

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET

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REBUILDING SALE,
JAN. 1 TO APRIL 1, '95

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THE NEW RACKET!

This extraordinary occasion will necessitate the moving of our immense stock to

Make Way for the Carpenters

And the best way we know to move it, is to cut prices down to the safety line, and make it to the interest of the people of Centre county to come from far and near.

U Touch the Button;
We'll Do the Rest.

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.

—James Potter, of Bellefonte, was in town on Tuesday.

—W. Koonsman and little son, of Colyer, gave our sanctum a call.

—Mr. Stever Lobaugh spent last week visiting among friends at Newport.

—John T. Lee, having been laid up for a month from sciatitis, is able to be out again.

—L. E. Rossman, one of Penn Hall's most worthy citizens, gave us a pleasant call.

—Miss Ada Goodhart, of Centre Hill, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Centre Hall.

—Miss Helen Bartholomew, a student at the Millersville Normal, has returned to her studies.

—Miss Ada Kremer, of Boalsburg was the guest of her cousin, Miss Tace Kremer over Sunday.

—Squire Moore and wife, of Milroy, were guests at the home of Mrs. McCulley on Tuesday.

—Reuben Page, a veteran of the late war, gave us a call and left the necessary to put his label forward.

—Miss Roxanna Brisbin returned on Tuesday to Williamsport, to pursue her studies at Dickinson seminary.

—Mrs. S. W. Barr, of Tyrone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stiver, at Potters Mills, and friends in the vicinity.

—Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter have returned home after a several weeks' visit to her parents at Wernersville, Pa.

—N. B. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte, chairman of the Democratic county committee, was in town on Monday.

—John Keller, Sumner Hosterman and John Meyer returned to Lancaster F. and M. college, on Monday, after their holiday vacation.

—Henry Rossman, one of Tusseyville's leading citizens, gave us a pleasant call and, besides, put his label forward among the honored names.

—Mr. William D. Keller, west of Centre Hall, is quite seriously ill with rheumatism, and has been confined to the house for several weeks past.

—Mr. W. W. Royer, of Centre Hill, one of the county auditors, went to Bellefonte on Monday morning, where he will labor in conjunction with the other auditors with the county's receipts and expenditures for the year 1894.

Had a Stroke of Paralysis.

Mr. Thomas Lyon, living a short distance west of here, is laid up with an attack of paralysis. He was on his way to this place Monday night, on horse-back, and it is evident he had a stroke while on the road; he fell from his horse, and was found about two hours afterwards, lying in the snow by the side of the road.

Revival.

Rev. Illingsworth, of the Methodist church, is holding quite a spirited revival at the Spruce town church. He is a very popular pastor and is meeting with success throughout his charge.

Sleighting Good.

Sleighting is pretty good; the thaw Monday and Tuesday was followed by a freeze Tuesday night, which improved sleighting.

Public Sales.

The REPORTER'S job department is fully equipped for properly executing all kinds of public sale bills at the lowest prices.

KILLED IN MISSOURI.

Wash Shafer, formerly of Madisonburg, Meets with a Fatal Accident.

On Saturday last a telegram was received at Madisonburg making the sad announcement of the death of Wash. Shafer, in Missouri, caused by his being thrown from a wagon while the horses were running off, near his residence in Missouri. He was engaged in hauling his household effects to the railroad station to have them shipped to his former home in Madisonburg, expecting to live there and take care of his aged father, George Shafer, now in frail health, and who is thus left bereft of the last of his children, a son and a daughter having gone before a number of years ago, as also his first and second wives, the latter having died a few months ago; being left alone, his only remaining child, Wash, concluded to leave his farm in Missouri and return to Madisonburg to make the Saturday of his father's life pleasant as possible, with the above sad result. These are the particulars as we gather from rumor.

The unfortunate young man left his home in Miles twp., some 16 years ago for Missouri, bought a farm, got married in his new home and settled down to farming, and was an esteemed citizen. His age was about 45 years.

The Roof Burned Off.

Last Saturday morning the dwelling house occupied by James Stover, adjoining M. M. Condo's property west of the station, was discovered to be on fire on the roof, which soon threatened destruction of the house. Assistance was summoned from town and the bucket brigade put in service, and after a half hour's hard fight the flames were got under control. The roof was burned off and through the ceiling of the second floor, leaving the house in a somewhat wrecked shape. The family had removed their goods and suffered no damage beyond that of their hurried exit. The fire was caused by a defective and overheated flue. Mrs. Mary A. Dinges is the owner of the property.

Well Attended.

The musical convention held last week in the Reformed church terminated last Friday evening with a concert by the class, and the Ladies' Aid Society's treasury was swelled almost \$100 from the proceeds. The class numbered about fifty, and there were many singers here from a distance. The weather was all that could be desired, with good sleighting, and the public turned out in full, giving a crowded house at every evening session. Good order was maintained throughout the week and nothing occurred to mar the week's pleasure.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone for the new Grove United Evangelical church at Woodward, was laid last Sunday morning; Rev. M. F. Fosleman, of Milton, delivering an appropriate sermon. The Dubsites and Esherites are about equally divided in numbers at Woodward, and the Esherites have closed the doors to the adherents of the Dubsites, however allowing them the use of their church for their corner stone services.

A Tribute to Judge Furst.

When court adjourned at Huntingdon last week the members of the local bar and the officers of the court desiring to evidence their appreciation of Judge Furst's services, as well as to show their respect for him personally, held a meeting in the court room where they took final leave of His Honor and presented him with a magnificent century chair, Russia leather covered, the price of which was about \$100.

Fell on his Foot.

Last Wednesday Aaron Thomas was assisting in filling the hotel ice house, and a large piece of ice was hoisted up about twelve feet, when the tongs slipped and the chunk dropped on his foot, badly bruising it but fortunately breaking no bones. He now locomotes with a crutch.

J. A. Fiedler's Appointment.

James A. Fiedler, formerly publisher of the Bellefonte Gazette, but now of Williamsport, who was a candidate for one of the minor positions in the gift of the state legislature, had one of the plums dropped to him in the shape of one of the house transcribing clerkships.

Died at Zion.

Mrs. Amelia Kauffman, an aged lady residing with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Garbick, in Zion, died on Tuesday morning. She had been ailing for some time and had nearly lost her eyesight.

To the Year 1900.

A patron called this week, who is so highly pleased with the REPORTER that he got his subscription dated out to the year 1900! The clear conscience of such a man is better than \$5000. Who will climb as high up as that?

—Lewins, Bellefonte, has the finest selection of Winter Suits in this part of the state. They go at prices that are a sacrifice. All styles and grades and at such figures that defy competition, and that is the why of his immense trade in clothing.

CENTRE HALLER IN INDIA.

Rev. John Harpster, Missionary Writes from that Far-away Field.

Rev. John H. Harpster, a native of this town, who is now serving under his second appointment as a Lutheran missionary in India, has written a letter to our townsman, A. J. Reesman, from which we are permitted to print the extract below. The letter is dated "Guntur, Madras Presidency, India, Nov. 30, '94," and was 37 days on its journey hither. Bro. Harpster writes:

"It is just about a year since I got back again to this old country. I found things changed very little. The fact is this is a changeless country. It seems to me sometimes that time has ended in India and eternity begun. Here has not been the slightest change as to people, their mode of living, the style of their houses, their dress, their way of doing things, as to any thing about them, in the last thousand years. I could hardly realize that I had been away nearly seventeen years. It seemed, rather, that I had been away over night.

"It has been a busy year with me. I found that after 17 years absence I had largely forgotten the language, and had to learn that over again. As soon as I had gotten a pretty good grip on the language I packed my ox-cart and started for the villages and jungles and have been going it pretty steadily right along.

"Just now we are having magnificent weather. By this time you are going about with a big overcoat on, your ears tied up, and your poor nose looking as blue as an indigo bag, with the excessive cold. Here the roses are in bloom, and the country, far as the eye can reach, one scene of living green. We haven't had the doors or windows of our house shut since we came to India, probably won't close them as long as we are here.

"Both myself and wife have been very well ever since we landed in India. My wife, a very delicate woman, enjoys better health than in America."

Will Apply for License.

James Reish has rented the hotel at Potters Mills, and will occupy the old homely of historic fame. He will apply for license from the court, and has strong influence to bear on that body. This house has not been licensed for several years, Judge Furst always refusing the petition. During the early days when the coach and four ran regularly between Bellefonte and Lewis town, the house was most liberally patronized, and a nip was necessary before and after taking the long pull over the Seven Mountains. James intends to quit farming and his brother John will continue in his stead on the Brockerhoff place, just south of the Old Fort.

For Bicycle Riders.

Bicycle riders will be interested in learning that there is talk of supplanting the popular rubber pneumatic tire with one made of paper. The reason given is that the latter is much less expensive than the rubber ones. The Paper Trade Journal says: "In fact, it is asserted that two paper tires will, on the machine, cost only two thirds or one half what a pair of rubber tires cost, and being less yielding the new may last much longer. Its champions claim that it will not break from constant squeezing and inflation as soon as rubber."

The Short Days.

Since December 21st, which was the shortest day, the time between sunrise and sunset has been increasing but very little. This almost imperceptible increase will last until about January 21, when the sun will come in view a minute earlier, and sink beneath our sight 34 minutes later, making the difference only 35 minutes from the time of the shortest day. Then, however, daylight will rapidly lengthen.

Died at Lock Haven.

Mrs. S. M. McCormick died at Lock Haven on Saturday morning last, and was buried on Monday following. She was aged about forty-five years and was the daughter of Prof. Thomas Hollohan, superintendent of the Centre county schools about twenty-five years ago. Mrs. J. T. Potter, west of this place, was a near relative of the deceased.

Tempting, Really.

Wild turkeys, pheasants and quail are close visitors to Ben Arney's home, in the past few days; pheasants in half dozen lots have visited within a few feet of his kitchen door; while quail visit his barnyard, and wild turkeys have several times come within gunshot of his house. And all this right near the heart of our town. These birds seem to know the shooting season is over.

Was it an Offense.

At Akron, Ohio, Mayor Harper is wrestling with a novel point in jurisprudence. J. M. Wade was brought before him on the charge of passing Confederate money, and Wade's attorney raised the point that his client had committed no offense under Ohio laws or under United States laws, the statute not making it an offense to pass Confederate money.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, guarantees every article sold by him, and you get full return every time.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

For This Month as Given by Foster.—Severe Storms May be Expected.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 2nd to 7th and from 8th to 12th. The next will reach the Pacific coast about 13th, cross the western mountain country by close of 14th, the great central valleys from 15th to 17th and the eastern states about the 18th. Rain-fall accompanying this disturbance will be about average and the temperature will average below that of the week previous. The last ten days of this month will average colder and bring more rainfall than the ten days preceding. Severe weather, a western blizzard and other severe storms may be expected from 21st to 31st. The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about 13th, the great central valleys about the 15th and the eastern states about the 17th. The cool wave will cross the western mountain country about 16th the great central valleys about 18th and the eastern states about 20th.

TRIAL LIST.

For the First Week of Court, Beginning the 28th of January.

A. Walter, cashier vs. Exrs. of E. Stambaugh.
Daniel DeHass vs. Mary Ryan.
John P. Hite vs. W. P. Lucas.
Lucy Auman vs. I. J. McClintick.
Daniel Fleisher vs. David Frantz.
Joel Tressler vs. Chas. F. Beck.
Edward Chambers vs. R. G. Askey.
Hannah Grove's admr. vs. D. B. Malone.
John P. Hite vs. W. P. Lucas.
T. F. Kennedy vs. James Lytle.
Samuel Immel vs. Wm. Colyer.
Harrison Snyder et al. vs. David A. Lucas.
L. T. Rorbach vs. John C. Motz, exrs.
Thos. Meyers vs. James Grove's exrs.
Brown McKnitt vs. Jacob Smith admr.

Will live Rent Free.

The Harrisburg Patriot says: "During the stay of Governor-elect Hastings and his family in this city his residence at Bellefonte, one of the finest there, will be occupied by Mr. Reeder, who will shortly take unto himself a wife. This will be under an agreement made by General Hastings the day after the election, when he said: 'Henry, if you will get married you may occupy my house rent free during my sojourn in Harrisburg.'" Now it so happened that "Henry," who is the junior member in Hastings' law firm, is not only engaged, but the day had already been named, though the General did not know it, and to receive an offer of that kind was just in his line, and he at once proceeded to convince the future Governor that the question of his marriage was but a brief period. The General will keep his word, reserving only the right to spend two or three months during the summer season as their guests.

Another Swindle Showed Up.

A fruit tree agent has been swindling some of the farmers in Tioga county in a slick manner. His plan of operation is to call upon the farmer with the ostensible purpose of selling nursery stock and hiring men to work for the nursery company. If the farmer consents to accept the position offered, the agent will ask his name, and then always remarks that it is a name he never heard before, and for fear he will forget it he requests the farmer to write his name on a blank form, and the next thing the victim knows he is called on to pay an exorbitant price for a large quantity of trees he never ordered.

Good Sermons.

Mr. McCracken of Rock Springs, preached two able sermons in the Presbyterian church at this place last Sabbath; his sermons were well prepared and delivered in a pleasing manner. Mr. McCracken has two years and a half at Allegheny Seminary before ready to enter the ministry, but from the manner in which his sermons were delivered, he will without a doubt make a successful minister.

Caught by the Saw.

Last Thursday afternoon Ira Rishell, of Boalsburg, lost two fingers of his left hand by coming in contact with a circular saw, in the shop of Ed. Sellers, of Oak Hall. He is an employe of Wieland Brothers, carrying builders, of Boalsburg, and was working some lumber for his firm when the saw caught his hand. The fingers were badly mangled and necessitated amputation.

Salt Lick Gas Well.

The directors of the Salt Lick Gas and Oil Well Company had a meeting a few days ago. The drill is now down nearly 2,000 feet contracted for. It is stated that the indications for striking oil are better now than at any time previous. We hope so; and if no oil is struck, let the boring go on, they will soon get through to China where we can assure the stockholders either tea or saltwater will be struck.

—Every well-dressed young man gets his clothing and gents' furnishing at Lewins, Bellefonte.

THE POOR HOUSE.

The Question That is a Very Important One to the Taxpayer.

The county poor house question to be voted on at the spring election, February 19th, does not seem to have aroused much interest in this section, but there is a strong prevailing sentiment against the measure, and it is supposed the valley will go almost solidly against it. On the other side of the county the proposition will be strongly endorsed, owing to the heavy expense incurred by the keeping of the poor. Bellefonte, Phillipsburg, Spring township, and several other townships have a large poor list, and the taxpayers of this valley do not fancy the additional taxation of keeping the poor of other districts when comparatively free themselves. In the boro we have no paupers and the poor assessment is very light.

Mr. Robert F. Hunter, commissioners clerk, has made the estimate that \$30,000 are expended yearly by the various districts of the county in keeping their poor. This amount is almost one-half the expense of conducting the county. This is a large amount of money and by aid of a poor house and farm the county poor could be kept for considerably less than that now expended.

The tax rate in many districts on the other side of the county would be decreased, while on this side they will be increased.

The REPORTER will gladly publish any communication bearing upon the poor house question, as entertained by our readers, be it either for or against the measure.

Arm Severely Bruised.

Walter Kerlin met with a painful accident Monday evening while driving in a sleigh, he met one of those unfeeling horse freighters, a traction engine, and the horse young Kerlin was driving, took fright and started to run; turning to the fence, the sleigh was upset and Walter thrown out, sustaining a severe bruise of the right arm which at first was supposed to have been fractured close to the elbow.

Frank Shutt and wife happened to come along in a sleigh about the same time; their horse also scared and started away, but was checked before going any distance.

If nothing else will frighten a horse a traction engine will; the impression of the animal invariably seems to be Old Nick is coming towards him and the horse will do his best to make the distance between him and the snorting, rattling, puffing monster, as great as possible.

United Evangelical Church.

I. S. Frain, of Abdera, Marion township, returned on Monday from a month's trip in the west. He attended the National convention of the United Evangelical church, at Napier, Ill., Dec. 29. He went there as one of the sixteen delegates representing the Dubbs element in Pennsylvania, which by reason of a recent decision of the courts have no claim on church property formerly held by the Evangelical church. The Dubbs faction have now formed an independent organization and will erect their own houses of worship.—Centre Democrat.

After the Parties.

The parties are said to be known who took the horse and sleigh one night last week from in front of the bank, and left the rig to be found at the mountain. The horse and sleigh belonged to two young men from near Boalsburg. All circumstances led to the belief that the horse had been taken by some one for a drive, and it is said have discovered the guilty parties. Prosecution should rapidly follow if the right persons are apprehended, and not with a mild dose either.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, among a long list of decisions rendered on Monday, handed down the following from Centre county: Lohr vs. the borough of Phillipsburg, from the common pleas court of Centre county; judgment reversed.

Krumrine, executor, vs. Grenoble, et al, from the common pleas court of Centre county; judgment affirmed.

A Double Headed Calf.

A Butler county farmer is the owner of a calf with two heads. Besides having two heads it has four nostrils, two tongues, two under jaws, and three eyes, one on each side of its head and one in front. It is fully developed and its body is the same as any other bovine's. The calf is doing well and bids fair to live and reach maturity. The owner has already received several tempting offers to dispose of the wonder, but absolutely refuses to part with it.

Fixed Salaries.

Mr. Bynum, Democrat, of Indiana, offered a bill in the House providing for a readjustment of the salaries of postmasters of the first, second and third classes by the Postmaster General, and that no salary shall exceed six thousand dollars, except at New York, where it is fixed at \$8,000.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

AN OLD COLD.

Is Chronic Catarrh, the Worst Disease Known.

The first stage of catarrh is commonly called catching cold. It may begin in the head, nose, throat or lungs. In the majority of cases no attention is paid to a cold, therefore nearly half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form. To neglect a cold is to invite catarrh.

The second stage of catarrh is sometimes called an old cold. If in the head, there is roaring, crackling in the ears, periodical headache, and confusion of the senses. If in the nose, discharge, sneezing, noisy breathing, and bad breath. In the throat it produces enlarged tonsils, hawking, sore throat, hoarseness or weak voice. When the catarrh reaches the bronchial tubes and lungs it produces cough, pain in the chest, expectation, night sweats, loss of flesh and shortness of breath.

A cold in the head, which a single bottle of Per-na will cure, soon becomes a case of chronic catarrh, which will require many bottles to entirely cure. A sore throat, which one bottle of Per-na will cure, soon becomes chronic pharyngitis or enlarged tonsils, which will require many bottles.

A slight cough, which, without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Per-na, becomes chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Per-na for some time. There are a great many cases of consumption each year due directly to a neglect of coughs, colds, etc., which, if Per-na had been kept in the house and used according to directions, would have been prevented.

For a free treatise on catarrh, coughs, colds, consumption, and all diseases of winter, send to The Per-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Aged Above 70 Years.

Rebersburg, with a population of about 300, has 39 persons aged over 70 years. Centre Hall, with a population of 900, has 18 persons over 70 years of age.

Merchandise Appraiser.

The Commissioners have appointed Dr. J. C. McIntire, of Bellefonte, formerly of Centre Hall, merchandise appraiser. A fit and deserved selection.

—The merchant tailoring establishment at Lewins, Bellefonte, has a long-standing reputation of furnishing the best fitting clothes in this part of the state. When you see a well-dressed young man you can put it down that he gets his clothing at this store.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truth is, startling title of a book about tobacco, the only harmless guaranteed tobacco cure. If you want to quit and cure the "N. disease," restore up paralyzed nerves, eliminate nicotine poisons, make weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at drugstore, or mailed free. Address: The Smoking Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St., New York, 10 -price 25c.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. D. BRISBIN.

Wheat	50
Rye	50
Oats	45
Old	50
Barley	45
Buckwheat	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter	20
Eggs	20
Lard	12
Shoulders	12
Ham	16
Tallow	4
Wheat	45
Old	8

The White Fair :

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 8th
Remarkable Exhibition of Seasonable Goods.

- Balances 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!

Bellefonte. GARMANS.