

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

"We kinder think its comin'; There's a softness in the breeze; An' the green is almost peepin' From the winter weathered trees."

During the past three months we have been making preparations for the advent of Spring, and we now extend a hearty invitation to all both great and small to visit

BELLEFONTE'S STORE

The Botany Dress Goods

Department.—Ladies of taste are delighted with the new idea. Ask to C Diamond Crepe, the latest all wool novelty in Black and all fashionable shades. The French Printed Flannels in this department are of unusual beauty and U will find nothing like 'em in Centre Co.

"The Racket" is today easily, the leader among Bellefonte's stores. Kom and C.

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

PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Durst, of Potters Mills, is spending the week with friends in town.

—Mr. Goodhart, the gentlemanly implement dealer of Millheim, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Rearick, of Spring Mills, made a business trip to town this morning.

—Mrs. D. J. Meyer and Miss Mame spent several days of this week among relatives in Brush valley.

—Mrs. Frank Crawford returned home last Saturday from a few day's visit to her parents at Laurelton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray attended the funeral of Mrs. Duey, an aged aunt of Mr. Murray's, at Nittany today.

—Rev. Eisenberg left Wednesday for Lancaster, to attend the dedication of the new Ref. seminary, which is to come off to-day.

—Witmer Smith came up from Williamsport on Saturday, on a visit to his parents. Wit is employed in the telephone exchange in that city.

—Mr. Michael Derstine, one of our most worthy citizens, has been too ill to leave the house in the past two weeks. Hope he will soon recover.

—Mrs. Robert Boob, of Aaronsburg, Mrs. J. H. Reifsnnyder and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Millheim, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boob this week.

—Mrs. Daniel Durst is seriously ill at the home of her son Samuel at Earlstown. Mrs. Durst is quite aged and her illness is of such a nature that her recovery is doubtful.

—Mr. David Burrell, of Spring Mills was in Centre Hall last Saturday attending the meeting of the G. A. R. Mr. Burrell is a first-class stone mason and one of Spring Mills' best citizens.

—Rev. R. H. Illingsworth and wife, of Spring Mills, were in town on Wednesday. Rev. Illingsworth is well liked by his congregation at this place, and through his efforts the church will prosper.

—Aaron and Mrs. Harter, of Harrisburg, spent last week in this valley, visiting friends in this place and other villages, having come up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jonathan Harter, at Millheim.

—Will A. Wagner, who is in the mercantile business at Kipple, Blair county, accompanied by his wife, spent several days at his home near Tusseyville last week. Will says he is pleased with his town and has a large trade.

—Rev. C. W. Rishel, of Mehaffey, tarried in Phillipsburg last night, leaving for home this morning. The reverend is meeting with very great success in his present field of labor, having just closed a most gracious revival at Mehaffey.—Phillipsburg Journal.

—Mr. J. M. Spencer, General agent and William H. Evey special agent of the State Building and Loan Association, with home office at Hollidaysburg, Pa., are in our town organizing a branch. This association, with an office of such reputation as Hon. John Reley as president and Hon. Judge Landis, of Blair as solicitor, commands the confidence of the public. It confines its investors and its borrowers to this state and will not loan money outside the state.

FATAL KICK.

Mr. Fiedler, of Gregg Tp. Dies from the Kick of a Horse.

On Friday last a Mr. Fiedler, an elderly gentleman living in the vicinity of Penn Hall, was out in the field harrowing with a horse that was somewhat ill-natured and given to kicking. The animal took one of its pranks during which the gears became disarranged, and Mr. Fiedler was attempting to bring the muss to rights, when the horse began to kick, striking the man upon the forehead and nose. The injuries proved fatal and in 48 hours he died from the effects. He was buried at Green Grove on Tuesday.

We have obtained the following later particulars: William Fiedler, the deceased met with the aforesaid misfortune on Wednesday, 2 inst., while plowing; he was unconscious from the time until his death, last Saturday night. He was buried at Greengrove Evangelical church on Tuesday forenoon, aged 71 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Old Squires.

J. C. Sigmund, of Salona, Tuesday of last week qualified for another five year term as justice of the peace of Lamart township. If he serves the entire term, he will have served fifty years as justice.

We think Esq. Herring, of Gregg, can come close to this record, he has creditably filled the office of justice longer than any one in our county.

Next we might mention J. H. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, who served as a justice some 25 years.

Next in order come M. L. Rishel, of Farmers' Mills; J. C. Boal, of Centre Hall, and H. Reinhard of Woodward, all of whom can score a term of continuous service approaching 20 years.

Has a Call from Muncy.

Rev. Wm. Wagner, of this place, a few days ago received a call from a Lutheran charge near Muncy, which he accepted and has left to enter upon his duties in that field.

Rev. Wagner had accepted an offer as a supply for the Centre Hall, Tusseyville and Georges Valley Lutheran congregations to commence with last Sabbath, but the call from Muncy being for a full charge justified him in accepting that call. He is a young man of excellent character and has displayed more than ordinary ability during his three months service here last year, and we bespeak for him a promising future.

How to Draw Water at Hydrants.

It is astonishing how people recklessly impair the working of hydrants by the manner in which they stop the flow of water at such openings. The sudden, quick closing of a hydrant by which the hammering sound is produced the effect of which does it more harm at each occurrence than a month's careful use can inflict. It is an injury to the pipes and faucets every time it occurs and therefore people who indulge in it are expensive tenants and hard users of such accommodations. Careful use of a hydrant will maintain it in running order for years while the carelessness to which we refer will wear a hydrant out in a very few months.

Ball Practice.

The boys practice ball playing nightly on the picnic ground, where they have laid out a diamond. Much interest is being manifested in the practice, and it is likely during the next few months several games will be played by them with teams from adjoining towns. The boys are doing well and several good players are being developed.

Small Pox Victim Dead.

The tramp afflicted with small pox and being cared for on the alms house farm, in Millin county, died on Monday evening. He was getting along well until on Monday morning while the attendant was asleep the patient endeavored to get out of bed himself, when he was taken with a severe chill. He grew rapidly worse and died that evening.

No Such Order.

The article recently making the rounds of the county press stating that the postoffice department had ordered that no mail be received by the postal clerks on the trains, has been declared to be without foundation by the department. Mail clerks will receive all mail as heretofore.

New Official.

Arthur Kimport of Harris township takes the place of David Foreman in the prothonotary's office. Deputy Foreman was attentive and obliging and we trust he has fallen in with something more remunerative than the place he served so well.

Congregational Meeting.

We have been requested to announce that the members of the Centre Hall Lutheran congregation are urged to meet in the church, on next Sunday at 10 a. m., to consider the matter of hiring a minister as a supply.

Bargains in Clothing.

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

FRIGHTFUL RUN-AWAY.

Joseph Moyer's Team Runs Off—Serious Injuries to Members of his Family.

The severe thunder gust on last Sunday afternoon was the cause of a serious accident near Centre Mills, in Miles, township, which may prove fatal to at least one person.

Members of Mr. Joseph Moyer's family and some visitors, had gone out in a carriage in the afternoon, with two young horses. On their return, and when perhaps within a half mile from home, on the road near John Wolf's, the fierce thunder storm of that afternoon came upon them and the terrific thunder frightened the horses, causing them to run off. In the carriage were Nevin Moyer, the driver, Florence Moyer, an accomplished young lady and a little sister, all children of Joseph Moyer; besides these were a young married couple with a child, visitors at Moyer's.

A terrific clap of thunder started the young team, and Nevin used his utmost strength upon the lines to keep the horses in check when, unfortunately, one of the bridle bits broke and prevented the driver from keeping control of the team which dashed madly away in the direction of home, passing Mr. Moyer's and on into the Millheim narrows. The occupants, one after another, jumped from the carriage, before the team passed their home, excepting Nevin who stuck to it to keep the team upon the road as much as possible. The young mother with her baby made the leap with a view to save the infant as far as possible; the jump resulted in her receiving some painful bruises in the face and slight injuries to the child. The leap of Florence resulted in a fracture of the skull and an ugly gash upon the lower back part of the head; she was picked up unconscious and has not come to, up to present writing. Her little sister also received some painful bruises.

The team entered the narrows, and reaching the saw-mill about halfway thro the narrows the horses made a dash for a bridge which crosses Elk creek; the shower caused the bridge to be slippery and the horses fell, rolling over and carriage, and driver went down over the bridge 10 feet into the stream. Here the horses struggled awhile, regained their feet and began to drink. In this tumble, Nevin, who had heroically stuck to the team, received some ugly and painful gashes upon the back of his head. The carriage, a fine one, was totally wrecked. The horses did not seem to be any the worse for their 2 1/2 miles' run.

Miss Florence was to have been married early in June—may that happy event still be in store for her.

Since the above was in type, we obtained later and more reliable information. The young lady's injuries were mainly upon the back of her head and she regained consciousness soon after she was taken home, and is likely to recover. Neither are the injuries of any of the others quite as serious as at first supposed. The top of the carriage was the only wreck about it. The visiting party were Jno. Meyers, wife and child, from Boalsburg.

To be Held at State Meet.

The annual out door meet of the State Inter Collegiate Athletic association will be held on Beaver field, at State College, on Saturday May 19th. This promises to be the most interesting event that has ever transpired in athletics at this institution and a great crowd is looked for. Lehigh, Lafayette, Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Haverford, Swarthmore and Western University will send entries.

The Enemy of Clover.

A new enemy of clover has appeared in several eastern counties, but we have heard nothing of it at home. The destroyers are green worms of ordinary size, which cut acres of clover as close to the ground as could be done by a mowing machine. Fields of young clover are destroyed in a day, and the destruction is often complete before it is discovered.

Thunder Gust.

A heavy rain storm passed over this section last Sunday afternoon; it lasted only about half an hour, but the rain came down in torrents accompanied by a violent storm. There were lighter showers during the night. These showers were wished for, as the surface had become dry, and vegetation got a new boom to its already promising appearance.

Broke a Leg.

William, a son of our friend M. L. Rishel, of Farmers' Mills, a short time ago had the misfortune to break a leg. He was at play in his father's barn, and falling thro the loft struck upon an implement below, breaking a leg.

Death of Mrs. Tuten.

We are grieved to learn of the death of the very estimable wife of E. T. Tuten, of Bellefonte, editor of the News, at her residence on Tuesday afternoon. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Bro. Tuten has our deepest sympathy in this his bereavement.

—The popular Russet shoe will be in greater favor than ever this year. We have them in all styles, shapes, and shades, at prices to correspond.—Mingle's, Bellefonte.

REV. S. P. KINDT KILLED.

By Being Struck With an Iron Rod used for Drilling a Well.

A deep gloom was spread in our midst on last Thursday morning when it was learned that Rev. S. P. Kindt was hurt and would probably die, says the Middleburg Post. The parson was standing in the lot near his residence witnessing some workmen drilling a well. A long rod used for the purpose of drilling was in a vertical position at the machine. The rod accidentally fell and Mr. Kindt, desiring to escape the falling iron and hastening to get away, ran out in the same direction the heavy iron was falling. The rod, after acquiring considerable headway by the fall, struck Mr. Kindt upon the back of the head and knocked him senseless to the earth. He was carried to his residence where he was properly cared for by his family and neighbors. A gash about three inches long was forced through the covering of the skull and no doubt, the skull was fractured. At no time after the accident was Mr. Kindt conscious and on Friday morning at six o'clock he passed from life to eternity, while at his bed side were his three small boys, his daughter and his faithful wife bewailing the loss of a kind father and an affectionate husband. Rev. Kindt was an Evangelical minister of the Escherte faction and less than a month ago, he came to this place from Millheim, Centre county, to serve the people of his charge in this place. His stay with us was very short, but the many warm and complimentary expressions for the deceased are but a proof of his growing popularity here. We are unable to explain why so useful a man should be so quickly removed from the activities of life, but the mysteries of a Divine Providence are too deep for us to fathom.

On Saturday morning, after appropriate services at the residence of the departed, the remains were taken to the depot and conveyed from thence to Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county. The funeral services and interment took place in Orwigsburg on Tuesday. His age was 41 years, 3 months and 18 days. The sympathies of the entire community are with the bereaved family.

Mrs. Carpenter Sentenced.

Mrs. Hettie Carpenter, charged with the murder of her late husband, Jas. B. Carpenter, at Port Royal, on the 10th of December last, pleading guilty to the Court, charging her with being an accessory after the fact and was sentenced by Judge Lyons to pay a fine of \$500 to the Commonwealth, for the county of Juniata, and that she undergo an imprisonment at separate or solitary confinement of two years in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg at labor. Her son who was convicted of the crime of murder in this case, will be executed on June 14th. This is but just retribution and the arm of the law has not fallen too heavily in punishment for the brutal and inhuman murder.

Look Out For Them.

The New York papers say the bunco steers, lightning rod swindlers, gold brick frauds, green goods dealers and many other swindling schemes are preparing to raid the rural districts to ply their nefarious traffic. If all farmers would refuse to have anything whatever to do with these sleek tongued scoundrels who come in all guises, the latter would soon find their occupation gone.

Lightning Kills Sheep.

Last Sunday afternoon's thunder gust was most terrific in Brush valley. The lightning was vivid and the thunder almost deafening, while the rain came down in torrents. Lightning struck in a number of places. A lot of sheep belonging to Daniel Royer, gathered under a tree for shelter; lightning struck it, killing three sheep.

A Dead Law.

The laws of Pennsylvania provide that any person found drunk in a public place may be arrested and fined \$2, the fine to go into the school fund. If this law was enforced there would be no scarcity of funds in the school treasury, and their orders would be considered as good as money.

Self Raising Potatoes.

Potatoes, the editor thinks, can easily be made self-raising, by pursuing the following method, for which we take out no patent: For each use fair sized whole potatoes in each of which bore a little hole and insert a small chunk of dynamite, this, when touched off, raises the entire hill of potatoes. Try it, and it will please you.

Four Days' Work.

In the Altoona shop yards notices have been posted announcing that until further notice there will be but four days' work per week. The strike of the coal miners and consequently reduced freight traffic is given as the reason for this order.

Plenty of Ills.

Millheim has considerable sickness, measles, fever, and other ills, as a citizen from there informs us.

—New spring clothing just opened at Lewin's, Bellefonte. A dollar does double duty at this establishment.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Reportersisms.

Corn is being planted since last week. Roads are in good condition. Fruit prospects are good in our co. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, for ill-treating a boy, got one year in the penitentiary.

A ghost has no rights which a live man is bound to respect. A child in a hovel is every whit as happy as a child in a palace. Jealousy is bred only in narrow-gauge specimens of humanity, and it thrives not among those of broad ideas.

Beware of those who tell you secrets about others and then caution you, "Don't say I told you."

Fellows who are mighty stingy with their own money are usually loud in advising how liberally other folks should spend theirs.

Empty tin cans make more noise than full ones.

It is not always the one who is heard praying often who will be honest with you in a deal.

The selfish man is never happy. The man who teaches that there is no honesty in politics, will be found dishonest in many other things.

"Stop My Paper".

A Clarion paper says that after you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into water, pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back half his friends will not know he has been away and the other half will not care a cent, while the world at large kept no account of his movement. You will find things that you cannot endorse in every paper. Even the Bible is rather plain, and hits some hard raps. If you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the hundreds of presses would still go on printing it, and when you stop your paper and call the editor names, the paper will still be published, and what is more, you will read it on the sly.

For the Ladies.

Ladies, I will call your attention to my nice stock of fine Millinery goods. A large assortment received today. New goods at low prices. Children's trimmed hats at 75 cts.; Mull hats at 25 cts., a large assortment of Children's caps in silk, mull and lawn, from 25 cts. up. Come and see them. I have a fine stock of ribbons, laces, tips, fancy gimps, braids and flowers; everything to be sold at prices defying competition. Come and see, no trouble to show goods. Yours Respectfully, Mrs. C. B. Boob.

Died in Marion Township.

On Tuesday Mrs. Duey, wife of Emanuel Duey, of Marion township, died after a brief illness, aged about 89 years. She was the only living aunt of Mr. J. D. Murray, of Centre Hall. The funeral will take place on this, Thursday, morning, at 10 o'clock, interment to be made in the cemetery at Zion.

Out for a Picnic.

This morning a number of our people drove to Hunter's Park, the resort above Bellefonte, where they will picnic. They are well supplied with the necessary that goes toward the material side of the affair, and it is to be hoped they will have a picnic in the full sense of the word.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The Samuel Shannon Post G. A. R., met last Saturday afternoon in the Post rooms, with a good attendance. Arrangements are being made for the proper observance of Memorial Day, on the 30th, and a committee was appointed to formulate plans, and secure speakers for the day. Announcements of the arrangements will be made later in the REPORTER.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: J. M. Cunningham and Annie W. Gross, both of Bellefonte. Charles E. Eckenroth, of Union township and Josie Luella Erhard, of Unionville.

A Time Saver.

The postoffice department has given notice that the last "h" should be dropped from the town whose names end in "burg." Centres are to be "ter" instead of "tre" and the boroughs "boro." The intention is to simplify the spelling of the names of towns.

—Everything in the shoe line can be had at Mingles, Bellefonte. Large stock, and all panic prices, too.

Local Squibs.

Sheriff Condo has taken Mr. Harmon and his wife to the western penitentiary.

Charles Rrape having purchased the Krise property at Spring Mills, intends opening a new store there. Spring Mills will then have five stores.

A number of car loads of potatoes have of late been shipped out of our valley, bought up at 35c per bu.

The Reformed congregation at Aaronsburg have purchased a new organ for their church.

David Wise, of Zion, a short time ago, was thrown from a horse and had several ribs broken. The horse was frightened by a dog, stumbled and fell upon Mr. Wise, causing the injury.

Jas. C. Noll, esq., of Bellefonte, received from Collector Grant Herring, of this district, an appointment in the revenue office, at Scranton, in the department having charge of the distilleries of this district. Glad he got the place.

Centre Hall has on its pretty spring suit just now and looks as gay as a marriage bell. Pretty shade trees in foliage and blossom, yards with pretty flowers, and green lawns—well, there is hardly a prettier little town in all creation.

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

—Do you want a fine dress shoe at a low figure? Mingle, Bellefonte, has them. Latest styles and shapes.

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CAN YOU AFFORD

To buy your clothing before you are thoroughly posted on styles and prices. We invite the inspection of the most critical. All our goods are the very latest production of the leading manufacturers, and our prices the lowest.

MONTGOMERY & Co.

Clothing, Bellefonte, Pa.

New Vault Furniture.

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GRAIN MARKET.

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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A POSTAL CARD

Will get you any information or samples of whatever can be sent from Garman's Store.

A Lace Curtin firm closed out their entire line to us at one-half price—you get them at same rate.

One lot 30 inch Batistes go at 50c—a dozen different styles—not one worth less than 12 1/2c per yard.

Those Chemisettes with Rolling Lay Down Collars are beauties.

\$19.50 for a Demorest Sewing Machine, all the latest improvements with a handsome Oak Case. Panic price, \$19.50, regular list, \$24.50.

A great line of the celebrated Priority Goods, acknowledged by all judges to be the best makers of Buck Goods in the world.

A postal card will do the business if you are unable to come yourself.

GARMANS.