

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 Flaunels 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, SHERM SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Samuel McClintick, of Centre Hill, gave the REPORTER a call on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, were visitors in town Saturday.

—D. J. Meyer returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to Maryland and Virginia.

—C. M. Bower and son John, of Bellefonte, were the guests of D. J. Meyer, yesterday.

—W. A. McClenathan, of Milroy, gave these headquarters a call, and an account of high waters over there.

—Miss Mabel Boal left last week for a visit among her friends at Tyrone, and will remain several weeks.

—Harvey Miller, of Rebersburg, was in town on Monday, and reports everything all right in that vicinity.

—Miss Tacy Kreamer departed Saturday evening for Lewisburg, where she expects to remain several weeks.

—Jacob Wagner, one of Potter township's solid Democratic citizens, came to Centre Hall to attend Memorial services.

—Candidate for Congress, Wm. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, was a prominent visitor in Centre Hall Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. John Swann, a prominent business man of Spring Mills, gave the REPORTER a call on Wednesday while in Centre Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, paid a short visit to our town Tuesday. Cal is taking a lively interest in politics.

—George Flory was overcome by a slight stroke of paralysis while at work in the woods a few days ago, but is able to be up again. He is one of our most industrious citizens.

—Were pleased to have a call from our excellent farmer friend, Jacob Shearer, the first time since his prolonged sickness. Mr. Shearer, we are glad to note, is able to attend to his farm work again.

—The two sermons delivered in the Presbyterian church at this place, on last Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Kraus, of Pottsville, Pa., were highly appreciated by the large audience in attendance. Mr. Kraus is a pleasant speaker and his sermons were well rendered.

—Mr. C. D. Ruhlke, a former resident of Centre Hall, but now located at Pittsburg, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit among friends and relatives. David is looking well, and his friends were glad to see him. He is in the employ of an improvement company and has a good berth.

—Prof. J. Clarke Kieffer having finished his term of teaching last Friday, departed for his home at Hagerstown, Maryland, on Monday morning. He was most successful in his work with the schools, and proved himself an able and efficient instructor. It is likely he will accept the position for the next term and return in time for the opening in September.

Will Share the Profits.

John M. Young, president of Williamsport's board of trade and manager of the nail mill in that city has announced, the Bulletin says, to the 150 employees of that establishment that hereafter and until further notice his company will pay its employees the rate of wages now in force and will in addition divide ten per cent. of the profits of the business among them.

DISCOVERY OF PENNS VALLEY.

Capt. James Potter, the First White Man to Enter Within its Borders.

Capt. James Potter, in the summer of 1764, was the first white man to enter Penns Valley, as per Linn's notes. He was then an officer in the British Provincial army. Having obtained a leave of absence, he set off with one attendant in the summer of 1764. Passing up the West Branch, he reached the mouth of Spring Creek, then took to the mountains, and having reached the top of Nittany mountain, Capt. Potter seeing the prairies and noble forest beneath him, cried to the attendant,

"By heavens, Thompson, I have discovered an empire!"

Immediately descending into the plain they came to a spring, at what is now the Old Fort, one mile from Centre Hall.

Here, the notes say, the adventurers found themselves out of provisions, and for two days and as many nights, the flesh scraped from dried beaver skins was their only subsistence. He took his departure from here for Fort Augusta, near Sunbury, and happened on a creek, which was named "John Penn's Creek." This bit of history is worthy of remembrance by the REPORTER readers.

DIED AT REBERSBURG.

Mr. Henry Strohecker Succumbs on Tuesday.

On Tuesday Rebersburg lost one of its esteemed citizens in the death of Mr. Henry Strohecker, probably one of the town's most aged citizens, of heart disease. He had been in poor health for several years, and about three weeks ago was taken seriously ill, and gradually grew worse until Tuesday when he succumbed to the inevitable.

Mr. Strohecker was one of Rebersburg's oldest and most respected families, and he was aged over eighty years. He was married and was the father of one son, Samuel. He was an uncle of Mr. Harry Kreamer, of Centre Hall.

The funeral will take place on this Thursday morning, from his late residence at Rebersburg, where interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Planting Potatoes.

A large acreage of potatoes is being planted by Loganton, Sugar valley, farmers this spring. They have become tired of growing wheat at sixty cents a bushel and are turning their attention to raising stock and growing potatoes. Potatoes yield an average of over one hundred bushels per acre, and as high as four hundred bushels from an acre have been raised in the vicinity of the Centre Hall by some of our farmers. Making the price per bushel low at twenty-five cents, it will be seen there is far more money raising the tubers than wheat.

Gets Into Trouble.

A huckster named Rupp, from Spruce Creek, was brought to this place Monday by Constable Kaynes and lodged in jail, says the Huntingdon Monitor. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with obtaining goods from E. H. Crownover, of Sausburg, by false pretense—giving a check on the Penn's Valley Bank, of Centre Hall, when there was no funds there to his credit to meet its payment.

Mrs. Wm. Gutelius.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. William Gutelius died at her residence in the East Ward of Millinburg. Mrs. Elizabeth Gutelius was the daughter of Daniel and Catharine Kreamer, and was born in Penn township, Centre county, June 27, 1828. She was the only daughter, there being seven sons. January 23rd, 1851, she was married to Wm. Gutelius, by Rev. Aaron Wolfe.

Jersey Wont Work.

No more young people will tie themselves to Camden and have the nuptial knot tied without a license. The state has passed a law similar to the marriage license law of our state and now if you are desirous of getting married it will be necessary to stay right at home, or take in some other state without a marriage license law.

Died at Hartleton.

Mrs. Henry Witmer, of Hartleton, mother of Mrs. Ralph Spiglemyer, of Bellefonte, died at her home on Sunday, 20th, about noon. She had a stroke of paralysis about two weeks before her death. She was a good and true woman and leaves hosts of friends.

A Taste of the Flood.

Even the REPORTER office had a taste of the effects of the flood. Some of the mail that came to us was wringing wet with flood water. What a narrow escape!

Frost.

Frost set in on Monday night, which nipped some of the more tender plants, such as beans, tomatoes, etc.; it was quite sharp in some localities.

—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.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

LEG BROKEN.

Mr. David Krape, of Haines Township, Breaks a Leg.

On Friday afternoon of last week, we are informed, Mr. David Krape, a well-known citizen of Haines township, went to the mountain to chop some wood, without having informed his family of his intentions. In felling a tree it lodged against another one, and he climbed up with an axe to cut it loose, when the whole business went down and he was pinned down by the limbs.

Cutting himself out, he found himself with a leg broken below the knee, and unable to locomote. He lay there three hours, and his cries were at times heard by persons, but without suspicion of anything wrong, until Mrs. Bressler followed it up and found him. She summoned aid and he was carried home. The leg was broken below the knee.

But for this circumstance Mr. Krape might have perished, as no one knew where he had gone to, and search for him might have been made in entirely different localities.

Mr. Krape is the father of Mrs. Ed. Stump, just east of Centre Hall.

MR. JACOB HAZEL.

Death of that Estimable Gentleman at Madisonburg.

On Sunday, May 20th, Mr. Jacob Hazel, one of Madisonburg's most esteemed citizens and pioneers, departed this life at the advanced age of 82 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Mr. Hazel was born and lived his entire life in Miles township, and one of its most respected citizens. His wife died over sixteen years ago. He was a member of the Reformed church, and the father of six children, three sons and three daughters, one of the sons having died.

His remains were interred in the cemetery at Madisonburg.

Caught in the Act.

About half-past one o'clock on Wednesday morning two officers from Marion township delivered a prisoner to the sheriff, and on entering the prison discovered Thomas Myers, one of Judge Furst's paroled burglars from Philipsburg, in the act of sawing through the floor. Had he had one hour more he would have made good his escape. Just before locking up time on Tuesday night he had placed a dummy in his bed to deceive the deputy, and was successful and secreted himself in the bathroom. He is now securely locked up and in irons.—Bellefonte Daily News.

Hand Badly Cut.

Monday forenoon as Luther Emerick was attempting to climb up the outside of his blacksmith shop, his hold slipped, and he came down, striking his right hand into a window in his descent. The ball of the hand was cut away, a deep gash made into the hand, and the middle finger almost cut off, by the sharp and broken glass. Every gash was deep, and he will not have any shop-use from that hand for some time.

The Most Formidable Aspirant.

Next to Lewis E. Beltler, of Philadelphia, W. L. Mallin, of Bellefonte, is regarded as the most formidable aspirant for private secretary to General Hastings should he be elected governor in November. Mr. Mallin is superintendent of the Pennsylvania telephone company's lines in Centre county and has long been a close friend of General Hastings.

Good News for Workmen.

The workmen in the Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, Altoona, received good news on Saturday. Orders were given announcing that the shops will work six days of ten hours each a week. The shops had previously been on three days of eight hours a week.

Agreeably Disappointed.

Several of our patrons were agreeably disappointed last week, they tell us, in getting their REPORTER up to time, and with all the flood news at that. They thought the paper would not get out at all. The REPORTER is the first paper they open, always.

More Rain—16th Day.

We have had some every day for sixteen days, up to today, Thursday, when it was showery all day. Everybody would be pleased now to have clear weather, and willing to second a motion to that effect.

Granted a Pension.

Gen. John P. Taylor, of Millin county, ex-Department Commander of the Grand Army, was recently granted a pension.

Death of Mrs. Jas. S. Brisbin.

The widow of Gen. Jas. S. Brisbin died at Minneapolis, two weeks ago, and was buried in that city.

Bargains in Clothing.

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

—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.

TRAINS RUNNING.

The Passenger Service About Up to the Standard.

The road bed of the railroad has been repaired and for the last week the trains and mails have been running with their customary regularity.

Passenger trains run only to Lewisburg as the three spans of the bridge across the river at Montandon have not yet been replaced. Passengers going east take the Reading road at Lewisburg.

The mails are transferred by boat to Lewisburg and little delay is caused by this method of transportation. Freight trains are again running to Lewisburg from Bellefonte. At Lewisburg they are transferred to Reading tracks and thus make the trip. It will probably be some time before the bridge is erected.

The Spring Mills bridge was repaired in a few days and trains now make the through run without transfer.

Traffic is light and only one passenger coach and a mail and baggage is being put in service.

A Long Resident.

Of our esteemed friend, James McClintick, of Centre Hill, whose death we noted in our last issue, we obtain further facts from his son, Samuel McClintick. He was born in 1820, within one mile of the place where he died. He lived all his time in Potter township, with the exception of five years, one of these was spent in Millin county and four in Huntingdon county, again returning to his native county in 1852. He never missed a general election, and all his votes were true to his Democratic faith.

Deaths Across the Mountain.

Jacob Brickley, aged eighty-seven years, one of the most esteemed citizens of Curtin township, died suddenly at his home in Romola Tuesday of last week. He was in good health until after he ate his dinner when he became ill and by 4 p. m. was a corpse.

Mr. Reuben Butler, of Howard, who had been ill for some time past, died at his home at that place Friday evening last about nine o'clock. He was aged about sixty-eight years.

Tuesday, 22nd, about noon Mrs. John Dunkleberger, of Pleasant Gap, died after an illness of ten days. She was a very pleasant lady and had quite a number of friends in the community in which she lived.

No Game.

A game of ball was scheduled last Friday between our boys and the Aaronsburg team, but was canceled owing to the Aaronsburg team not having a ground. Millheim was also billed for a game yesterday at that place, but was also canceled. The boys are putting up good practice game, but are somewhat inclined to be a little conceited over not having a game, which is not good, as it is likely some team will come along and swipe up the diamond with them.

Fire at Tyrone.

A supposed incendiary fire Monday morning destroyed \$25,000 worth of property in Tyrone. The blaze started in a stable near the center of the town, and about seven stables, two tenant houses, Port's furniture store and warehouse, a restaurant and another storeroom were destroyed, and a number of residences more or less damaged. The losses are partly covered by insurance.

The Strike Still On.

The soft coal strike has already cost half a dozen lives, and the wounding of a number of others, in this state and in the west; within the past eight days. At present the situation is still unsettled. The strike in this state is not for higher wages, but in sympathy with the western strikers only.

Democratic State Convention.

State Chairman Stranahan has issued a formal call for the Democratic State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 27. Under the new apportionment there will be 454 delegates in the convention.

Dunkard Convention.

The Dunkards are holding a convention this week at Meyersdale, Somerset county. About 20,000 people are expected to gather in, and trains were bringing them in by hundreds end of last week already.

Big Beaves.

Butcher John Dauberman bought some fine beaves from Samuel Slack, this week, which means good meat for us. He has rented the picnic grounds from the grangers, to be used for pasture.

Saw Mill Moved.

Huyett's saw mill was moved this week from Davis' up near Linden Hall, to near the school house in the Seven mountains.

Bargains in Clothing.

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

—\$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.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

MRS. JOHN BITNER.

Dies Suddenly and Unexpectedly on Monday Morning.

Mrs. Bitner, wife of John Bitner, Sr., died on Monday morning at the home of her son, John Bitner, Jr., near this place, aged seventy-four years. She leaves a husband in feeble health and several married children.

Mrs. Bitner's death was unlooked for, and Dr. Jacobs being called, he found her dying on his arrival, and she expired in a short time. She was the mother of a large family, all the children being married; she was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral takes place Friday forenoon, interment being made in the cemetery at Tusseyville.

Local Notes.

Farmers in Nittany valley complain of damage to growing crops by grasshoppers.

Will Kerr, of Centre Hill, tells us the flood gave the folks on the stream above him a grand chance to send off their stumps and rubbish to the disgust of folks down the stream.

Sam Slack sent off two car loads of live stock this week.

The washouts on some farms is quite serious, damaging the fields for the future besides ruining present crops.

Reporters.

Bad men try to injure the character of good men.

You can size a man up by the company he keeps.

The man who continually jays you on prices, will be found a regular skinner in his own charges.

The jealous man is devoid of merit, hence he is mad at such as are better than himself.

A constant gossip is a disturber of society.

A man who does no good in a community, will always be found an empty wind bag and fault finder.

Where to Get a BICYCLE.

W. L. Goodhart, prop'r of the Millheim Agricultural Impl. House, has the agency for Wheels, high and low grade, both new and second hand, of any manufacture, from \$16 up to \$150. He has the sole control of Penns Valley for the Union Wheel, which is strictly high grade and first-class in every respect. Mr. Goodhart's reliability is unquestioned. 10my4t

Married.

At the residence of Jacob Glasgow, in Potter township, by Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, Mr. Bert Barthurst and Sarah Glasgow.

By the same, at the parsonage of the Reformed church, on May 28th, Mr. Ellis H. Hazel, of Madisonburg and Miss Mertie A. Beatty, of Spring Mills.

Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Grace Durst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, of Potters Mills, to Rev. Samuel H. Deitzel, of Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pa., on Thursday, June 7th, at twelve o'clock noon.

Death of Isaac Gingham.

The death of Mr. Isaac Gingham occurred at his home in Milesburg on Saturday last, the cause of his death being heart trouble. Deceased was aged about seventy-five years and leaves a wife, seven sons and three daughters to mourn his death.

In Good Shape.

The Reformed and Lutheran cemetery, of this place, has been put in excellent repair; graves dressed up, flowers and evergreens planted, rubbish removed and a fixing up generally, just as a sacred spot—the last resting place—should be.

Died of Paralysis.

John Fye, living about three miles from Potters Mills, died on Saturday last, of paralysis, aged about 55 years. He leaves a wife and four or five children to mourn their loss.

Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the joint council of the Pennsvalley charge of the Lutheran church on the 15th of June. Object of the meeting to secure a pastor for the charge.

Bargains in Clothing.

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

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

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

Old Timers Rewarded.

The Pullman Palace Car company has done a handsome thing for the 650 conductors and porters who have worked for the company five years or more. The men are to have a badge of honorable service, consisting of an embroidered gold bar for conductors and silver for porters, to be worn on the left sleeve of the uniform, and another bar for each additional five years of service. Each conductor or porter who has served ten years or more will be presented with two uniforms each year by the company. Fourteen conductors and twenty-one porters have been in the service fifteen years, eleven conductors and fifteen porters twenty years, and one conductor or twenty-five years.

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.

Getting Low.

Although the county has been flooded for almost two weeks, Bellefonte has been put on short rations, and residents have been ordered to use the water sparingly. This is not owing to a scarcity of water but of coal. The supply has been exhausted and a combination of wood, oil and coke is being used under the water boilers. The fuel answers the purpose, but costs double what soft coal does and is hard on the tax payers.

Sanitary Precautions.

The state board of health has directed its inspectors to investigate the sanitary condition of the lately flooded sections and to advise the local authorities respecting whatsoever action may be deemed necessary. Such a course of procedure, though only advisory, may have more useful results. Already at Williamsport the debris left by the flood is said to have given forth noxious odors, and this should be a warning to the authorities to clean up and disinfect.

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

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

GRAIN MARKET.

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| Wheat..... | 50 |
| Rye..... | 30 |
| Corn..... | 45 |
| Oats new..... | 14 |
| Barley..... | 45 |
| Bookwheat..... | 45 |

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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| Butter..... | 22 |
| Eggs..... | 12 |
| Lard..... | 8 |
| Shoulders..... | 14 |
| Ham..... | 14 |
| Tallow..... | 4 |
| Potatoes..... | 3 |
| Cider..... | 6 |

Hermsdorf Festival.

Souvenirs with the finest make of Black Hose in the World.

June 9 & 11, Saturday & Monday.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES —Ladies' Men's & Children's different qualities at a number of prices.

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DRESSES, FANS, GLOVES, LACES, HOSIERY, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Watch the pretty girls in the Opera—the chic little bonnets furnished by GARMAN'S.

A N ILLUSTRATED LINE of Children's Hats at