

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.

PERSONAL.

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.

Mrs. Jerry Miller attended the convention at Boalsburg several days last week.

Mr. Alfred Hosterman, of Centre Hill, was among the visitors to town Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Lingle, of near Bellefonte, was the guest of J. C. Boal's family over Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Goodhart, implement dealer of Millheim, made a business trip to town on Saturday.

Asher Sankey, one of Potters Mills intelligent young men favored the REPORTER office with a call last week.

Mrs. Alf. Crape is visiting friends in Dauphin county; she is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Durst.

Mr. E. J. Finkle, of Spring Mills, made us a pleasant call last week while in town attending to some business.

Mrs. John Arney is recovering from the effects of a slight stroke of paralysis with which she was stricken about a week ago.

Miss Agnes Murray spent several days last week among friends at Boalsburg, and attending the convention at that place.

Mrs. William Michaels and son George spent several days last week visiting among friends in Snyder and Millin counties.

Mr. Ed. J. Crawford, of Colyer, was among the callers at this office the past week. He reports business brisk in that section.

Mrs. Samuel Barr, who has been spending the past month with her aged mother, Mrs. Stiver, at Centre Hill, returned to her home in Tyrone last week.

Mr. Charles Slack, of Potters Mills, gave us a short call on Saturday while in town on business; he advertises his farm stock for sale on Friday, March 8.

Mr. Jacob Smith, postmaster at Colyer, has been seriously ill for some time, suffering from neuralgia of the heart, but we are glad to learn he is improving and is now out of danger.

Green Decker of Georges valley was a welcome caller, and put his label in shape like a true gentleman. He says he drove near the entire distance, 5 miles, through fields, on account of snow drifts and thinks it was not fair that toll was taken for the road not traveled.

Canada Thistles.

For some years past great efforts have been made to exterminate the farmers pest, Canada thistles, but without success.

Services During the Week.

Rev. Eisenberg will hold services in the Reformed church at this place beginning Wednesday evening and to continue the remainder of the week; preparatory service Saturday morning and communion Sunday morning.

Rev. Whitmore, of Millinburg, will assist during the evening services.

For Icy Pavements.

Sand is recommended as the proper thing to scatter over icy pavements on account of being cleaner than ashes.

Have a Pastor.

Rev. J. C. Mumma, of Dover, York county, has accepted a call from the Rebersburg Lutheran charge, and will move thither early in the spring.

Why not go to Lyon & Co. and get yourself well supplied with good, warm clothing?

The reductions made are wonderful. Look up the large reductions in another column, on page five.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

The Democrats Put Up a Full Ticket.—The Repubs. Nominate.

Saturday evening was a blizzard evening, but it was not wild enough to keep home the Democrats from the caucus, which was held in Harper & Kreamer's hall, to nominate a ticket for the borough offices, to be voted for on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

There was a good turnout, and the nominations were quickly made. The ticket slated was as follows:

Judge of Election, Fred Kurtz, Jr. Inspector, Frank Ross. Assessor, D. A. Booser. Council, R. D. Foreman, H. G. Strohmeier, Frank Bradford, Wm. Scholl.

School Directors, G. W. Hosterman, John Dauberman, Sr. Overseer of Poor, Wm. A. Sando. High Constable, John Riter. Treasurer, H. W. Kreamer. Auditor, J. W. Wolf.

The small handful of Republicans met in squire Boal's office and put up the following: Judge of Election, Jerre Shreffler. Inspector, Wm. J. Smith. Asst. Assessor, A. P. Krape. School Directors, Aaron Thomas, J. A. Reesman.

Overseer of Poor, Dr. W. A. Jacobs. Council, 2 years, G. S. Clements; 2 years, B. D. Brisbin; 2 years, W. O. Reareick; 1 year, Samuel Shoop. Auditor, C. F. Deininger. High Constable, J. W. Meyer.

Met With an Accident.

On last Friday evening as Mr. John Seibert and his daughter, Miss Mary, who had been in Centre Hall attending the meeting of Pomona Grange, were starting for their home at Buffalo Run, they met with an accident which might have proved serious.

Some of the boys from town were coasting down the mountain road and owing to the hard crust on the snow were unable to turn their sled to one side.

Mr. Seibert seeing the danger they were in attempted to turn out when the horse took fright at the coasters, plunged into a snowdrift which caused him to fall and the sleigh to upset, throwing Mr. Seibert and his daughter out on the frozen snow.

Mr. Seibert's face and head were badly cut, and he was taken in to Samuel Rowe's where his wounds were dressed, and later in the evening he was able to start on his way home.

This is the first coasting accident of the season and should be a warning to the boys. There is great danger in coasting down the mountain, both to the coasters and to travelers; at the great speed in which the sleds come down it is almost impossible to turn out when meeting a vehicle and there is also great danger of frightening horses and causing serious accidents.

Big Sleighting Party.

Friday night last several sled loads of folks from this town to the number of about 30, went to Boalsburg to take in the concert held in the Lutheran church under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, and were rewarded in listening to a feast of fine music.

Coming home the party had the extreme pleasure of being struck by the bliz which added 3 to 4 inches of snow to their robes and blankets, beneath which they managed to keep warm all the same, and, for all we know, found it comfortable enough to play blumsock and wild-Irishman—and why should they not?

Suicide at Selinsgrove.

On Tuesday evening at half past four o'clock William O. Gortner, of Selinsgrove, was found dead suspended in his stable. He had committed suicide. He was the owner of the Selinsgrove canning factory, which was closed by the sheriff Tuesday morning.

The town is thrown into much excitement by this sudden culmination of serious business troubles. Mr. Gortner was well known and had been prominent in business and church affairs.

Musical Convention.

Pleasant Gap will have a musical convention, under the direction of A. J. Swartz, to be held in the Lutheran church, commencing Monday evening Feb. 11, to continue during the week.

Mr. Swartz is a trained leader of musical conventions and this is sufficient guarantee that the approaching convention will be a success.

Kicked by a Horse.

On last Saturday Daniel Runkle, of Spring Mills, was badly injured by a kick from a vicious animal. He had just finished currying the animal and was walking away when the beast kicked him square in the back with both feet, with sufficient force to send him clear out of the stable, a distance of ten feet.

Will be Offered at a Bargain.

On account of ill health I will offer my entire stock of boots and shoes at private sale, at a bargain and on reasonable terms; any one desiring to purchase the same can get full particulars at my store on Main street, Millheim. Jan 31-41 J. A. MILLER.

For Another New County.

Representative Womelsdorf, of Centre, will introduce a bill in the present Legislature for the formation of a new county out of the bituminous coal district composed of parts of Centre, Clearfield and Blair, with Phillipsburg as the county seat.

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FIRE IN MILLHEIM.

The House Occupied by Mrs. Klinefelter Burned.

The alarm of fire was sounded about 11.30 o'clock Tuesday night and when our people emerged from their homes saw a bright red glow in the direction of the Gap, north of town. The frame house occupied by Mrs. Klinefelter and children was found to be in flames and the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building.

With a strong wind blowing it was hard work to keep the flames from spreading to the other properties. Abe King's house, which adjoins Klinefelter's on the north was badly scorched, while Wetzel's barn was in constant danger of being set on fire by the fiery sparks flying in that direction.

All the furniture but a few pieces was destroyed. The blaze is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. The property is insured for \$1000.—Millheim Journal.

Death of Mrs. M'Cool, Wife of Rev. M'Cool.

We were pained to have a letter from Rev. Wm. C. Cool, announcing the death of his esteemed wife. Bro. M'Cool, for a number of years, has been pastor of Lutheran church at Ponca, Nebraska. In his letter to us, dated Jan. 21, he writes:

"Dear Bro. Kurtz:—I enclose you a card announcing the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. M'Cool. She died on Sunday morning after an illness since Christmas night. The doctors could not fully determine as to the cause of the trouble. She suffered intensely at times but was conscious until the last moment, and died without moving a muscle. I felt as I saw her spirit leaving her, the truthfulness of the Bible saying, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the lord.' We have four children, two boys and two girls."

Rev. M'Cool is a native of Gregg tp., the oldest son of Jacob and Rebecca M'Cool, of Spring Mills. The maiden name of the deceased was Fisher and she hailed from Selinsgrove. She was a lady of rare accomplishments, a devoted wife and a fond mother, esteemed by all who knew her. The bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of all in his large circle of acquaintances here and elsewhere.

To be Voted For by Bellefonte Citizens.

The party caucuses were held Saturday night. The principal nominees are Overseer of the Poor, H. H. Harshburn, Republican, and Robert Hepburn, Democrat; City Treasurer, Chas. F. Cook, Republican, and Herman Holtz, Democrat; High Constable, I. Newton Haupt, Republican, and Michael Berger, Democrat; Auditor, Edward Chambers, Republican, and Jas. Barnhart, Democrat; Justice of the Peace, John Kiene, Republican, and S. A. McQuiston, Democrat; for Council, Al Garman, South ward; Miles Kirk, West ward, and Morris Cowdrick, North ward, Democrats; and Harry Koller, North ward; J. A. Afkens, South ward, and Wm. T. Hillbush, West ward, Republicans; School Directors, Stewart Brouse, Isaac Underwood and Wm. Steel, Republicans, and Dr. Ward, Frank Blair and Lewis Schaeffer, Democrats.

Has not been Selected.

Before the inauguration a story was circulated by members of the legislature that Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, a member of Governor Beaver's staff and a personal friend of Governor Hastings, had been slated for quartermaster general. Those in authority refused at the time to confirm or deny the report. Now they declare the colonel has not been selected for this or any other place on the staff.

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STATE COLLEGE BILL.

A Measure to Place that Institution Under Absolute State Control.

The trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, at their tenth annual meeting Wednesday morning, unanimously agreed to recommend the introduction of a bill in the present legislature, which will place the institution under the absolute control of the commonwealth. The present trustees are to have their terms end with the 1st of July next and a new board is to be created, to be composed of the governor, auditor general, secretary of internal affairs and superintendent of public instruction as ex-officio members, and twenty additional trustees, fifteen of whom are to be appointed by the governor and five chosen by the alumni of the college. The terms of the appointive trustees are to be five years each, except that of those first appointed by the governor. Five are to serve for five years, five for four and five for three years. Annually thereafter five will be appointed to serve for five years.

The object of this change is to bring the college into closer relations with the commonwealth and avoid the present cumbersome mode of electing the trustees by a convention of delegates by the various agricultural and mechanical associations.

At the meeting of the board of trustees, as at present constituted, Col. Francis Jordan, of Harrisburg, was re-elected president of the board; Dr. George Atherton, president of the college, was re-elected secretary and John Hamilton, of Centre county, treasurer.

A Blizzard.

A fierce nor' west blizzard struck this latitude last Friday night and continued until Saturday night, rendering most of the roads impassable with snow-drifts. The railroad between Bellefonte and Lewisburg was blocked with snowdrifts at many points. The Saturday morning train stuck at Pleasant Gap several hours and reached this place four hours late. The train coming up from Lewisburg reached here three hours late.

Monday morning at 2 o'clock two engines with about 40 hands were sent out from Sunbury to clear the road between Lewisburg and Bellefonte.

West of Centre Hall station the drift blocked the track two miles.

Coal at \$1 per Load.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Bellefonte, have been taking advantage of the good sledding and drive to Snowsbe, a distance of 16 to 18 miles, for coal, paying a dollar at the mines for as much as they wish to load on a two horse sled, some taking as much as one and a half tons of soft coal for a load. This coal purchased at home would cost them no less than \$3. Farmers having no work now and their teams being idle too can thus clear \$2 per trip on their fuel. The team is no extra expense as the feed they would require while idle in the stable is taken along as also the teamster's dinner, the trip being made in a day.

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WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Foster Gives More Facts and Figures in Support of His Theories.

My last bulletin gives forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 25th to 29th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 30th, cross the western mountain country by close of 31st, the great central valleys from Feb. 1 to 3, and the eastern states about the 4th.

Temperatures will average low during this period following the storm wave, and precipitation will be above the average of the month.

The second February disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 5th, cross the western mountain country by close of 6th, the great central valleys from 7th to 9th and eastern states about the 10. This disturbance will increase in force as it moves eastward and general precipitation will not amount to much.

The principal feature of this disturbance will be the cold wave following it, which will probably amount to a blizzard in the northeastern states. Warm waves will cross the western mountain country about Jan. 30 and 5, the great central valleys Feb. 1 and 7, and the eastern states 3d and 9th. Cool waves will cross the western mountain country about Feb. 2 and 8, the great central valleys 4th and 10th and the eastern states 6th and 12th.

FEBRUARY TEMPERATURE AND RAIN.

On the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, upper and lower lakes and in the Ohio valley the temperature of February will average below the rainfall about normal. In Texas, Mississippi and Missouri valleys the temperature will average above and the rainfall about or below normal.

My forecasts of temperature and rainfall for December, similar to the above, based on discoveries made in 1892, and partially worked out since, proved 90 per cent correct. I cannot expect to keep up that average, however, till the calculations are completed.

The principal force of storm features of February will probably be: First half of the month warmer than last half, warmest part of the month just preceding the storm wave to cross continent from 6th to 11th, coldest cold waves following this storm, and the one to cross from 23d to 27th. Last part of the month will be best ice weather in the northern states, expect a day or two at beginning of the month. Will give details of the spring drought in next bulletin.

C. E. Convention.

On Thursday and Friday, February 7th and 8th the second annual county convention of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society will be held in the Presbyterian church at State College. At the close of the Friday afternoon services the delegates will be taken through the various buildings at the College. The cadets will also give an exhibition drill at the armory, all of which will be very interesting.

Died at Zion.

On Monday, January 14th, the people of Zion and vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden death of William Shaffer at the home of Mr. J. A. Hoy, of that place. A paralytic stroke carried him off without warning of any kind. Deceased was about seventy-four years of age. He leaves to mourn their loss six children, his wife having preceded him to the grave seven years ago. Internment occurred Wednesday, at Zion.

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There are three feet of snow in the woods, and in the fields the depth is near the same.

There is five ice on all the ponds, 10 to 15 inches in thickness, and pretty nearly all ice-houses are filled.

The snow drifts were so solid on Monday that teams could go over them without breaking thro.