

Park @ E. Ridge St. & area  
South.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

FRED. KURTZ, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER  
CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. July 26.

THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.  
Leader in Dry Goods.  
Leader in Notions.  
Leader in Novelties.  
Leader in Shoes.  
Leader in Everything.

Our Specialties....

Botany Dress Goods Department.  
Vantine Department.  
Oak Chemical Department.  
Butterick Pattern and Publication Department.  
"New Idea" Pattern Department.  
Housekeeper's Department.  
Whiting Stationary Department.  
Hall's Legal Blank Department.  
Rogers' Silverware Department.

They say, "The Racket" is up to date. What do U say?

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

PERSONAL.

Squire J. C. Boal transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.  
Mrs. Dr. J. W. Ward, of Bellefonte, visited her mother, Mrs. Stiver, last week.  
Henry Rossman, the undertaker at Tusseyville, was in town on Monday.  
Mrs. Linnie Ruble, of State College, visited D. B. Brisbin's family last week.  
Mr. William Jacobs, of Shingletown, is on a visit to his son, Dr. W. A. Jacobs.  
Candidate for Jury Commissioner, John D. Decker, was in town Monday morning.  
Sumner Hosterman started in on Monday at Dr. Wolf's school at Spring Mills.  
Mrs. Vance McCormick, of Montandon, with her children, arrived on Monday evening.  
Rev. Baskerville returned home last week, after an absence of about five weeks in Iowa.  
Miss Sowers, of Bellefonte, visited her friend, Miss Jennie Odenkirk several days last week.  
Mr. L. Van Pelt and granddaughter, Miss Speed, of Ithaca, N. Y. and visiting at E. G. Van Pelt's.  
Mr. John Ross, of Petersburg, gave us a call. He tells us the hay crop over there is not as good as here.  
Dr. Shady Harter, of Millheim's representative citizens, was a prominent visitor in Centre Hall on Tuesday.  
Miller Goodhart and Misses Lettie Ross and Mary Goodhart spent Sunday with friends over at Hublersburg.  
Frank Lukenbach, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Kate Bullock, of Bellefonte, spent Monday with friends in Centre Hall.  
Miss Maggie Gilliland, daughter of Mr. Joseph Gilliland, of New Bloomfield, Pa., is visiting among friends in this vicinity.  
Harry Camp, of Milroy, one of our former boys, circulated around here among old friends several days of last week.  
Witmer Smith came up from Williamsport last Friday, and spent several days with his parents, returning on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Prof. H. F. Bitner and children, of Millersville, Pa., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Bitner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray.  
Harry Yearick and family, of Philadelphia, have been visiting in the valley the past several weeks and last week were the guests of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle.  
Andy Reesman took a sudden departure for Plainfield, Ill., to join his family. It is said he has some intention of removing to Illinois and into business there, but none hope it shall be so.  
J. Whit McCormick was in the vicinity looking up old friends this and last week. He is now located at Charleston, South Carolina, in an extensive undertaking establishment, and holds a good position. He will return again on Aug. 1. He says he likes the south, and has become acclimated.  
Our nominee for Assembly, Robert Foster was around last week seeing friends, and to become acquainted. His friends are many; being good-looking, genial, intelligent and a Democrat of the straightest sect, it could not be otherwise. He tells us he feels hopeful of his election, and we told him there was no fall in that. The Posters are all sterling, working Democrats and the best of citizens, and to send Bob to the legislature is a deserved recognition.

SAMUEL J. HERRING.

Death of that Useful Citizen on Tuesday after a Long Illness.

The readers of the REPORTER will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Samuel J. Herring, one of the most estimable citizens of Gregg township, and favorably known all over the county. Mr. Herring died on Tuesday last, at his home at Penn Hall, after an illness of several weeks. He showed signs of failing health for over a year. Mr. Herring was a graduate of Pennsylvania College, and a gentleman of large intelligence, quick and sound judgment, and of the strictest honesty and integrity. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church all his life-time, and a Christian in every sense of the word. As a citizen and neighbor he was eminently useful and all that a community could desire. He never swerved from what he deemed was the right. Mr. Herring for over a quarter of a century was a justice of the peace; in the discharge of the duties of that position he was ever impartial and fair, and his thorough knowledge of the law gave his decisions accuracy. For a long term of years he was one of the most useful members of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre county, and has been its vice president for many years. A good and useful citizen has departed. All who knew him respected him. That community will deeply feel their loss. His funeral will take place on this Thursday morning, from his late residence. Interment will be made in the Heckman cemetery. His age was about 65 years.

It may be worthy of note in this connection to state that the grandfather of the deceased filled the office of justice of the peace, and was succeeded by his son and father of Samuel J. Herring, the latter succeeding his father, and up to this time served the office uninterruptedly for about thirty-five years, and the position was ably filled by father, son and grandson, successfully for nearly one hundred years.

A Great Farmers Meeting. There will open at Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., thirteen miles southwest of Harrisburg, August 27th, the largest agricultural exhibition ever held in the Middle Atlantic States. The exhibits alone will cover over 30 acres of ground. Three meetings will be held daily in the large Auditorium, which will be addressed by speakers of national reputation. President Cleveland will be in attendance if official duties will permit. The Secretary of Agriculture will be glad to meet the practical farmers of the country on this occasion. There will be free concerts, musical and literary entertainments every evening during the week. All who can should attend this great exhibition. For full information relative to exhibit space, cottages and tents, write R. H. Thomas, general manager, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Excursions over all railroads, one fare the round trip.

May Get Into Trouble. Citizens of Tyrone are displeased with the doings of the boro council. They are spending money uselessly on jobs and for the benefit of some of the members of council. There is talk now, we learn from the papers, of having an injunction served to stop payment of such jobs. Tyrone is not alone in having councilmen who are getting up jobs to benefit themselves by spending money on illegal work. Violation of oaths seems to be a small matter with some officials.

Fire at Millinburg. Mr. M. L. Stunk, of Millinburg, will never again try the experiment of destroying chicken lice with fire. The burning process was tried on Wednesday of last week, with the result of a consumed hen house, wagon shed, etc. The barn, containing this year's crops, was on fire several times but was saved by the heroic efforts of the bucket brigade. Fully insured.

Will Get a Call. The congregations of the Centre Hall Lutheran church are likely to extend a call to Rev. Bearick, of Rebersburg, to become their pastor. The reverend gentleman preached sermons in most of these churches, which favorably impressed the members, and there seems to be a general desire to have him come here.

New Township. The commission appointed to form a new township from parts of Boggs and Snow Shoe townships met for that purpose last Monday. It is composed of Messrs. Jesse Cleaver, John Hoy, Jr., and John Holmes.

Opens for Business. The Newton Hamilton camp-meeting will begin on August 14th and continue until the 24th.

The Sea Shore Excursion via P. R. R. August 1st, promises to be very popular.  
The Sea Shore Excursion via P. R. R. August 1st.

A PARK IN TOWN.

Centre Hall to Have a Convenient and Beautiful Resort.

The beautiful woods in the lower part of town, is to be turned into a regular park, as we are informed by Mr. Isaac Smith. The park will be fitted up with a view to leasing to picnic parties, organization encampments, and the like. Mr. Smith is about to erect a neat fence on the front facing Main Street. The entrance will be provided with a suitable gateway, arched and lettered in bold characters, "Witmer Park," in honor of Henry Witmer, one of the pioneers of the town, and the former owner of the woods. The inside will be provided with seats, needed booths, kitchen shed, and other necessary conveniences, for picnic and camping parties. The woods cover probably six or eight acres, with trees of fine foliage and shade. A pleasanter and more inviting spot can not be found in the county for such as seek summer pleasure in that kind of an outing.

BIG PICNIC.

The P. O. S. of A. of the District to Picnic at Centre Hall. We are informed by Mr. Isaac Smith owner of the woods at the lower end of town, that the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of the district, composed of all lodges of the order in Centre county, have made arrangements with him to hold their next annual picnic in the beautiful grove in this place, on Friday, Aug. 10. The order will have a restaurant on the grounds for meals and refreshments. Bands, a big parade of the order, speaking, and other attractions will be on the program. The day promises to be a big one, and many people are expected.

Broke Up. The Centre Hall young folks who were encamped on top of Nittany mountain last week, broke up "house-keeping" on Saturday, after spending a week pleasantly 500 feet higher than our village. They had a pleasant time, plenty of good things to eat, lots of welcome visitors from different sections, and an occasional serenade from mosquitoes, who left marks of having been there. The young people seemed to enjoy the outing and there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the week's stay within sight of the town. A week can be put in thus with more real pleasure than at the sea shore, and with far less expense.

Want Water Works. Millinburg is just at present in the throes of despond over the action of three of their moss-back councilmen voting against a system of water works, although petitions with about two-thirds the tax-payers in the borough wanted it. The water question will be the issue at their next municipal election when three councilmen will wonder what struck them. The town absolutely depends on wells and cisterns, and wants to get in line with towns of even smaller size, but their all-knowing councilmen prevent them from advancing.

What it Cost the State. Warrants were issued from the adjacent general's department on Thursday to pay the troops for their trip to Punxsutawney. The aggregate sum is \$25,563.57. This is what it cost the state to quell the disturbance at that one point. Strikes always make a big hole in the public funds, and never add to the funds of the strikers.

Not a Success. The return postal card, that is, the double one with the prepared attachment for the answer, is a failure, as the postoffice authorities predicted that it would be, and although only 12,000,000 of them were printed several years ago, the demand has been so small that the greater part still remains on hand.

Married. At residence of Mr. William Lee, at Tusseyville, on last Sunday, Rev. C. H. Gooding, of the Evangelical church, united in marriage Mr. Chas. C. Gettig, of Linden Hall, and Miss Lillian V. Fleisher, of Tusseyville's fair young ladies.

Prices. Hay is selling at \$8 per ton. Wheat at 55 cents per bushel, rye at 50 cents; these prices for new crop. Old wheat is worth 60 cents. Oats is likely to be a fair price, as the crop will be under the average.

Changed the Name. A gentleman fond of company built himself a country residence, and named it Come-and-see-me. This brought him callers plenty as snow flakes, and he changed the name to Not-at-home.

Lewis, 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.  
The excursion to the Sea Shore via P. R. R., August 1st, will no doubt be well patronized considering the unusually low rates and the facilities offered.

TWO YEARLING TROUT.

The Time it Takes for a Trout to Reach a Good Size.

The time for a trout to become full-grown, is put down by professors of fishology, at three years, and the length from ten to twelve inches. Trout that grow to fifteen inches and longer, would reach the latter size in about five years. Two years ago Jacob Shearer, the farmer near this place, put a can of trout fry into his spring and run formed by it. These trout, Mr. Shearer informs us, are now from six to seven inches in length, and in our opinion they will be ten inches in another year. Mr. Shearer says that muskrats commit havoc with the trout, and that another annoyance from the same pest is the holes they dig in the banks of his ponds, let the water out, and leave it too low for the good of the fish. So the muskrats are the only drawback he finds in raising trout.

Mountain Fires.

Last week's hot weather caused considerable uneasiness to the people of Madisonburg and farmers in that vicinity on account of the mountain fires. The mountains in that section were burning fiercely, and everything being parched, farmers watched their fields lest a spark set the dry grass and grain stubble on fire and destroy their crops. The people of Madisonburg turned out largely to fight the fire from the mountain which was nearing their village. Through their watchfulness the fire was kept from the houses.

A Full House.

During the past six months the county jail has been filled with boarders, says the Daily News. There has been an average of about sixteen inmates during that time. This is an unusual record and Sheriff Condo says it keeps them busy cooking for such a large list. During Sheriff Ishler's term there were very few prisoners in the jail at any time and often only one or two. It looks as though criminals were getting plentier in Centre county or else the officials were becoming more vigilant.

Dunnstown Centennial.

One hundred years ago Dunnstown, Clinton county, Pa., was laid out. To commemorate the founding of the town and to honor the memory of its founder, William Dunn, a Centennial celebration will be held in the village Wednesday afternoon, September 6th, 1894. T. C. Hipple, Esq., a leading member of the Clinton county bar, will deliver the Centennial address at 2.30 p. m. All who take pride and interest in the development of the country are invited to participate in the celebration.

Dry Weather.

From Millin county and all parts of the state, up to last week, something like the following wail went up: The dry weather still continues, causing the oats to ripen very fast. The potatoes are suffering. The corn leaves all roll up during the day and pasture is very short, and yet if rain comes in a week it will still save the corn, but the potatoes are in a sad plight most everywhere in the valley.

Inklings.

Since we found his pipe, Puff can puff again. The weather was hot-ten-tot as well as hot-and-dry. To keep cool, get into the refrigerator, or camp on an ice-berg. You sleep with a cleaner conscience if you subscribe for your own paper and pay for it, instead of borrowing your neighbor's. Try it.

Drew Them too Fast.

John Rourke, a former supervisor of Carbon township, Huntingdon county, was arrested on Friday last and placed in jail on the charge of issuing bogus orders amounting to \$160 on the township. He sold the orders to John Mulvahill, who in turn sold them to Philip Brown, of Huntingdon.

At Last.

The electric railway in Phillipsburg and adjoining towns is now a settled fact. The money has all been raised and it has been decided to put the power house at Phillipsburg. The residents over the mountain are consequently rejoicing.

Just Got Out.

There is a man in Snyder county who is forty-five years of age and was never in a church till Sunday, June 28. Perhaps it is not the man's fault, perhaps there were no churches in Snyder county heretofore.

Greatly Improved.

M. B. Richard is improving his residence down street, and it is neat and cozy enough looking for a prince. Fine taste is seen all around the premises.

The low rates offered by the P. R. R., for a Seashore Excursion August 1st, are unparalleled. Don't miss the opportunity as it may be the last.  
The low rate offered by the P. R. R. for a trip to the Sea Shore August 1st, is consistent to the times. No one should miss this opportunity.

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

Royal Baking Powder  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

GRAND BAND TOURNAMENT.

A Movement to Form an Organization in this Section.

The Bellefonte band is making preparations to hold a Grand Band Tournament and contest in Hecla Park, on the line of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, Thursday, Aug. 30th, 1894. The first date announced was September 6th, but as that conflicts with a reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagles, at Altoona, the time is changed to Aug. 30th.

The Tournament will include annual Tournament; after that the grand contest. There will be three pieces for the contest; 1 Overture, 1 march, 1 selection, all the bands having the same pieces. The method of deciding the contest will be perfectly fair; the judges decide by number, not seeing the bands at all. After the contest there will be dancing and a social good time the balance of the evening. Dinner, supper, and all kinds of refreshments will be on the ground at reasonable rates, Don't forget the date. For further particulars address Wm. T. MEYER, Musical Director Bellefonte Band.

A Spirited Rivalry.

Bellefonte now has the choice of several resorts out of the town where picnics, etc., can be held. They have for several years favored Hunters Park, along the Buffalo Run R. R. with their patronage, but since the Central R. R. of Pa., has been started, parks have been fixed up both at Hecla and Clintondale. The opening of the last mentioned has caused the two companies to hustle after patronage and a cheap rate can soon be expected. Agents were in Centre Hall last week trying to induce Sunday schools in this place to picnic at Hunters Park, but owing to its distance from here it is not likely any school will take a day off and go up there.

What Hairpins are Good for

A naughty exchange says there is scarcely anything a woman cannot do with a hairpin. They use it to pick their teeth, button shoes, clean finger nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, clean out their husband's pipe, scratch their head, pick their toe nails, run it into cakes to see if they are done, and about a million other things that the poor deluded men know nothing at all about.

A Successful Institution.

A catalogue of the Bunker Hill, Ill., Military Academy, for 1894, is upon our table. Rev. S. L. Stiver, A. M., a native of this valley, is the proprietor and superintendent. The catalogue is illustrated and its pages show a successful institution as we are pleased to note.

Cooler Weather.

Last week's scorching heat ended with the close of the week, and since Saturday we had quite cool weather. Light rains set in before the close of last week which refreshed vegetation somewhat and opened the shriveled corn leaves. Monday afternoon it began to rain which became quite brisk before night.

Crops Short.

Northumberland county and Buffalo valley in Union county report crops short. Along the river districts the flood washed out the fields, and in the higher districts the drought caused injury to crops.

Farmers Pleased.

Our farmers are pleased this year—they had the finest kind of weather for haymaking and harvest, not a sprinkle to interfere with the work or dampen the crop, and, besides, both crops are good.

Grangers Picnic.

The annual Grangers picnic at Centre Hall will be held this year in Grange Park beginning on Monday, September 17th and continue until the 22nd, through the week.

Must be Paid.

The supreme court last week decided that borough and township auditors are entitled to compensation for their labor in connection with the preparing of tickets under the Baker ballot law used at the February elections, the county being liable for the same.

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.

Remember the tickets for the P. R. R. Excursion to the Sea Shore points are good for ten days, giving plenty of time to enjoy the trip.

Deaths.

On the 14th inst., after a brief illness with typhoid fever, Miss Bertie May, daughter of Wilson and Mary M. Haines, of near Aronsburg, aged 14 years, 10 months and 22 days. Remains were interred at Wolfe's Chapel.  
Mr. Augustus Montgomery died at his home near Howard on Tuesday, at the advanced age of 67 years.  
Mrs. John Strunk died at her home below Howard on Tuesday, of dropsy. She leaves a husband and seven children.  
Ephriam Morrison, of Reedsville, died at his home in that place Tuesday evening from something like rheumatism, he having been unwell for some time.

Pay Your Subscription.

A newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each case for the amount of each claim. Of these twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petit larceny, and bound over in the sum of \$300 each. All but six gave the bonds. The postal laws make it petit larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

Short Items.

Thermometer last Friday was 97 in the shade in this town.  
Berries were scarce in this valley—huckleberries, blackberries and raspberries did not come to half a crop. Bellefonte is paying 55 cents for new wheat and 50 for rye.  
The steam thrasher is on the road, and keeps up a racket threshing crops.

Burned by the Strikers.

Another tippie was burned on Friday night by striking miners near Osceola, and the homes of miners who went to work, were bombarded with stones by the strikers who would not return to work. The ringleader and eighteen of the rioters were arrested by the sheriff, and taken to the Clearfield jail, where they will find that their reward will be fine and imprisonment.

Everything in the shoe line can be had at Mingles, Bellefonte. Large stock, and all panic prices, too.  
A postal card to the Registrar, will bring the 120 page year book, showing the five departments—College, Academy, Ladies' Institute, Music School and Art Department, and cuts of the ten buildings of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Pa. Next year begins September 13, 1894.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain Name, Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce Name, Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

Your Husband's Dollar.

An increase in the purchasing power of your husband's dollar is worthy of consideration. ....isn't it?  
It's worth while reading what we have to say when by so doing you save your husband's dollar. ....isn't it?

Commencement Furnishings,

DRESSES, FANS, GLOVES, LACES, HOSIERY, RIBBONS, HAND-KERCHIEFS, &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

GARMAN'S STORE....