

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.

Mrs. John Sankey, west of town, has been seriously ill for a week or more past.

Commissioner Goodhart and Deputy Sheriff Weaver were the county officials in town this week.

Ex-Commissioner John Decker, of Potters Mills, gave the REPORTER a call on Wednesday.

Clem Deininger left on Tuesday via Bellefonte for Harrisburg to help nominate Gen. Hastings.

Mrs. Dr. Fisher and son Will, of Boalsburg, were visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jacobs, this week.

Misses Lettie Ross and Annie Alexander spent several days last week visiting with friends at Rock Springs.

Mr. William Kerr, of Centre Hill was a caller at the REPORTER office; he reports waters higher over that way than during the flood of '89.

Joseph Gilliland came up from New Bloomfield on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. James McClintick, at Centre Hill. He returned home again on Tuesday.

Speer Burrell, of Penn Hall, gave us a pleasant call. He reports the rain damages in that section, to growing crops, as serious on some farms.

Rev. Eisenberg and H. W. Kreamer came over from Zion Sunday where they were attending Reformed Classis. They drove, but it was around by Lemont.

Mr. A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hill, gave the REPORTER a call last Saturday afternoon, while in town on a business trip. Mr. Ripka is a practical farmer and a firm believer and upholder of our educational system.

Mr. Joshua Potter, west of town, informs us he has suffered considerable damage to his farm by the heavy rains. Several acres of land were completely ruined by being washed, and other farmers suffer damage more or less in his locality.

Mrs. E. W. Barr, of Tyrone, returned home last Friday evening. Mrs. Barr had been attending her mother, Mrs. Stiver, near Potters Mills, who had been ill for some months, but is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Eugene Shadle, of Williamsport, came up Saturday to join his wife, who is visiting her parent's west of town. He was flood-bound and was compelled to remain here several days which was not according to his schedule, but that was better than living in a top floor in Williamsport.

D. J. Meyer has been circulating the last week in Virginia, and will remain for several days yet. He was visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Meyer, who left Centre Hall last spring and located at Bowling Green, Va.

Andy Reesman went down to Harrisburg Tuesday to take in the Republican convention. Andy will help nominate Hastings. A little thing like a flood was no obstacle in his path to prevent him from taking in the Republican convention.

Dr. Atherton, president of the State College, was a passenger for the east on Tuesday afternoon. He went as far as the bridge east of Centre Hall, and then concluded his home fireside was more comfortable than being stranded along the route, and he returned home again.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Daniel Fahringer Instantly Killed—Jacob Lee Severely Stunned.

During the severe thunder gust on last Saturday afternoon, the house occupied by Daniel Fahringer, near the mountain, beyond Tusseyville, was struck by lightning, the bolt struck the comb of the roof at one corner, tearing off some boards, and entered the room on the first floor. Mr. Fahringer sat under an open door, and was struck by the electricity and instantly killed. He was a brother-in-law of John Bitner near our town, and aged about 40 years; he was a poor, but industrious man, making his living by day's labor. What adds to the sadness of his sudden taking off in the prime of life, he leaves a widow and 5 little children who have lost the one that provided for them.

Mr. Fahringer, a few years ago, was unfortunate in having a leg crushed by a log whilst at work for Mr. Colyer on a lumber job, in consequence of which he was slightly lame.

Close to Mr. Fahringer at the time sat Jacob Lee, a young man, who was thrown from his chair by the bolt and quite seriously stunned, causing him to remain in an alarming condition for some time thereafter.

The bolt struck Mr. Fahringer on the right shoulder, and passed down his body and leg. His arm and leg were much discolored, and showed the course of the bolt over his person.

A ten-year-old daughter who was standing near her father, was thrown under a stove several feet distant by the bolt of lightning. She was rendered unconscious and remained so for some time. She has now fully recovered. The bolt tore off a shoe of the girl.

The funeral of Mr. Fahringer took place on Tuesday morning from his late residence. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville.

Rain Lakes.

In the vicinity of our railroad station there are a number of sinks, forming large depressions of the surface. These have been turned into little lakes the size of mill ponds, the water having been forced to the surface thro the sink holes from the underground passages which could not carry off all the water underground, from the tremendous rains. That these little lakes appeared thus for the first time proves that we never before had such a down pour which caused floods on the surface as well as underneath. The water of these ponds keeps pace with the surface streams in subsiding.

Fell on a Circular Saw

A boy named Hoover, aged six years, son of the man of that name who started last year to wheel a wheelbarrow to the world's fair, fell on a circular saw in a Curwensville saw mill on Wednesday. One of the lad's legs was cut off below the knee and he died soon after his injuries. The boy's father has not been heard from by his family since he started for the World's fair. The unfortunate little fellow had accompanied a playmate to the mill, to carry a dinner pail.

To Encamp at Gettysburg.

The entire National Guard of Pennsylvania will encamp at Gettysburg from August 11th to the 18th, an order commanding the division to prepare for field service was prepared at the Adjutant General's Department Thursday afternoon last. It is expected that several United States Army organizations will go into camp with the guard. No enlistments will be allowed a month before the encampment.

More Boardwalk Trouble.

The little boro of Chester Hill, near Phillipsburg, has a damage suit on hand for \$5,000 damages, on account of injuries sustained on a defective board walk.

Like trouble menaces our boro nearly all the time from the indifference of our officials; the most dangerous of all our walks is the one between Kerlin's and Will Runkle's.

Put Out the Fires.

Last Saturday's heavy rains had the effect of extinguishing the wide-spread mountain fires in this county and other sections of the state, in addition to the vast good done to the growing crops. Two good offices that all feel thankful for.

The Rain Interfered.

STATE College was to have a big day last Saturday, the holding of inter-collegiate games. But there was such a big wet set in to interfere.

To Meet in Huntingdon.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath-School Association will meet in Huntingdon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 9, 10 and 11.

A Story About Sheep.

Dogs, a few days ago, made several raids upon a flock of sheep, upon the lands of Isaac Haupt, in Benner twp., killing a dozen of them.

Bargains in Clothing.

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

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

A Spouting Well.

On the old Woods property, about three miles down the railroad from this place, quite an interesting phenomenon was caused by the late rains, in the shape of a veritable geyser.

Travelers over the road have noticed the buildings down in the gully perhaps 30 feet below the track and quite close to the fill. Here there is an old-style well about six feet in diameter and 54 feet in depth. As the earth's internal reservoirs became full and surcharged with water from the late tremendous rains this well became a spouting geyser. This well became the source that feeds the well, and from Saturday night to Monday a stream 6 feet in diameter was thrown up to a height of four feet and into Sinking creek, 8 or 10 rods distant, went this tremendous volume of water. The flow indicated two sources of supply there was clear and muddy water, side by side. A few rods away were twin geysers each with a flow of some 8 inches and to the height of a few feet. On Tuesday evening, when in company with Dr. Atherton, we took a view of this interesting phenomenon the well was still pouring up its stream to a height of some two feet and the babies were doing their part to keep up the show.

Imagine the head and immense caverns right under us to keep up such a flow!

James McClintick.

On Saturday last, an old and respected resident of Potter twp., Mr. James McClintick, died at his home near Centre Hill, after an illness of several months. He was a native of Potter township, and always resided in it, being attached to his home and occupation, he seldom went abroad.

Mr. McClintick was a man of more than average intelligence, and fond of reading. He was an ardent and consistent Methodist; in politics he was a staunch Democrat. His wife died about ten years ago. Several children have died, those surviving are two sons, Samuel and Richard, and Lizzie, a daughter. His age was about 75 yrs.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from his late residence, Rev. Illingsworth officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Sprucetown.

Treasurers of School Boards.

Some time ago an article was published in many of the papers of the state, saying that school boards were compelled to elect a treasurer outside of the board. By referring to the school laws it will be seen that the board still "organize by choosing a president and secretary, who shall be members of the board, and a treasurer, who may be a member of the board, or otherwise, at the discretion of the directors." It will be seen from this that school boards can elect one of their own number or any other person and that it is not obligatory upon them to elect a treasurer outside of the board.

A Widow Awarded \$300.

At Williamsport on Saturday the case of Mrs. Clara Smith against Andrew A. Doney, a saloonkeeper, for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband while intoxicated, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$300. The husband of the plaintiff was a man of known intemperate habits and a year ago he entered Doney's saloon, where he drank freely. During the day he was found dead in a chair in a room back of the bar-room. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

How He Runs for Office.

It is real funny to note the manner in which a man prepares to run for office. First he is understood to be thinking of it, then he makes up his mind he can't spare the time, and then he thinks the office needs him badly, and finally he yields to the earnest solicitation of his friends and jumps in with both feet. He intended to run all the time.

Will Meet in Bedford.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Huntingdon will meet in the Presbyterian church in Bedford on the 7th and 8th of June. A delegation of about one hundred ladies is expected to be present from the different churches of the Presbytery.

Coal Getting Scarcer.

COAL has become so scarce on the Pennsylvania railroad, on account of the soft coal strike, that the motive power department is hard put. In Erie the switch engines are using wood, and contracts are being made for large quantities along the Phil. and Erie branch.

Poles Shattered.

During Friday's heavy storm lightning struck the telephone poles in the alley in town injuring them badly. Several instruments were burned out.

Bargains in Clothing.

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

—Whether you want a suit made or order or one ready-made, you will find Lewin's \$3 to \$5 cheaper than elsewhere. Has new spring styles just opened. Largest assortment in Central Penna from which to select.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Program for the Commencement Week at State College.

The interesting Commencement programme of the Pennsylvania State College, June 10th to 13th is as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 10.

10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by the Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., of Princeton Theological Seminary.

MONDAY, JUNE 11.

2 p. m.—Annual Inter-Class Athletic contest.

8 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest. TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

8.30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

9.45 a. m.—Artillery Salute.

10 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

12 m.—Alumni dinner (in the Armory.)

2 p. m.—Meeting (in room No. 121) of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees.

3 p. m.—Exhibition Drill of State College Cadets.

8 p. m.—Annual address before the Alumni by the Hon. Marriott Brosius, Lancaster, Pa., Representative in Congress.

9-11 p. m.—Reception in the Armory, by the Faculty.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

10 a. m.—Graduation Exercises of the class of '94.

Commencement Address, by William Pepper, M. D., L. L. D., Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

An examination of candidates for admission will be held at the College, Thursday, June 14 at 9 o'clock, a. m.

A second examination will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11, beginning at the same hour.

Local examinations will also be held about Aug. 25th, at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Scranton. Times and places will be announced in the local papers two weeks in advance.

Church Notices.

Conference having appointed a committee of neighboring Lutheran ministers to hold spring Communion services in the different churches in the Centre Hall charge, there will be services as follows: Preparatory service at Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, June 2nd; Communion services, Sabbath morning, June 3rd. Preparatory service at Tusseyville Saturday forenoon June 2nd; Communion services at same place Sabbath afternoon June 3rd. All the above services to be conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Rebersburg.

Arrangements for the other churches in the charge are being made by the different congregations, and due notice of the time will be given.

Take a Raw Egg.

A raw egg is an excellent tonic with which to begin these warm spring days. It is strengthening and tends to prevent that tired feeling which is so prevalent at this season of the year. If prepared in the following way it is really a delicious drink. Put the yoke of an egg into a dish with a teaspoonful orange or lemon juice, and beat lightly together with a fork. Put the whites on a plate and add a pinch of salt; then, with a broad bladed knife, beat it to a stiff froth. Now, as lightly transfer to a clean tumbler, which it will nearly fill if properly made. It must not stand in a warm place, as it becomes liquid and loses its snowy look. Any fruit juice may be used instead of orange or lemon.

Schools Closing.

The primary school in charge of Miss Maggie Hannah closed on Tuesday, having finished her eight months' term. The school in charge of Prof. Kieffer will close on Friday noon, while the intermediate, taught by Wagner Geiss, will close a week later.

While here we may as well make the statement that there is a probability of having an entire new board of instructors for the next term, for reasons we cannot just here state.

Where Three Counties Join.

On the top of the mountain where Franklin, Fulton and Huntingdon counties meet is a stump which marks the division. By walking around the stump and making a circle about a yard in diameter a person can in a second or two walk over ground that belongs to three counties. Before the stump crumbles there might be a small stone shaft erected and the spot thus perpetuated.

To Our Penn's Valley Patrons.

Having secured the services of Mr. B. F. Armstrong, of Carlisle, Pa., Willow's Bakery, Centre Hall, is better prepared than ever to serve their regular patrons and all others who like good fresh bread, rolls, biscuits, etc. Mr. Armstrong comes well recommended as a No. 1 baker, and the bread he is now baking proves it. The best bread sold in the valley. If you doubt it try it. S. T. LOBAUGH.

Church Services.

Rev. J. C. Krause, of the Pottsville, Pa., Presbyterian church, will preach in the Centre Hall Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock. Services will also be held at Spring Mills same day in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

DECORATION DAY.

Program to be Observed on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed here this year. The usual ceremonies will be gone through with. C. M. Bower, Esq., of Bellefonte, will deliver the address of the day, and will be followed by Mrs. Martha Thomas who will read an original poem of appropriate theme.

The procession which will include the I. O. O. F., children of the different Sunday schools and headed by the G. A. R., will form as customary in Witmer's grove, and proceed to the cemetery, headed by Maj. Shreffler with a fine drum corps. It is respectfully requested that the ladies and children of the town and country furnish flowers and garlands to be strewn on the graves of the fallen dead, and bring them to the Post room on the morning of the 30th.

The line of march will pass up Pennsylvania avenue, thence up Church street, and will move at half-past five o'clock.

Running a Farm by Steam Power.

The farm upon which John E. Carmany, of Middletown, was born and raised is situated in South Annville township, about midway between Campbellstown and Annville, says the Middleburg Press. This farm is at present in charge of Mr. Simon Croll, who is making quite an experiment in the matter of farming. He at first had six fine large mules with which to do his work, then he sold all the mules and got six heavy horses. Now he has sold all his horses excepting one driving horse and has purchased a twelve-horse power traction engine and with it intends to do all the work on the farm. He bought four gang plows, which he attaches to the engine and then turns four furrows at one time. He took a load of about 200 bushels of wheat to mill the other day, drawing it nicely with the engine. He claims he can haul nine tons with the engine, and expects to run the farm entirely by steam, running the reapers and mowers and hauling the grain and hay into the barn all with the same engine. Who of our Centre county farmers will make a similar experiment?

Flood Notes.

This week was mostly dreary and everybody wishing for a clear-up and sunshine.

About 15 inches of rain fell in this section from Friday afternoon to Monday morning. This is an enormous quantity of water when having such a depth all over our state, and is there a wonder damaging floods have resulted?

We have no local news of any account, as there has been too much water, water, water.

Did too much wishing for rain bring too much water?

One of the things to be thankful for amid this week's disastrous floods, is that scarce any lives were lost.

THE REPORTER was able to get at least one morning daily each day this week, which kept us fully posted with flood news. We print in this issue a full report of the substance of the food's ravages.

Don't Like the Word Obey.

An exchange says: There is considerable opposition to the use of the word "obey" as applied to the wife in the marriage contract. Of course, it is a dead letter, for in most cases it is the poor, unfortunate husband who must yield the obedience even though the wife does make the promise. It is suggested that a law be enacted eliminating that word from the contract. In many cases the ministers, by consent of the parties, strike it out at the time of the marriage. That is a good suggestion. We'll go home tonight and strike it out of ours. It is only an old setch at any rate, and intended to mislead the public as to who runs the machine.

Work for Each Other.

Don't be a pig. Remember that this world was not made exclusively for any one individual. It might be true that every man has a right to conduct his own business in his own way, so long as he does not violate the laws of the land. Nevertheless it makes a great difference in results whether he conducts it in such a manner as to benefit others along with himself, or whether he runs it with the selfish-looking out for number one—plan.

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

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Cure for Small Pox

The following receipt for small pox may prove of service.

One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drunk, when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured a hundred thousand cases without failure. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always prevents tedious lingering. It is so effectual that, if properly used, it would dispense with the unnatural stuff of vaccination and the costly staff of vaccinators; for small pox never appears without a need, and then ought to be purifying and healthful to the system; and when capable of being so quickly removed, need never be feared above a cold or an overflow of bile.

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.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week:

George J. Hoshand and Lida Adams, both of Union twp.

John C. Crider and Emma E. Snavely, both of Gregg twp.

John R. Williams and Annie Patience Stuart, both of Huston township.

Edward V. Hoover, of Phillipsburg, and Amanda May Walker, of Orbisania, Huntingdon Co.

Pennsylvania Mostly.

The flood was mostly confined to our own state; the west and south did not have the tremendous rains that visited Pennsylvania. In North Carolina and Tennessee, however, there was snow.

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

—\$3000 stock of clothing, shoes and hats must be sold the next twenty days at greatly reduced rates. Come see the bargains. C. P. Long.

—1000 yards of carpet for sale; price from 19 cts. per yard to the best quality.—C. P. Long.

GRAIN MARKET.

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

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 beautiful.

\$19.50 for a Demorest Sewing Machine, all the latest improvements with a handsome Oak Case. Panic price, \$19.50, regular list, \$21.50.

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

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

GARMAN'S.