Hill, Pa.

Deputy Revenue Collector.

Ex-County Commissioner John F. Brosius, of Crawford township, Clinton county, has been appointed deputy revenue collector for this district by Collector Grant Herring. The district embraces the counties of Clinton, Centre and Union. Mr. Brosius succeeds E. R. Chambers, esq., of Bellefonte.

Needed in Every Town.

An ordinance has been passed by the town council of Newport, Pa., to charge any new merchants coming to town and starting a store for a short time a license at the rate of \$25 per month.

New Firm.

John Smith & Co., is a new firm about opening in the furniture business at Spring Mills, in the Bibby house. These gentlemen were formerly from Potters Mills.

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 BELLEFONTE.

Stricken with Apoplexy.—Death of Mrs. Klinger.

The widow of Jesse Klinger, of Bellefonte, was found unconscious in bed early last Friday morning, from a stroke of apoplexy. She seemed in her usual health the evening before, cheerful and attending to little household affairs, altho about 81 years of age. The attack was a severe one, as she was found blind, speechless and unconscious. She is the mother of Mrs. Simon Harper, of this place.

She lingered until Sunday morning, when, at 4.30, the messenger called her hence. She was a Christian and a devoted member of the Reformed church. She lived the greater part of her life at Bellefonte. Seven children, three sons and four daughters are left to mourn the departure of a kind mother.

In Financial Trouble.

Every reader of this paper will regret to learn that ex-treasurer J. J. Gramly has fallen into financial difficulties, for he is every inch a worthy man. Soon after the expiration of his term as treasurer he went into the grocery business in Bellefonte and on Friday last his store was closed by the sheriff, judgments to the amount of \$10,000 having been entered up against him. We think our friend Gramly is possessed of real estate far beyond this and that no one is in danger of losing a dollar by him, and that, if let alone he will get over this trouble. Possibly the move upon him was uncalled for and more injury has been done him than good to any one else, as he is properly classed among those who will not purposely cheat any one out one dollar's honest debt.

Since the above was in type, we learn that Mr. Gramly is on his feet again and has his store open same as before, and there was no occasion at all for its being closed, his assets being so much beyond what he owes added to his strict honesty, that no one is in danger of losing by him.

A Great Mystery.

It has always been a mystery, says an exchange, why so many subscribers become offended on receiving a notice of arrearages in subscription. Any house with whom he has any dealings sends him a note every thirty days of the amount due, even if it is only ten cents. Besides his employees expect their pay every Saturday night. The city papers demand payment in advance before a man's name is placed on the subscription list, yet the same subscriber will become offended in case a county publisher notifies him that his subscription is due and that he is in need of money.

Death of Joseph Hall.

The recent death at Howard was that of Mr. Joseph B. Hall, a brother of ex-county commissioner J. Newlin Hall, and a brother of Mrs. Kline, wife of ex-Sheriff D. Z. Kline, of Bellefonte, deceased. Mr. Hall was aged about 75 years, having been born in the Spring of 1819, in Bellefonte. His death was caused by paresis, after an illness of many months. He leaves a wife and five children, all residents of Howard and vicinity.

Farmers at Work.

The fine weather last week and for weeks past, has opened up the year for the farmers, and last week much plowing was done, and work in general in getting the land ready for spring sowing. If the weather continues as at present, there will be no late spring planting by them.

Organize a Club.

Centre Hall has enough bicycles already to start a small sized club, and several new wheels have been sold in the town this spring, among those purchasing were George Ocker, John Lose, and Christ Durst, on the edge of town. They all own pneumatics, and are learning rapidly.

Death of a Daughter.

On Monday last, death invaded the family of Jerry Brown, west of Centre Hill, taking from the family, Mabel, a 15 year old daughter. Her disease was a complication added to which was an attack of measles.

Has Twelve Deacons.

The First Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sellsingrove has consolidated the offices of elder and deacon into that of deacon only, and 12 of the latter were installed on Sunday. Some of the old Lutherans do not like the change.

Wedding Today.

Today, Thursday, at noon, the marriage of Miss Jennie B. Boal and Mr. Lycurgus R. Lingle, of Millsburg, will take place at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding will be attended by a number of people from the vicinity and other places.

Goes to Reedsville.

D. W. Reynolds this week moved back to Reedsville. We are sorry to lose the family, and so are their many friends here.

Bargains in Clothing.

New suits made to order, \$15 to \$18. All new spring goods, at Montgomery's, Bellefonte.

A QUIET WEDDING.

James Reish and Miss Sadie Heckman Married.

Mr. James S. Reish and Miss Sadie Heckman were united in matrimony on Thursday evening, 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Heckman, in Potter township. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few of the closest relatives of the groom besides Mr. Heckman's family being present.

Precisely at eight o'clock the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. H. Eisenberg took his place in the parlor and the happy couple entered, when with the beautiful and appropriate marriage ceremony of the Reformed church, they were made one. After congratulations a light collation of ice cream, cake, oranges, etc., was served.

Mrs. Amos Koch.

Mrs. Amos Koch, years ago a resident of this town, died at her home at Buffalo Run, on Tuesday of last week. Deceased was a sister of Rev. S. G. and John Shannon and of Mrs. Wm. Loehr of this town. The following note is from her brother, Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Philadelphia:

Jane Shannon was born May 9, 1826. Married to Amos Koch, May 17, 1849. Died March 14, 1894, aged 67 years, 10 months, 5 days. Eight children blessed this union—seven girls and one son. The oldest and the youngest preceded her to the grave. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church for 49 years, her death was caused by cancerous tumor. The funeral was largely attended, some sixty conveyances were in line. Rev. Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte, officiated, and spoke by tenderly basing his remarks on the 55th Psalm, 22 verse, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

Patsy Goodman's Latest.

Patsy Goodman, a notorious tough who is well-known throughout this section, has had some recent exploits over in Cameron county, an account of which is given by the Emporium Echo as follows: "Sheriff Hamilton had quite a lively time with Patsy Goodman at Cameron one day last week. He succeeded in arresting him and he now languishes behind the bars with a couple of cuts that he will remember for a while. He was arrested for beating his father and mother. The sheriff has charges enough against him to send him to the penitentiary for a few years."

Dog and Taxes.

By a recent act passed by the general assembly and approved by the governor of Pennsylvania, the county commissioners have the sole power to control the valuation of dogs at their discretion, and by virtue of this act the commissioners can lawfully value a male dog at not less than 50 cents and not more than \$2; a female not less than \$1 and not more than \$4. Any individual feeding and harboring dog must pay the tax of such dog and consequently is responsible for all damages done by said dog.

Contemplated Extension.

Next Tuesday evening a meeting will be held at Pine Grove Mills to ascertain whether or not the right of way can be secured for the extension of the Bellefonte Central railroad from its present terminus at Struble's to Pine Grove Mills. Pine Grove wants a railroad and there is but little reason why they should not be in communication with the world.

Everyday is Sunday.

It is a strange fact, but one said to be true, that every day in the week is, in one nation or other, a Sunday. Monday is the Greek Sunday; Tuesday is the day of rest among the Persians; Wednesday among the Assyrians; Thursday among the Egyptians; Friday is the Sabbath among the Turks, and, of course, among the Jews, Saturday.

Big Timber.

The Republicans of Centre county elected Ex-Governor James A. Beaver and John P. Harris delegates to the State convention and Gen. Hastings' candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination was endorsed.—Clearfield Rep. Yes, neighbor, it's big timber, but it's pine and that's the lightest.

Married at Bellefonte.

Last Thursday Mr. Robert G. McClellan, of Tusseyville, and Miss Ida M. Tressler, of Linden Hall, were married at Bellefonte. The groom is a son of Mr. Joseph McClellan and is a progressive and industrious young man.

Date Postponed.

The committee on teachers' permanent certificates, which was announced to meet at Bellefonte on Friday, March 23, has postponed its meeting until April 13, because the teachers are required to teach on the former date.

Will Not Get Their Commissions.

Persons elected to the office of justice of the peace at the recent election must notify the prothonotary in writing within thirty days after the election, of their willingness to accept office; otherwise commissions will not be issued to them.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

One Child Probably Fatally Burned and Another Badly Injured.

Last week the 5 year-old son of David H. Thomas, mine inspector at Phillipsburg, and his cousin, the little daughter of Matthew Morris, went into an out building at the home of the inspector to play, taking with them a number of matches. On entering they locked the door.

In the building a bundle of straw had been stored, and shortly after the children entered the building neighbors saw smoke coming through the roof. The door was broken open and the children found near the door. Both were unconscious, the girl lying over the body of the boy. One leg of the latter was burned almost to a crisp and other portions of his body were badly burned. The little girl's injuries seem to be wholly internal. The little girl died from her injuries, but the boy will likely recover.

Central Pa. Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been holding its twenty-sixth annual session in the Fifth street church at Harrisburg, commencing last Wednesday, 15th. Bishop Hurst presided over the conference. More than ordinary interest was manifested in the session, marking as it did the first milestone on the second quarter century of the conference, and the growth of the church and conference will be watched with much interest. This conference embraces the largest area of any in the state and its growth has been remarkable. In the conference are 211 appointments divided into five districts. Of the 211 the Altoona district has 45; Williamsport 48; Juniata 33, and Harrisburg 40. The Altoona district has the largest membership, leading all others by several thousand, its membership being 11,872, and 2,075 probationers.

More Certain Than Death.

The sound of the tack hammer will soon be heard in the land, while the thrifty housewives wage the annual war against dirt. Mankind has had to hide its crestfallen head since science with a loud voice has proclaimed that woman's antagonism to dirt is a highly necessary sanitary measure, instead of a silly and uncalled for routing of the household gods. Housecleaning, while not exactly pleasant to the onlookers, is good on the long run, and, like toothache, feels good when its done hurting.

The Dear Girls and Their Ways.

When you see you are about to meet three or more young ladies linked together by the arms, and you do not care to be crowded off the sidewalk into the mud, just stop, turn around as if you were looking at something and stand still until they come up to you. They will not run against you, but that link will be broken 'instantly.' A person sometimes has to act impolitely in order to teach others true politeness.

Wants a Board of Trade.

Phillipsburg, the live town at the other end of the county wants a Board of Trade, and wants it bad too. Bellefonte wanted one too some months ago, and got it, along with a tremendous lot of enthusiasm, but the latter breed of cats seems to have petered out, and it is now seldom heard of. We look for better things from Phillipsburg.

Broke a Leg.

One evening last week, Donald Mullin, a son of John F. Mullin, of Renova, fell from an express wagon and broke his left leg. The family formerly lived in Centre Hall, and the lad's mother is a daughter of Jacob Arney, dec'd, of our town.

Death of Landlord Robb.

Landlord Henry Robb, of Nittany Hall, died one night last week from a stroke of paralysis, with which he was stricken some time ago. He was 53 years old and leaves a wife and ten children. The deceased was a soldier.

Appointment.

Samuel H. Williams, of this county, was appointed by Governor Pattison a member of the Pennsylvania commission to assist in re-surveying, locating and marking the lines of battle at Antietam.

"Bohnestieh" as a Premium.

You can have a copy of the celebrated Pennsylvania Dutch letters, "Bohnestieh," 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

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, on February 14th, 1894, to remove from our midst brother William Bradford, Therefore,

Be it resolved that we the members of Progress Grange, No. 96, P. of H., through the death of our Brother have lost a kind social member and the family an indulgent father; yet we bow in humble submission to the will of the all-wise Father, who knows and does what is best.

Resolved, That the foregoing be read in open Lodge and recorded in the minute book of the Grange at the next stated meeting.

JACOB SHARER. W. A. STUMPH. W. A. BOAL.

Held for Murder.

William McCormick, of Altoona, is now in jail at Hollidaysburg, charged with the murder of Joseph Bender, of Altoona. Last Saturday night McCormick, Bender and a number of other men got into a quarrel, when McCormick hit Bender on the head with a stone, from the effects of which he died on Wednesday morning. His skull was fractured.

SPRING MILLS ACADEMY.

The spring term of this well-known school will open Monday, April 9th, next. Mr. W. F. Ziegler, of Franklin and Marshall College, will assist Prof. Wolf, D. D.

It is very poor economy to endeavor to relieve a cold by neglecting it, when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it at once.

—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. Dasher, near Centre Hill horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods, etc.
March 20.—E. M. Hoppet, 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 shoes and boys, 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 27.—Lucy Anman, 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 Penn 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. Goheen, auctioneer.

GRAIN MARKET.

- Wheat..... 35
Rye..... 30
Corn..... 26
Oats new..... 30
Barley..... 45
Buckwheat..... 45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

- Butter..... 22
Eggs..... 12
Lard..... 8
Shoulders..... 12
Ham..... 14
Tallow..... 4
Potatoes..... 25
Sides..... 8

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
Ankerbeek, 4c
Table Oilcloth, 16c
3 sacks Butter Milk Soap, 25c
Tubful, 1c
Big Size, 4c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 4c
Good Laundry Soap, 4c
Etc., Etc.