

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

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

Having leased the adjoining room, partitions must come down, counters changed and the two rooms fitted for

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.

Wes. Henney, who is working at DuBois, Pa., came home on Monday.

Dr. VanValzah, Spring Mills' prominent physician, was in town on Monday.

Robert M. Foster and wife, of State College, were in town last Saturday.

Chris. H. Murray, law student with Beaver & Dale, Bellefonte, was home over Sunday.

Miss Flora Love left Saturday on a week's visit to friends in Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg.

M. C. Gephart, the popular and gentlemanly music dealer of Millheim, was a pleasant caller in our sanctum.

Postmaster S. M. Swartz, of Tusseyville, braved the piercing cold on Monday, and was in town doing business.

Mr. Samuel Homan, one of Farmers Mills' representative men, made the REPORTER a pleasant call last Friday.

Mrs. Port Odenkirk and Miss Alda Sankey, were visiting friends in Harrisburg, this week, and attending the inauguration.

Mr. William Goodhart, who is farming near Spring Mills, gave the REPORTER a call yesterday afternoon, while in town.

Our venerable friend, James Evans, of Gregg tp., now 82 years of age, was in town on Monday and gave us a warm hand-shake.

Mr. M. F. Rossman, a prosperous and practical farmer of near Tusseyville, gave this office a call last Friday, while he was transacting business in town.

Mr. J. B. Royer, of Centre Hill, was a caller at the REPORTER office, Monday. His son Elmer, of Bellefonte, has been home for several days suffering with a slight illness.

Landlord David Ruhl, of the Spring Mills house, was shaking hands with Centre Hall friends on Saturday. He is one of the best landlords in these parts, and his house is very popular.

The Weather.

Had a snow storm last Saturday night, with about 6 or 8 inches snow; some of the roads were drifted, and it was quite cold Sunday and Sunday night, with signs for pleasant Tuesday afternoon. We have had about 30 inches of snow so far this winter.

Wednesday morning early it began snowing again and fell to a depth of 3 to 4 inches.

Commissioners' Appointments.

The County Commissioners have made the following appointments, which will prove generally satisfactory: Clerk, Robt. F. Hunter; physician for the prison, Dr. J. L. Seibert; attorney, D. F. Fortney, esq. All efficient and of good standing.

Well Done.

The Millheim Journal says Alfred Krape and Jacob Lee, of Centre Hall, have just finished drilling a well on the farm of Adam Bartges. They struck water at a depth of 90 feet. The well has a capacity of over 600 barrels of water a day.

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.

THE POOR HOUSE.

The Question Being Carefully Considered By the Taxpayers.

The question of the county poor house to be voted upon at the coming election in February, is receiving careful consideration from the taxpayer and voter whose interests it will affect in having the question carry.

The prevailing sentiment does not seem to be in favor of the poor house, and those familiar with sentiment of the various districts in the county, say it will be snowed under with a sure and safe majority. On the other side of the county where the question will be strongly supported, there are several townships where the taxes levied for charitable purposes are very light and they will not take to the idea of having it increased. Across the mountain in Spring township, the poor tax is very heavy, and the overseers have many dependents, and along with Bellefonte, Philipsburg and Snow Shoe, will poll almost a unanimous vote in its favor.

A Sleighride with Extras.

Frank Bowersox of Rock Springs, who will undertake to do any thing, even to driving two unbroken colts in a sleigh, had an amusing experience week before last. He hooked up his colts to enjoy the sleighing, and for a short distance all went O. K., when all of a sudden one of the colts took a scare and put his hind legs outside the traces, save when the heels went skyward; the other filly took the infection and the team started to run; a sudden turn, and they struck a snow-bank, upsetting the sleigh, spilling Frank out head over monkey into the beautiful snow, Frank held the lines in his grip which caused the jolly filly to take a sort of ring-around-a-rosy route, dragging the driver along, who at times was on his back, then on his belly, then under the sleigh and on top again. Thus Frank and the colts enjoyed themselves for a little spell, when suddenly the sleigh righted itself and he got his colts under control. Gel Frank, sell wor awer emol 'gsapas? mer wotte just mer het an stick ewek steh kenne, fer uns emol sot zu loche.

Gave the Pastor a Visit.

Tuesday evening amid the jingling of sleigh bells we heard sweet strains of song from several large sleds as they passed our sanctum, all snugly packed with ladies and gentlemen to the number of about 30. We soon learned it was a sleighing party of members of the Spring Mills Lutheran church, who came hither to pay their respects to their pastor's family, Rev. and Mrs. Rearick, giving them an enjoyable surprise, and spent a few hours pleasantly at the parsonage, where the reverend and his estimable lady did all in their power to make their unexpected but welcome visitors feel happy and perfectly at home. And in this they succeeded, for the party returned feeling glad they were here, and had a most delightful sleigh-ride to boot.

Odd Fellows' Sleighing Party.

A large number of Odd Fellows with their ladies of Centre Hall lodge, made up a sleighing party and hied to the hospitable residence of their venerable brother, Henry Sankey, near Spruce-town, where they met with the kindest welcome, last Tuesday evening.

It was the 20 anniversary of this lodge and Mr. Sankey was the first Noble Gr., hence it was a fitting honor to Mr. Sankey to show him the great respect in choosing his mansion for the event. The party were put face to face with good things prepared by the Sankey family. All was cheer and a royal good time spent, combined with pleasure afforded by its having been a delightful evening for sleigh-riding.

Amusing Mistakes.

Several amusing mistakes appear on the registry lists as returned to the county commissioners a few days ago by the assessor, says a neighbor exchange. One assessor returned the "oriental" for the original registry list; another reports the occupation of aman being an "infidel" for invalid, a third wanted pay for setting up the cow-booses" for the election booths. In Lycoming county some of the assessors reported several persons as dying with "ammonia" instead of pneumonia.—Ex.

Getting His Sight Again.

We are glad to learn that Wash M. Williams, of Ferguson, of whose misfortune to his eyes, from a spall, we made mention a few weeks ago, is receiving a glimmer of sight to his remaining eye which was blinded for several weeks. He is still in Philadelphia under treatment.

Smaller Than Bacteria.

Bacteria are so small that it takes 100,000 placed lengthwise to measure an inch. The soul of a man who has taken a newspaper a number of years without paying for it, not even with thanks or apologies, is a million times smaller than one of those death dealing insects.

Big stock of Winter Goods to be still reduced from their low prices, for thirty days only, by Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, preparatory to taking inventory of stock in February. It will be for only a short time that these low prices on goods can be had.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

He Gives us Warm Weather; and Coming Snowfall.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 14th to 18th, and of the next, from Japan by way of Behring sea, will reach the Pacific coast about the 18th, cross the western mountain country by close of 19th, the Missouri valley and western Texas 20th, Mississippi valley, eastern Texas and upper lakes 21st, Ohio valley, lower lakes and east gulf states 22d, and the eastern states 23rd. The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about 18th, the great central valleys 20th, and the eastern states 22d. The cool wave will cross the western mountain country about 21st, the great central valleys 23rd and eastern states 25th. This disturbance will largely increase the rainfall of this month, a considerable portion of which, in the northern states, will be snow. The cold wave will be most severe in the eastern states, and snows may be expected in the far west about 20th, upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys 22d, Ohio valley 23d, and New England 24th. The month will close with cold weather in eastern states and rising temperature in the west.

FIVE BROTHERS FROM THE WEST.

The Stover Family Hold a Reunion at Fiedler.

The Aaronsburg correspondent of the Millheim Journal says: Israel, John, Jacob, Jefferson and James Stover, five brothers who reside in the state of Michigan, are at present visiting their friends in this place. These gentlemen are brothers of our townsman, Geo. M. Stover, and of Jackson and Daniel Stover, of near Fiedler, and of Mrs. Enoch Kremer, of near Aaronsburg. Their father, the late Andrew Stover, lived at Pine Creek, south of town. Since his death the family have separated, the mother at present residing with her son Jackson, being past 81 years of age. Her health is not very good, in consequence of which the western sons are paying their aged mother a visit. On last Saturday a week, the family held a reunion at the home of Jackson Stover at Fiedler. There were present nine brothers and one sister, besides a large number of other friends.

A Cold Bath.

Our jovial friend, Titus Gramley, of the Spring Mills creamery, had a cold bath on Monday. While engaged sawing ice on a pond, a piece of ice on which he stood, tilted up and let Tite down into the water as slick as if greased with butter from his creamery. He dashed and splashed, and every chunk of ice he grabbed just backed away from him, but he made a landing at last, and cut a straight coat tail for the creamery with his clothing frozen, for it was mighty cold. Dry duds were soon brought to him, and he does not feel any the worse for his Russian bath, as yet. He was Tite when he fell in, but not "tight" when he got out.

Frozen Oranges.

Dispatches indicate that the cold wave has been very destructive to the oranges and vegetable crops in Florida. No section of the State escaped. Oranges on the trees are frozen solid, and it is said that there is now not a sound box of oranges in the State. Peas, tomatoes and other vegetables are ruined. Dispatches from the east coast say that pineapple crop is ruined. It is estimated that there were 2,500,000 boxes of oranges on the trees, and that 2,000,000 of them are a total loss. Young orange groves are reported ruined. Old trees may pull though. The freeze is more disastrous than the memorable one of 1886.

Say It is a Success.

The Bellefonte school board has passed resolutions commending the working of the new free text book law. It is claimed that the attendance is larger and more regular and that more progress is made by the scholars. The board claims that many children now attend school, because they have books, who seldom went before and that there is a marked improvement in scholarship.

Liquor Licences in Clearfield County.

Judge Gordon Saturday evening handed down the list of liquor licenses granted in Clearfield county. Out of 159 applications 95 were granted, 31 refused and the others were held over. The application of the Hotel De Haywood, of Clearfield, which was considered to be in doubt, was granted.

Got Two Years.

James McKenzie in the Clinton county court plead guilty of highway robbery, and was sentenced to two years in the western penitentiary. He is the man who knocked down and robbed Charles Boyer, of Julian Furnace, this county, at Lock Haven, last fall.

A storm coat this weather is almost necessary if you wish to be comfortable. There is a big assortment at Lewins', Bellefonte, and a sale made by him is bound to be satisfactory.

Don't shiver; get one of those good storm coats at Lewin's, Bellefonte, and be comfortable. Low price.

EIGHT THOUSAND APPLICATIONS.

That is the Number That Governor Hastings has Received.

Governor Hastings left his home at Bellefonte last Saturday with a decided look of relief upon his face, and well he might, for it is safe to say that no Governor-elect in the many years gone by has been kept so constantly busy with the answering of letters and the receiving of calls from office-seekers or attending the many social affairs that have been given at home and abroad in his honor.

During the last two months Governor Hastings received over 8,000 applications for office. Though the Governor has only twenty-two places on his staff at his disposal, yet for these positions alone he has over 300 applications. Factory Inspector was a great eye-sore in the sight of Our Dan. For this position about 400 hungry, clamoring Republicans were anxious to sacrifice themselves before the altar of his shrine, and his appointment will make a small army of disappointed ones.

An interesting incident in connection with the honors conferred relates to the young colored maid who is a great favorite in the Hastings family and will continue as Mrs. Hastings' maid in the executive mansion at Harrisburg.

Fire Insurance Election.

The annual election 12 directors for the Farmers' Mut. Fire Insurance Co. of Centre Co., was held on Monday at the hotel in this place. The attendance was larger than usual. The annual report makes one of the best and most encouraging exhibits for the company and its management.

The following is a list of the directors chosen for the ensuing year: Samuel Gramley and Daniel Brungart, of Miles; Maj. J. B. Fisher and H. B. Herring, of Gregg; Jacob Bortorff, of College; Fred. Kurtz, of Centre Hall; W. Frd. Reynolds, of Bellefonte; J. G. Bailey and H. C. Campbell, of Ferguson; Frank. McFarlane, of Harris; J. H. Musser, of Haines; and Jas. C. Smith, of Millheim.

The board organized by electing the following officers: President: Fred. Kurtz. Vice Pres't: H. B. Herring. Treasurer: James C. Boal. Secretary: D. F. Luce.

Melchoir Bierly.

Melchoir Bierly, an old and highly respected citizen of Rebersburg, died on Wednesday morning, Jan. 9, of old age and general weakness. He had passed the three score and ten by 9 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was a blacksmith by trade and kept forging away at the anvil until he was about 77 years of age. It is said that he shod a horse for Col. J. P. Coburn for fourteen consecutive years, and in that time one shoe was set by another blacksmith.

He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his death. His remains were interred in the Union Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall. A large concourse of people attended the funeral.

Must Work Themselves.

The chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives have issued orders that employes of the legislature will not be allowed to draw their pay unless they earn it. It has been a custom for years among some politicians to secure a position in the legislature which pays five or six dollars a day and hire somebody else to do the work for less than half the regular salary. This the chief clerks say must stop and if these appointees fail to do the work themselves their places will be declared vacant and others appointed in their places who will do the work personally.

Pennsylvania's Debt.

Pennsylvania, considering its resources, has only a nominal debt, amounting to \$6,841,150. Of this sum much the greater part, or \$6,364,150, is not due until the year of 1912. The remaining \$500,000 is not due until 1922. It can all be paid by operations of the sinking fund. The payments into this fund last year amounted to \$979,291.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

The jury in the case against Amasa Winchester, charged with murdering William Reeder, on September 5 last at Lock Haven, while in a drunken fight Friday evening rendered a verdict of manslaughter. At the time of the killing Winchester also stabbed Joseph Moore, but not fatally.

It's a Bright Weekly.

The Centre Hall Reporter last week enters its sixty-eight volume. For thirty-five years it has been edited by Fred Kurtz. The Reporter's success in the past and its bright prospects for the future has been owing to the ability with which that journal has been managed and to the influence for good it has exerted upon the questions it discussed.—Clinton Democrat.

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.

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TRIAL LIST.

Cases to be Tried at the Second Week of Court.

The following is the list of cases to be tried at the second week of court, commencing on Monday, Feb. 4:

- Thomas L. Waple vs. Phillipsburg boro.
- Rishel & Ocker vs. American Insurance Co.
- Catharine Reagan vs. Beech Creek R. R. Co.
- Hugh Ward vs. J. T. Lucas.
- Patrick Ward vs. J. T. Lucas.
- Robert Jenkinson vs. J. S. McCargar.
- J. Blumenthal vs. L. B. Frank.
- Joseph Nitter & Co. vs. L. B. Frank.
- Hood, Foukrod & Co. vs. L. B. Frank.
- Hall, Smoyer, Glase & Co. vs. L. B. Frank.
- Geo. W. Campbell vs. W. F. Rockey.
- Ambrose McMullen Exrs. vs. Cyrus Gordon et al.
- J. A. Lukens vs. Owen Jones.
- Beech Valley Coal Co. vs. William Resides et al.
- Ellen Fisher vs. Central Railroad of Penna.
- J. P. Weber vs. Simon Harper, exr. Lucetia Peters vs. P. R. R. Co.
- Geo. N. Hill vs. Cato Mining Co.
- Henry Crosby vs. Cato Mining Co.
- Jeru Sharer vs. Agricultural Insurance Co.
- Martha Oswalt vs. Hartford Insurance Co.
- Wm. L. McDowell vs. G. S. Flegal.
- E. E. Brown & Co. vs. H. E. Jenkins et al.
- A. A. Shunway vs. L. B. Frank.
- Emily Alexander vs. George M. Boal, admr.
- Daniel Hess vs. George M. Boal, admr.

Items Gathered all Around.

B. S. Winkleman, a highly esteemed citizen of near Nittany Hall, died of consumption on 23 Dec., aged 60 years. He leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The county auditors have been busy the past two weeks going over the county finances for 1894, and found no difficulty thus far with the accounts especially in the commission-ers office where affairs have been run thoroughly straight.

Judge Love held his first argument court in Huntingdon on Tuesday of last week, and left a favorable impression.

Origen Atwood, as tipstaff, Simeon Haupt, as court messenger and Col. Dunham as grand jury guard, have been retained by Judge Love for the Centre county court. Steele Hunter as court crier in place of John Dunlap, and Thomas McCafferty as tip-staff in place of Martin Morrison, are among the appointees also.

Dentist Fred Guteilus, who went to Washington, D. C., about a year ago to locate, has returned to his former home at Millheim again.

Letter from Michigan by a Former Centre Countian.

Mr. Fr. Fleisher, formerly of this valley, writes us a letter, dated Hinchman, Mich., Jan. 12, as follows: "Mr. F. Kurtz, Centre Hall, Pa.:—A few lines from here may not come amiss; we have good sleighing; it is pretty cold now, at our place it was 14 below zero, which is the coldest for several years. Should the fruit crop fail it would make pretty hard times. Times seem to be pretty good, people are getting ready to build houses and barns, and money is plenty, no potato bugs are out yet. Old Mr. John Sunday is on the sick list and also John Stemm. A. K. Stemm is getting along finely; Jacob Kephart from St. Jo and John Sunday are looking after matters of the new county buildings at St. Jo the new county seat, to be put up this coming summer. St. Jo is on a boom, boats are running all winter which gives much freight to the railroads. This is all at present for the old, reliable "Centre Reporter". Yours truly, F. FLEISHER.

Trout Fry.

The State Fish Commission is receiving applications for trout fry for liberation in the trout streams of the commonwealth. The distribution will begin the latter part of March and continue through April, May and June. Persons desiring fry must have their applications endorsed by the state senator or representative from their district.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. Landis, an old resident of near Potter's Mills, was found dead in his bed on last Monday morning. His daughter had gone to his room to call him, and was astonished to find his spirit had fled. His age was 82 years. Funeral on Friday morning, Rev. Rarick officiating.

Big Claims.

The Clearfield county commissioners paid claims amounting to \$3,600 sheep killed by dogs last year. Several claims remain unsettled as there is no money on hand with which to pay them.

For the purpose of closing out our entire stock of Winter Goods we offer an extraordinary reduction sale to last for thirty days only. Prices are still further reduced.—Lyon & Co., Bellefonte.

THE HUMAN EAR.

A Notable Lecture on the Sense of Hearing by Dr. Hartman.

During the course of one of Dr. Hartman's latest lectures at the Surgical Hotel, he said: "Good hearing is essential to health and safety. A continual roaring, crackling and buzzing in the head, which is always produced by partial loss of hearing, is a constant nervous irritation which will gradually undermine the strength. Besides this, even a slight loss of hearing renders any one more liable to accident, many persons being killed every year because of partial deafness. Many people think that a gradual loss of the sense of hearing is inevitable, and that every one must submit to it sooner or later. Hence they make no attempt to find a cure. This is a great mistake. Loss of hearing, either in the old or young people, is nearly always due to chronic catarrh of the head or middle ear.

Catarrhal deafness is due to catarrh of the throat passing up through the Eustachian tubes to the middle ear. The catarrh in rare cases originates in and remains confined to the middle ear. The symptoms are: Roaring, crackling, buzzing in the ear, with gradually increasing difficulty in hearing. If not cured the hearing will be entirely destroyed. When the case has not already gone too far before the treatment is begun Pe-ru-na will cure every case. It is only after catarrh has destroyed portions of the middle ear that Pe-ru-na fails to cure. All such cases should write Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for further advice.

A book on la grippe, coughs, colds, catarrh, etc., will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

An Unlucky Number's Origin.

Many people are not familiar with the origin of the superstition of the number 13. It is supposed to have originated when Christ sat down with the twelve apostles, to feast, he being the thirteenth, and afterwards crucified. Since then it is supposed by superstitious people that thirteen is an unlucky number.

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

Extraordinary reductions in Winter clothing and overcoats by Lyons, Bellefonte, and this means a reduction from the wonderfully low prices they have had during the past season. The reductions last only a short time.

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

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-chest cure. If you want to quit and c'n't use "No-to-bac," braces up paralyzed nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded.

Book at drugists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 19 spruce St.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. D. BRISBIN.

Wheat.....	50
Rye.....	50
Corn.....	45
Oats.....	39
Barley.....	45
Buckwheat.....	45

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	28
Lard.....	8
Shoulders.....	12
Ham.....	16
Tallow.....	4
Pork.....	45
Sides.....	8

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- Choicest Line of Curtains—Both Heavy and Lace.
- Host of Ornamental and Useful Articles.
- Lamps, and Silk Shades—Paper Shades.
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