



THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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SANTA CLAUS' CARNIVAL AT THE THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

The entire working force of the big store has been pressed into the service of American children's

PATRON SAINT.

"The Racket" has been chartered as his special workshop and headquarters in Bellefonte and if there is another place in Centre County that shows as great a variety of articles suitable for presents, we haven't heard of it yet, neither has

THE OLDEST INHABITANT!

Don't wait until the last week. We are very busy now. What will it be in the

SWEET BYE-AND-BYE!

Its sweet buy and buy now.

DO U C?

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

Special.

It is seldom that the trade that seeks Bellefonte markets has the advantage of such a mark down sale as Lyon & Co. are advertising in another column on this page. It will pay you to look it up.

PERSONAL.

John T. Lee went down to Jersey Shore on a business trip last Tuesday.

Dr. O. W. Pellman, of Millinburg, spent last Thursday night in Centre Hall.

Miss Grace Smith left last week on a several weeks' visit to friends in Williamsport.

Miss Anna Mingle left Friday morning for a visit of several days with friends in Millinburg.

Miss Ella W. Barr, who has been located at Greysville, Pa., for some time past has again taken up her residence at Tusseyville.

Our ever pleasant friend, Geo. W. Spangler, of Tusseyville, gave us a call and reports health good over in that section; he publishes letters of administration on the estate of Polly Mulbarger.

Miss Sarah Arnold, one of Centre Hill's pleasant ladies, gave our sanctum a call, and, like hundreds of others says she could not do without the "Reporter," and handed over the cash for another year.

George Weaver and Sid Krumrine, two of Rebersburg's leading citizens, spent a day visiting relatives in this place and gave us a warm handshake. They report the general health good in Miles township and sausages big and plenty.

Prof. O. L. Gramley, Co. Supt., called at the REPORTER office on Wednesday. He was in the district visiting the schools. At present he is busy arranging details for the coming teachers' institute, which will be held at Bellefonte, beginning on the 19th. He has secured a good corps of instructors and lecturers.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Shafer.

Mrs. Shafer, wife of the venerable George Shafer, of Madisonburg, died at her home on Saturday last, after an illness of several weeks.

She was married twice, her first husband was William Bear, a well-to-do merchant of Madisonburg, who died some 35 years ago. She was an estimable lady and a member of the Ref. church; her age was about 80 years.

Has Never Seen the Cars.

James Ewing, of Clinton township, Butler county, is ninety-nine years and eleven months old, and has never yet seen the cars, although he has resided within seven miles of a railroad for the last fifteen years. He is tall and vigorous, and about every Sunday for the past forty years he has walked to the U. P. church, a distance of two miles from his home.

Case Against Judge Faulkner Dropped.

The charge of embezzlement, for which Associate Judge Collins Faulkner was to have been tried at this term of court, has been withdrawn, Judge Faulkner having settled up in full. The charge was a failure to turn over taxes collected by Judge Faulkner in 1892 for the borough of Phillipsburg.

Fine groceries—and they are sold at prices pleasing to the customer.—Isaac Smith & Sons.

A good warm overcoat is necessary this weather and you can get just what you want, and at the right figure too, at Lewins, Bellefonte.

MAN AND DEER IN A DEADLOCK.

A Peculiar Predicament, and the Unlooked for Finale.

A few days ago Mr. John Wert was in the woods in the east end of Miles township, when he heard the approach of dogs after a deer. Stationing himself behind a stout sapling he soon observed the deer and dogs coming along the deer considerably run down, and that it was coming quite close to him and the sapling. It was a buck, and as he passed the tree Wert reached out and caught it by the horns, and with the other arm around the sapling he took hold of the other horn, and held the deer against the tree. Then came the fix—to let go his hold the deer would go for Wert and make it hot for him, and he could not hold on to him forever. Here was the dilemma. Fortunately Nathaniel Hawk came that way, and seeing the box the man and deer were in, Hawks with a dirk proceeded to cut the deer's throat, but a hind leg of the animal soon came along and sent the knife a kitting out of Hawk's hand. A barlow was then brought into requisition and with this they managed to saw off the buck's throat.

Wert and Hawk had always been bitter enemies, but this unexpected episode, and a division of venison healed it all. Neither of the men had a gun and had not been out hunting.

That New Fair.

Bellefonte papers assert that the new fair movement is not dead, but still living, and that up to date ten thousand dollars have been subscribed. It will take at least another ten thousand to make the project a success on the scale contemplated. We suppose the grangers have invested some eight thousand dollars in the Centre Hall picnic ground, and as Bellefonters mean that the new fair ground shall eclipse any other fair ground in the state, three times ten thousand dollars may not be under the mark to carry out the idea and make it a drawing institution.

Aged 96 and Near her End.

The oldest person perhaps, on this side our county, is Mrs. Potter, mother of Fergus Potter, Esq., of Harris tp. On Saturday of this week mother Potter will round her 96 year, a remarkable age and one which few attain. A few days ago this venerable matron was affected by paralysis and she has been hopelessly low since. Her long life was one of usefulness.

Since the above was in type, the old lady died; she breathed her last on Monday night. Funeral on Thursday forenoon, (to-day.) Burial at the Branch cemetery.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first Quarterly meeting by the "United Evangelical Church" will be held for the Centre Hall charge at Zion Saturday, 2 p. m.; preaching at Zion Saturday at 7 p. m. and Communion Sunday at 10 a. m.; at Centre Hall, Communion Sunday at 7 p. m. Prof. Gobbie, President of Central Pennsylvania College will fill the pulpit at each of these services.

C. H. GOODLING, Pastor.

Worms as Weather Signs.

Another weather prophet comes to the front by stating that the surest sign to determine the character of the coming winter can be found in the yards. If worms are close to the surface it is pretty safe to assert that it will be a mild winter, but if they are two or three feet in the soil the winter will be severe.

Killed a Three-Pronged Buck.

On last Thursday the Potters Mills hunting party shot a three pronged buck which dressed 118 pounds. The file-footed was brought down by the rifle of L. F. Farner, this being the second one shot by Mr. Farner this fall.

Holding Services.

Rev. Illingsworth of the Methodist church, is holding services at this place during the week. Rev. Illingsworth is an able minister and we trust his efforts will be crowned with success.

After Deer.

On Monday morning the Bradford hunting party, numbering eleven, went into the mountains in Stone valley, Huntingdon county for deer. They will remain a week chasing the game.

Do Not Command Big Prices.

Turkeys have been plenty this year but not to be a drug in the market as was the case last year. They are selling at from 8 to 9 cents per lb. live weight.

Not a Big Success.

Taken altogether, deer hunting did not pan out well this fall. In fact we know of no season that has rewarded hunters so poorly.

We have an unexcelled line of Canned goods, Nuts, Raisins, Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, etc.—Isaac Smith & Sons.

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.

FOSTER'S PREDICTIONS.

The Kind of Weather We are to Have Through Christmas Month.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from Nov. 28 to Dec. 2 and Dec. 4 to 8. The next on its journey around the earth will reach the Pacific coast, near Seattle, about the 9th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 10th, the great central valleys the 11th to 13th and the eastern states about the 14th.

This will probably be a dry storm, its path by way of the upper lakes, north of the lower lakes, through Nova Scotia and south of Newfoundland. Light snows will fall north of the path and light rains south of it, accompanied by warm weather throughout the United States, followed by a moderate cool wave.

The warm wave will cross the western mountains about the 9th, the great central valleys about the 11th and the eastern states about the 13th. The cool wave will cross the western mountains about the 12th, the great central valleys about the 14th, and the eastern states about the 16th. My weather calculations for 1895 are now complete, and, in these bulletins, will be given about the last of each month the average temperature and rainfall for the month following. Correspondents promptly answered if stamps are remitted.

December 1894, temperature and rainfall in the eastern states will be about the general average of the month for many years past. This does not apply to any one locality, but as an average to the states lying east of the Allegheny mountains. The same rule applies to all the divisions for which I give forecasts of rainfall and temperature.

The central portions of the United States are promised a warm December; the balance of the country an average temperature. Rainfall will generally be about or a little below the normal.

Taking it Turn-about.

In the Zion Evangelical church, near Tusseyville, to which the followers of Bishop Dubs still hold the keys, preaching has recently been held turn-about by the two wings of the disunited. The Dubs people cheerfully permitting the Escher ministers to occupy that pulpit. That sounds to us like the admonition of St. Paul, "Brethren dwell together in peace."

Perhaps by a repetition of such little courtesies all around the inharmonious might be brought to sweet harmony again, and the alleged rejected compromise, if again proposed, would result like the meeting of the once estranged patriarchs, in a joyous embrace.

Heiser and Grumbine Caught.

The principals of the Monroe township robbery gang are caught. They have been pillaging too long and their boldness led them into a trap. U. G. Heiser, a young man who resides near Shamokin Dam and last spring was anxious to become a correspondent of the Post, is under \$1000 bail. Harris Grumbine is boarding with Sheriff Brown at Lewisburg. The robbers were arrested last Thursday on suspicion. The houses were searched and nearly all the goods stolen from Dr. Rook's store at Winfield were recovered. These are two of the fellows named by George Rusk as being in the Baily conspiracy as published in the Post Sept. 20th.—Middleburg Post.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: Geo. M. Walker, of Milesburg, and Almira McCloskey, of Romola. Harvey H. Tressler, of College twp., and Nettie Benner, of Benner township. Wm. C. Kelly and Mollie Saylor, of Spring twp. Frank Tharp and Regina Gettig, of Harris twp.

Brief Local Items.

Excepting Tuesday afternoon, we had fine weather this week, but cold. Extra copies of the REPORTER can always be had at the office—price 3 cts. per copy.

There is still a little diphtheria lingering at Pleasant Gap, but the worst is over.

After a Flock of Wild Turkeys.

Some of our shootists have been after the flock of wild turkeys prowling around in the woods near here, but nary a gobler has yet been brought to town.

The Fifth Snow.

Friday morning showed up the fifth snow about 1 1/2 inches in depth, making four inches of snow thus far. A light drizzle of rain followed, with rain on Saturday.

To be Rebuilt.

The Millhall brick works, recently destroyed by fire, are about to be rebuilt.

Fiber and wooden pails at—Isaac Smith & Sons.

Price, quality and style are prominent factors when you are buying clothing. Purchasers will find these to their advantage at Lewins, Bellefonte. No shoddy in the house.

HASTINGS A BUSY MAN.

The Office Hunters Give Him Little Time for a Rest.

Since Gen. Hastings returned home last Tuesday he has been kept as busy receiving and answering office seekers as he was the first week after the election. There has been one continual stream of people coming and going from all parts of the state during the past four days, and Saturday the crowd was so great and started so early in the morning that Hastings had no time to breakfast until 12 o'clock. He on Monday appointed James M. Auter as messenger, and other appointments will likely be made this week. Mr. Beitler, his private secretary, who had been in Philadelphia, returned Saturday night accompanied by his wife. Between the office seekers and disposing of a heavy correspondence both Gen. Hastings and Mr. Beitler are kept busy from early in the morning till late at night.

Among Big Hogs.

Big porkers seem to be plenty all over. There can't be a big calamity after all.

Wm. Sholl, down town, on Wednesday slaughtered three hogs, of which two dressed 912 lbs., average 456 each; the third and smallest one dressed 330. They were a fine trio.

Wm. F. Rearick, of Farmer's Mills, writes us he killed a porker that was pigged on the 17 of March and slaughtered 28 of November, making it 255 days old, and it weighed 290 pounds dressed. We make room up head for friend Rearick for beating on short-time fat hogs.

James A. Keller killed a whoppen porker on Tuesday, which, dressed 400 pounds.

B. F. Yearick, near this place, killed a hog which dressed about 450.

A fellow reports having eaten 28 inches of sausage at one sitting. If the sausage was the thickness of a lead-pencil we believe it, but if like a lady's balloon sleeve, guess it's a lie.

Joseph Miller, of Rebersburg, killed a hog that dressed 530. Snyder Miller of same place killed three that had a combined weight of over 1300 dressed.

Hiram Durst killed a hog that went 410 dressed.

J. W. Stover, at Millheim, killed two hogs that averaged 470 apiece.

Real Estate for Sale.

A 165 acre farm on turnpike west of Millheim one mile, and 100 acres in Millheim boro, are offered for sale, by A. J. Gephart. Here is an opportunity to invest in first class real estate. See adv. in another column.

Gen. Wolf Ill in Florida.

Gen. Jonathan Wolf, once a prominent character in Brush valley, is seriously ill at his present home in Florida, as we regret to learn.

Gen. Wolf left Miles township, his native place, some ten years ago, and went to Louisiana, where he took to raising cotton, but it did not seem to turn out very rosy for him and he shifted over to Florida where he is suffering from pneumonia. Little has been heard of the General since he left his home in the eastern end of Brush valley as he communicates only occasionally with one or two of his old acquaintances.

The title of general he acquired from his having been elected brigadier general of brigade consisting of the volunteer companies of Centre county in the good old "battalion days" when ginger cakes were trump and washed down by small beer. Gen. Wolf's predecessor was Gen. George Buchanan, of Spring Mills, dec'd. Wolf was the last brigadier general of the home volunteer brigade, as the civil war blotted out most of those old volunteer organizations, and which were the pride of Penna valley, with its uniformed infantry and fine cavalry companies. Gen. Wolf was elected about the same time that Maj. J. B. Fisher was elected brigade inspector.

Gen. Wolf at one time was possessed of a fortune, but it was scattered in wild ways and by excessive liberality without doing any good. He was genial and fond of a good time.

Nearly all the REPORTER readers have a recollection of Gen. Wolf.

Bargains at Lowest Cash Prices

Felt sailors at 60 cts., in brown, black, and navy blue; all felt hats reduced in price. Imported Saxony yarns, all colors, at 10 cts. per hank; Germantown wool, Ice wool, Fairy floss, Shetland floss and Zephyrs, at very low prices to close them out. Crochet silks all colors at 35 cts. per ball. A nice line of stamped linens at very low prices, such as bureau scarfs, stand covers, tidies, pillow shams, etc. Fancy plush balls and ornaments, cushion cord, silk floss on skeins and balls, wash silks, crochet cotton all colors, and many other things. Come and see and the low prices will suit you. Yours Respectfully, Mrs. C. B. Boor.

Spices at pleasing prices.—Isaac Smith & Sons.

Ladies' and Childrens' Coats, prices \$3.20 up to \$9.50; the finest line in Penna valley. Come see before buying elsewhere at—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

—300 pair Bed Blankets 96 cts., now 56 cts. per pair.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

—Ladies' Button Shoes, was \$1.46, now 98cts.

—A dollar's worth of goods for your dollar is the medium of exchange a Lewins, Bellefonte.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.50

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat.....	82
Rye.....	59
Corn.....	45
Oats.....	35
Barley.....	45
Buckwheat.....	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	29
Eggs.....	20
Lard.....	10
Shoulders.....	12
Ham.....	16
Yellow.....	4
White.....	5
Sides.....	8

The White Fair ::

CHRISTMAS OPENING...

Bzinnig Saturday, Dec. 8th

Remarkable Exhibition of Seasonable Goods. . . .

Balance of Ladies' Coats at Great Sacrifice. . . .
Choice Line of Curtains—Both Heavy and Lace.
A Host of Ornamental and Useful Articles.
Lamps, and Silk Shades—Paper for Fine Paper Shades. . . .
Writing Paper, Tablets, Pencils, Etc., at Extremely Low Prices. . . .

The White Fair ::

Watch For It! Wait For It! Come To It!

GARMANS.

Bellefonte.

NEVER BEFORE

In the history of the Mercantile trade was such an opportunity afforded for purchasing goods.

-- The Low Tariff Prices --

Still Prevail.

Ten Dollar Suits, now at 6.50 Six Dollar Suits, now at 4.25
Eight " " " 5.00 Five " " " 3.50
Seven " " " 4.50 Four " " " 3.25

Black Cheviot Suits } now 8.50 } Black Cheviot Suits } now 6.50
that were 12.00. } that were 8.00. }
Same that were 10.00 " 7.50 Same that were 7.00, " 5.00

BOYS' SUITS AWAY BELOW PAR.

\$10 Suits - now at \$6.00 4 " " " 3.35
8 " " " 5.00 3 " " " 2.25
7 " " " 4.50 2 " " " 1.50
6 " " " 4.25 1.50 " " " 1.25
5 " " " 3.50 1.25 " " " 1.00

Extraordinary Reductions in

Ladies' and Children's Shoes!

\$3.50 Ladies' Hand-made Fine Dongola Button Shoes, now \$2.50
3.00 " " " " " 2.30
2.00 " " Fine Dongola Button Shoes, " 1.50
1.75 " " " " " 1.25
1.50 " " " " " 1.00

The above are all first-class goods, best stock and fine workmanship, and excellent wearing qualities.

Men's Good, Solid, Working Shoe, 1.00
" " " " " 1.25
" " " " " 1.50

Douglas Shoes Reduced as Follows:

Five Dollar Shoes, now \$4.00
Four " " " 3.50
Three " " " 2.75
Same extraordinary reductions in Boys' Shoes of same manufacture.

LYON & CO.,

Bel. efonte, - - - - - Penna.

Strictly All-Wool Heavy Knee Pants for Boys 4 to 14 Years. at 50 Cents.

Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, worth \$1.00—now 50 cents.

Boys' Heavy Knee Pants, worth 40 cents, now 25 cents.