

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. DEC. 13.

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.

Jacob Runkle, of Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall last Friday.

Jno. T. Lee has returned from a week's trip to Williamsport and Renova.

G. W. Spangler makes sale of Mrs. Mulberger's personal effects, on 22 Dec., at 12 m.

George Reish, of Nittany valley, has rented George Emerick's farm, adjoining this town.

Mrs. Simon Harper and son Harry were both taken ill this week, but are improving.

P. O. Stiver, formerly of Potter's Mills, has risen to the editorship of the Freeport, Ill., Bulletin. He is competent to fill the chair editorial.

Abs Harter, who helps to keep the lower end of the valley going, was a caller at these headquarters. He will move on one of Jacob Reed's 4-horse farms next spring.

Cyrus Grove, of Orangeville, Ill., sends the needful to change his label, and kindly adds: "The 'Reporter' is a truly welcome visitor to all Centre county boys in Stevenson county, Ill."

Cyrus Luse, of the Tyrone police force, and recently acting chief of police, gave us a call. Cyrus looks tip-top and is prospering; he is a native of this section and a brother of the Lucases of our town.

Governor and Mrs. Hastings and private secretary and Mrs. Bettler, and Col. J. L. and Mrs. Spangler, drove to Centre Hall last Saturday afternoon, to see the nicest little town in this state. A brisk rain set in and obliged the party to take the train for Bellefonte, the driver returning alone with the carriage.

A New Breed of Pigs.

Dr. Lee has obtained a pair of pigs of a new breed from Ohio state, and stabled them on his farm about three miles from here. This breed goes by the name of "O. I. C." and it is said can be fattened to dress 1,300 pounds. The doctor is entitled to credit for his efforts to improve the live pork stock in this section and we are anxiously awaiting results that will set the 400 and 500 grunners in the shade.

Make Better Time.

Twenty-one Phillipsburgers who had been attending court at Bellefonte came home Thursday evening by way of Mill Hall and the Beech Creek railroad, arriving here an hour earlier than if they had come by Tyrone. They started from Bellefonte an hour sooner and traveled fifty miles farther. —Phillipsburg Ledger.

Christmas Bargains.

Meyer's Cash Bazaar is offering some wonderful bargains in Toys, Vases, Fancy Waste Baskets, Dolls, Little Tables, Dishes for children, Children's Trunks. Be sure and stop at the Bazaar, High St., two doors from postoffice.

"Well! Well! Is it possible," is what the ladies say of Meyer's beautiful lot of Handkerchiefs and White Aprons.—Two doors from postoffice.

The rush for winter goods is here and we are as busy as always.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Common Pleas Court Cases Continued from Last Week.

Wednesday afternoon court called at two o'clock with Judges Archibald and Faulkner holding court in the courtroom and Judge Furst in the arbitration room.

In the case of Mary Cook administratrix vs. Robert Confer; verdict in favor of the defendant.

Mary Kern vs. William A. Ishler; settled.

A. G. Curtin, Constance Curtin, E. C. Humes, M. H. Wilson and J. D. Snugget, doing business under the name of Centre County Banking Co. vs. J. P. Gephart, endorser; tried before Archibald. This action is brought to collect on a bank note signed by the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Co., L. T. Munson treasurer, which Mr. Gephart endorsed; verdict on Thursday morning in favor of the defendant.

B. S. Traverman and I. B. Traverman, co-partners, trading as B. S. Traverman & Bro. vs. William A. Ishler; plea trespass; tried before Furst. This action is brought to recover property or the value thereof, which Mr. Ishler sold while sheriff at the suit of Adam Moyer against H. and S. Schmidt in Philipsburg. The plaintiffs allege that they were the owners of the property having bought it at a sheriff's sale, while Robert Cooke Jr. was the sheriff of the county; verdict on Friday morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$125.

Jane U. Shivery, administratrix of etc. of A. J. Shivery, deceased vs. Thomas G. Purdue and William Reides. Defendants confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$13.16.

Jacob Folmer administrator of etc. of Patrick Ward Sr. deceased, vs. J. T. Lucas; tried before Furst; verdict on Friday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$459.14.

All jurors were discharged on Friday afternoon.

Thomas L. Waple vs. boro of Philipsburg; continued.

In the case of Calista Altona Miller vs. Daniel Garman tried on Tuesday; verdict on Thursday morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$153.75.

Hugh Ward Jr. vs. J. T. Lucas; continued.

Patrick Ward Jr. vs. J. T. Lucas; continued.

Kate A. Mulholland vs. Henry W. Hoover, agt.; settled.

Hall, Swoyer, Glease & Co. vs. L. B. Frank defendant and James P. Frank and W. J. Carlin garnishees; settled.

J. Blumenthal vs. same settled.

Hood, Foulkrod and Co. vs. same; settled.

Joseph Netler and Co. vs. same; settled.

Curtin Monument.

Representing 15,000 graduates of the soldiers, orphans' schools of Pennsylvania the Sixteeners' Club, organized five years ago, will at once proceed to the work of gathering funds for the erection of a monument in the Capitol park, Harrisburg, to the memory of lamented Governor Curtin, founder of the Pennsylvania soldiers' orphans' schools and friend of the soldiers' orphan. The monument is to cost \$15,000 and will be distinctively a Sixteeners' tribute.

School Directors' Meeting.

During Institute week Wednesday, Dec. 19, has been set apart for the Directors' meeting, as that is the only day on which A. S. Drape, President of the University of Illinois, and Dr. A. E. Winship, of New England, can be present. This will be the big and busy day of Institute. These two distinguished men will address the Association, and it is hoped that every school director in Centre county will be present at this meeting.

Retiring Farmers.

Jackson Stover of Haines, will quit farming and move to Coburn. Wm. Bower, living east of Aaronburg, will retire from a long life of farming and will likely spend the rest of his days in ease at Millheim.

Mr. Smith, son-in-law of John Stoner, will quit farming in Haines tp., go west in the spring and follow his trade as a blacksmith.

Mrs. Christ. D. Keller.

Mrs. Ella, wife of C. D. Keller, died at La Jose, Pa., on Monday evening. The deceased was known to many in this county, and was a daughter of the once well-known Bellefonte landlord, Robert D. Cummings. Her age was about 45 years. We have no further particulars.

No Entertainments.

So far as we can learn there will be no entertainments in any of the town churches during the coming holiday season; in years past some of the finest entertainments were given here. Why not keep up the town's reputation in this regard?

The Heaviest Yet.

Last week Benjamin Corl, of Harris township, killed a hog which dressed 631 pounds. This is the heaviest yet reported and Mr. Corl holds the record by a good many pounds.

—For Mens' Shirts, Hose, Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, go to Meyer's Cash Bazaar, Two doors from postoffice, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOSTER'S PREDICTIONS.

Forecasts of Storm Waves.—The Path of the Storm by Way of the Lake.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 10th to 14th, and the next will again reach the Pacific coast above the 15th, after an absence of about twenty-nine days, cross the western mountains by close of 16th, the great central valleys from 17th to 19th, and the eastern states about the 20th.

This disturbance will develop a storm centre or low barometer of more than usual force and dimensions but the amount of snow and rain from it will not be large, except possibly on the south Atlantic coast, where rains will probably be about the average.

The path of this storm will be by way of the lakes, causing warm weather over most parts of the United States and the cool wave to follow is not expected to reach far into the southern states.

A warm wave will cross the western mountains about the 15th, the great central valleys about the 17th and the eastern states about the 18th. A cool wave will cross the western mountains about the 18th, the great central valleys about the 20th and the eastern states about the 22d.

Calculations were that the first and last weeks of December would average coolest and the week ending 18th warmest. But little rain or snow is expected during the middle third of the month, while precipitation was expected to be about or above the average during the first and last weeks.

Almost a Centenarian.

Mr. Jonathan Tressler, of Linden Hall has turned his 93rd year, and is still enjoying good health. Recently he went from Linden Hall to Pleasant Gap by train unaccompanied, on a visit to his son. His mental faculties are still sound and show no deterioration incidental to old age. For years he had been a user of tobacco, both chewing and smoking, but discontinued several years ago. Occasionally he uses a little liquor, but sparingly, and his habits are most regular. He does not wear glasses and his eyesight is still good. Carefulness in eating he says, is promotive of longevity, and he bears evidence of the fact. He is still good for many years to come.

The Extinction of Deer.

The Philadelphia Record says: The advancement of the deer hunting season does not fail to offer renewed evidence of the necessity of some law to prevent the extinction of deer in Pennsylvania. Wherever the game is supposed to be, hunters by the hundred abound as usual; and unless some effort shall be made to prevent the continuation of this wholesale slaughter the extinction of deer in this state is sure to follow. Hunters as a rule approve of the enactment of a law to prohibit the killing of deer in Pennsylvania for several years and also for legislation that would confine the hunting of these animals to legitimate sportsmen.

Henry Sholter Killed.

Henry Sholter, of Glen Iron, was killed on the tram railroad, about three miles distant from Pardee, on Tuesday of last week. It seems he had charge of the front truck, and, making a misstep, he was thrown between the truck and dinkey engine, resulting in the breaking of his neck, and, consequently, instant death. He had long been employed on the Pardee tract, was very industrious and reliable and much respected and esteemed by all. He leaves a large family—a widow and twelve children, seven girls and five boys. His age was 57 years.—Mifflinburg Telegraph.

Will Erect a New Church.

The United Evangelical Church people of Millheim have taken preliminary steps towards the erection of a new church. Some ten years previous to the unfortunate split, a fine, large brick church was erected in that town which now falls into the hands of the Esheries, but, as we are told, their number is too small to keep up an organization, and the followers of Dubs refuse to buy and instead will go on and build.

Them Wild Turkeys.

Those wild turkeys still promenaded the top of the mountain above town; none of our Nimrods has yet been able to lessen the number of the flock in which there are said to be about 20. We wish someone would kill, three—one for Mr. one for Cleveland and the third for the hunter.

Institute.

The Centre county teachers' institute will be held at Bellefonte in the court house, on the week beginning Monday December 17th, and close on Friday December 21. Prof. Gramley expects to exceed all previous affairs in points of interest.

Moisten the Envelope.

Numerous complaints are heard of the poor gum on the postage stamps. Slightly moisten the envelope, not the stamp, and they will stick.

—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.

LONG RAILS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Experiment With Them.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which, for the past three years, has been experimenting with long rails on portions of its main line, has secured very satisfactory results on the same, and it is probable that it will soon supplant the present thirty-foot rail. The advantage possessed by the sixty-foot rail over the shorter one now in use is the saving effected in the matter of joints, which item, including fish and bed plates, together with the bolts, amounts to fully \$600 per mile. Proportionately, the long rails are not more expensive than the short ones, while the difficulty at first experienced on the part of the mills to roll them has been overcome and they are now as readily rolled as the shortest ones. The company has now in use from five to ten miles of the new rails on each of the main line sections between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Damages for Bad Walks.

This time Bellefonte gets it in the neck. About one year ago a man by name of Solt was tripped by a loose board on one of the walks and sustained severe injuries. At the November court the case came up and the jury awarded him \$600 damages. Boro councils, take warning.

Then comes the case of Thomas Waple against Philipsburg, to recover \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by a fall on a defective pavement, and to be tried at next term of court.

A bill like the latter would almost bust up Centre Hall, hence our esteemed boro authorities should heed the ever vigilant "Reporter" in its repeated pointers.

Mifflin County Deaths.

Recent deaths in Mifflin county: Mrs. Margaret Grassmyer, of near Belleville, aged seventy-six; Samuel Miller, of Atkinson's Mills, aged seventy-seven; Clyde, son of William Taylor, of Newton Hamilton, aged four years; James Gray, of Wayne township, aged twenty-five; Helen, daughter of D. L. Vanbuskirk, aged two; Captain C. B. McClenahan, of Milroy, aged fifty-seven; Mrs. Jane Gray, of Lewistown, aged eighty-five.

This Country Not Large Enough.

Since carriage maker Boob has been in business here he has developed trade all over the United States, and not content with that some time ago shipped a bundle of wheels to Germany, and again this week filled an order from Norway.

Armory Dedication.

Over seven hundred invitations have been already sent out for the dedication of Bellefonte's new armory, on Friday, Dec. 14th. Among notables to be there are: Governor Robert E. Pattison and wife; Secretary of State William F. Harritt and wife; Adjutant General Greenland, Major General George R. Snowden, Brigadier General John A. Wiley, Col. Theodore P. Burchfield, Col. Richard S. Edwards, Lieut. Col. Alex. Krumbhaar, Col. Ed. Morrell, Lieut. Col. Savery Bradley, Col. Henry D. Paxton, Major Albert J. Logan, Capt. C. S. W. Jones, Lieut. E. W. McCaskey, John M. Major, Gov. Troops, Harrisburg; Quartermaster W. F. Richardson, Eighth Regiment.

Bris from the East End.

Jerome Gephart has been appointed assignee for W. L. Goodhart. Dogs killed seven sheep for Luther Wert in Haines tp., a few nights ago.

Mrs. Limbert, formerly of Madisonburg, died at the home of her son Frederick, in Haines tp., a short time ago, aged near 84 years.

A goodly number of big hogs were killed in the east end of the valley the past two weeks.

The Farmers' Institute at Millheim was held in the Evan. church and the attendance was large; at times there was disorder in the distant part of the house, but the institute was a success.

State Board Regulations.

The state board of health has wisely adopted the rule that all persons who suffer from typhoid fever or such contagious diseases are to be kept out of the public schools for a period of not less than six weeks after they have recovered from such disease, and all other members of the family residing where the same exists, cannot attend school until fourteen days after the attending physician shall have pronounced the patient well.

Muchly Peppered Bear.

A bear was killed in Clinton county the other day which weighed 309 lbs. when dressed. Fifty four shots were fired at it before the animal was killed. We wouldn't like to be a bear in Clinton county.

Centre county hunters usually kill a bear the first or second shot.

97 Years Old.

The mother of the proprietor of the Penn's Cave hotel is 97 years old and still does some household work. She is the oldest person living in Penn Valley and in the county.

—300 pair Bed Blankets 96 cts., now 58 cts. per pair.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

—Ladies' Button Shoes, was \$1.45, now 95cts.

—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.

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

The White Fair ::

CHRISTMAS OPENING...

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 8th

Remarkable Exhibition of Seasonable Goods...

Balance of Ladies' Coats at Great Sacrifice. Choice Line of Curtains—Both Heavy and Lace. 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!

GARTIANS.

NEVER BEFORE

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

-- The Low Tariff Prices --

Still Prevail.

Table showing suit prices: Ten Dollar Suits, Eight, Seven, Black Cheviot Suits, etc.

Table showing suit prices: Black Cheviot Suits, that were 12.00, now 8.50, etc.

BOYS' SUITS AWAY BELOW PAR.

Table showing boys' suit prices: \$10 Suits, 8, 7, 6, 5, now at \$6.00, etc.

Extraordinary Reductions in Ladies' and Children's Shoes!

Table showing shoe prices: \$3.50 Ladies' Hand-made Fine Dongola Button Shoes, now \$2.50, etc.

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

Table showing shoe prices: Men's Good, Solid, Working Shoe, 1.00, etc.

Douglas Shoes Reduced as Follows:

Table showing shoe prices: Five Dollar Shoes, now \$4.00, Four, Three, etc.

LYON & CO., Bellefonte, 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.