

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. Nuf Ced.

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.

Our old friend, Christian Platt, was in town and gave us a brief call.

Sheriff Condo, of Bellefonte, was in the vicinity this morning on official business.

John H. Shutt, of Tusseyville, was a pleasant caller and now has our list graced with his name.

H. Emerick, of Farmer's Mills, favored us with a call and gave us a lift by running his label forward.

S. W. Smith and wife drove to Reedsville this morning, to attend the Thompson-Rice wedding at that place.

Chas. Hewes has become the father of bouncing boy. May he rise at the bar like his pa, and get from the bar to the bench.

County Supt. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was in town this morning, paying an official visit to our schools. He found them all right.

Frank Carson, of near Centre Hill, called to transact some business, and reported snows deep and drifts high across that way.

Frank Bowersox, the jolliest fellow in the county, gave us a call, and dispelled the gloom of our sanctum by the geniality of his nature.

Our friend Anthony Garver, west of town, is seriously considering the making sale of his personal belongings and removing to Missouri, this spring.

Rev. Erdman, of the Esher Ev. church in company with Wm. Farmer a leading adherent of the same church, were pleasant callers in our sanctum. Rev. Erdman is acting pastor of his church in this valley.

Perry Krise, of Milroy, gave us call, and gave his label a move forward; he says the deep snows in the woods have caused a shutting down of lumber operations over there.

F. W. Weber, one of Boalsburg's active business men, gave us a call. He has opened his furniture establishment in his new quarters, with an entire new stock and at prices lower than elsewhere. See his ad. in another column and give him a call.

A Pointed Pointer.

The Raftsmen's Journal says: A Clearfield parson was complimenting the tailor on some mending which he had done for him. In the course of the conversation, he however, incautiously observed: "When I want a good coat made I go to Philadelphia; they make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired, "by the way, do you attend my church?" "No," replied the tailor, "when I want to hear a good sermon I go to Philadelphia; they preach them there."

Presbyterian Protracted Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Boal, of Port Carbon, Pa., will begin a protracted meeting in the Centre Hall Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, to continue every evening during the week. The Lord's supper will be administered by him on Sunday morning, 17, in the same church.

Will Stop Hazing.

The State College authorities have determined to put a stop to hazing, and a student named Bien, of Allegheny, has been expelled for the offense.

We shall dispose of our immense stock of Winter Goods, regardless of their retail value to make room for our Spring stock, and for thirty days only will the bargains last.—Lyon & Co., Bellefonte.

A COLD WAVE.

Terrific Winds and the Railroad Blocked by Drifting Snow.

A regular north-east blizzard struck us on Monday, and the thermometer began taking a tumble at once, mercury going way down. With the cold wave came a terrific wind which continued unabated until Tuesday evening. The wind blew a regular gale Monday night and all day Tuesday, and during that time mercury registered about five degrees below.

The trains had an unusual amount of trouble at this place on Tuesday, and for several hours the road was blocked. The early morning passenger train east got to Centre Hall all right but east of town struck a cut and was caught in a drift where they stayed for over an hour. The mail west arrived at Centre Hall about two hours late, and when they attempted to go over the summit at the picnic ground they were caught in the drift. A large force of shovelers got the train out and it proceeded towards Bellefonte near twelve o'clock.

In the afternoon the same trouble was experienced and the train was sticking above town for over an hour, and it was only through the assistance of additional engines from trains that had gotten this far that the train was pulled through. The cuts on the summit are filled with snow, which is packed almost as hard as ice, and several inches of drifting snow and ice is sufficient to blockade the tracks.

The wind fell Tuesday evening and with it the thermometer and in some parts of town sixteen degrees below zero are reported. Travel by rail Wednesday morning was much delayed. The morning passenger east was several hours late in reaching Centre Hall. Below the Old Fort the train was caught in a drift and stuck there, unable to get either way.

The morning mail train west was derailed at Penn Cave, about two miles east of Centre Hall. All the cars were off the track except the rear trucks of the last coach, and the road was blocked for good. Passenger east finally forced its way to the wrecked train and transfers of passengers and mail were made.

A wreck train from Sunbury was sent up to repair the damage. When the engine left the rails the engineer clapped on the air brakes and reversed and brought the train to a stop as quickly as possible. The derailling was caused by the snow and ice drifting in. Little damage was done beyond a shaking up of passengers.

The train ran a distance of one hundred yards on the ties before coming to a stop. The engine went down an embankment about five feet high, and that there was no complete smashup is remarkable. The train to which transfers were made got to Centre Hall after eleven o'clock and in going past the picnic ground were stalled again. They had to be shoveled out and it was about three o'clock before they got through.

All other trains for the day were annulled and the company was satisfied if they could clear the road. This Thursday morning it is snowing again with the thermometer hugging the zero mark. Trains came in on time, but if we get several inches of the beautiful there is a possibility of this part of the road being completely tied up. The roads throughout the valley are badly drifted and many are impassable. For miles at places the roads have been abandoned, and the fields pressed into use.

Shot With His Own Gun.

On Thursday Scott Beckwith, who lives at the foot of the mountain on the road from Port Matilda to Phillipsburg, was loading his gun preparatory to going out hunting. In some way the weapon was accidentally discharged the ball entering his jaw and going up through the brain. Mr. Beckwith lived but an hour and a half, and was unconscious all the time. He was aged about 21 years and had been married only since last fall. The accident occurred in the house and was witnessed by only a ten year old girl; Beckwith was a laboring man and leaves his young wife and an aged mother to mourn his death.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: George Reeder and Sarah J. Bloom, of Milesburg. Barney Zeigler and Nellie Goffinger, of Phillipsburg. James W. Lucas and M. Esther Hannon, of Howard. Wm. H. Grove and Fannie M. Corman, of Penn twp.

Installation Services.

The joint council of the Centre Hall Luth. charge met in the church in this place on Monday, and fixed upon Sunday morning, Feb. 24, for installation of Rev. Rearick as pastor of this charge, with appropriate services.

Evangelical Revival.

The Esher Evangelicals are holding a spirited revival in Zion church near Tusseyville, which began Thursday of last week and is still in progress, Rev. Erdman filling the pulpit.

We are selling overcoats fit for a king at prices that cause our competitors excruciating pain. Get one while they last.—Lewins, Bellefonte.

A NEW COURT HOUSE.

The County Can Hobble Along a While Yet With the Old One.

In some quarters the erection of a new court-house is again being agitated.

Please don't go too fast gentlemen. For the first time in the history of Centre county we are out of debt; let us enjoy the happy period for a few years at least, before going into an expense of \$140,000! The present court-house is fairly well-preserved, and ten thousand dollars have been expended in the last decade to lend it improvements and conveniences to the public offices. It may have gotten a little small and pinchy for certain occasions, but please remember high taxes are mighty pinchy too in these pinching times. In six to ten years hence, under an economical management of our county affairs, as we now have, there may be a surplus and an increased population as a basis to go on, then the erection of a new court-house be a proper subject for discussion.

Let us use the present 46 years old edifice a few years at least yet, to settle our fighting scrapes, f. and b. cases, and other dirty scrapes in it.

Go a little slow; a poor-house and a new court-house are too much of a good thing at once.

Centre County's Finances.

The financial statement of our county, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, will be found in our supplement to this issue. The report is full and complete and sets forth the affairs of the county as in the most healthy condition.

The assets are shown to be \$29004.49, and the liabilities \$19,564.38, showing an excess in favor of the county of \$9,440.11.

The expenditures will be found minutely and intelligently itemized for the reader, and every dollar is shown to have been properly expended, leaving no room for cavil or faultfinding on the part of any fair-minded taxpayer. The Commissioners are to be congratulated upon good house-keeping and a faithful discharge of their duties. Extravagance has been avoided and an economical administration of the affairs of our county has been the aim of the board. Let each reader of the REPORTER give the statement his careful study.

A Successful Meeting.

Rev. R. Illingsworth, who held a meeting in the Spruce town M. E. church for the past two weeks met with great success. He preached to a large audience every night and his sermons were greatly appreciated by all. As the result of his efforts, on last Sabbath seventeen persons united with the church at that place. Mr. Illingsworth is an able minister, and is very popular with his congregations, as well as all others who have had an opportunity of hearing his sermons. It is the earnest desire of his people to have him return to this field of labor after conference.

Six Children May Die.

Last Saturday Amos Mingle and David Ross, of Blair county, with six children went to a funeral. On their return home the team became lodged in a snow bank and could not be extricated. The two men went to a farm house for assistance and when they returned they found the six children frozen stiff. They were taken to the nearest house and put in ice water to draw out the frost. The children are in a precarious condition.

Lawyer Potter's Condition is Critical.

It was given out on Monday by the surgeons in attendance upon Lawyer A. W. Potter, who was seriously mangled in the recent railroad accident at Kramer station, that in addition to the loss of one arm, and virtually the loss of the other, they have now discovered that his hip is also fractured. His condition is critical, although there are chances for his recovery.

Enjoyed Themselves.

Social sleighing parties, at night are numerous. A sled load of Millheim ladies came up to James Alexander's and were pleasantly entertained. The Plumgrove school and some friends from Bellefonte, put in a full evening's enjoyment at James Durst's and a sled load of our young folks slid to Musser's hotel at Millheim and had a hop and fine supper.

License Applications.

Already there are some thirty applications filed for liquor license in the county. Among the new ones applying from this side are James Reish, at Potters Mills hotel, and Jesse Long, at Penn Cave hotel. The landlords are anxiously awaiting the stand Judge Love will take on the license question.

Got a Plom.

Our good looking friend, attorney Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, has been appointed assistant adjutant general under the Hastings administration, and he will make fine looking soger.

Owing to the fact that Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte, must make room for a large stock of spring goods, they now offer their entire winter stock at such prices never before heard of in this county. See their advertisement in another column on page five. Go to Benner for frozen fish.

FOR PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Tours to 'The Golden Gate.'

Apart from the rare pleasure of visiting new places and witnessing novel scenes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tours to California will prove better educators than any number of lectures or books on travel. The immense scope of territory traversed will expand the ideas of all tourists, indelibly impress upon their minds enlarged views of this mighty Union and its vast possessions, and they will return to their homes prouder than ever of the great land whose borders are protected by the Stars and Stripes.

These tours have been arranged under the company's renowned personally-conducted tourist system, and magnificent Pullman trains will leave New York and Philadelphia on February 20 and March 20, 1895.

Detailed itinerary will be sent on application to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philad.

That Institution Growing.

A copy of the annual catalogue of The Pennsylvania State College has been received, showing an attendance of 310 students in that growing institution for the present year. The faculty and instructors number 43. Courses of study are offered along technical lines in Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Physics and in General Science and Latin Science. The facilities and equipment for teaching studies embraced in these different courses and the preparation required for entrance are fully shown in the catalogue. Being endowed by the National and State governments, tuition is offered free.

Persons interested in examining the advantages of different colleges can obtain a copy of this catalogue by addressing the president, Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, State College, Pa.

The Cold Wave Gets Here.

The cold wave that was predicted on Sunday from the northwest set in here on Tuesday evening and gave us the coldest night of this cold season. Thermometers in this section of town were down to 12 below zero, and we expect to hear that in some parts of the county mercury was 20 below zero.

A young blizzard Sunday night filled the cuts west of town with snow delaying the trains east and west some three hours. Trains always have trouble in these cuts in winter, and it seems to us the railroad company would find it less expensive to build snowsheds over these cuts than to have large forces of men working to clear out the drifts, and besides avoid the delay of trains.

Postoffice Name Changed.

When the postoffice was established at Hecla, Pa., last year, it was named Strunkton, after Isaac Strunk, the first postmaster and proprietor of the mill at that place. Mr. Strunk sold his property at that place and moved to Spring Mills. Persons living in that section did not like the name and sent in a petition to have it changed to "Mingle." The department complied with the request but added "ville" to it, making the name "Mingleville" for the postoffice at Hecla, in Walker township.

Three Deaths.

Mrs. W. H. Raymond died at her home in Coleville, on Tuesday night, of consumption.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harkens died at the home of her son-in-law, William Justice, in Coleville, on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Her age was 64 years.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, of Howard, died on Saturday, the 19th, at the extreme old age of 97 years. Six children survive her.

Heavy Hauling.

Last week we noted a heavy load of coal hauled by Wm. Horner's 2-horse team from Snowshoe; we gave it as 4) tons, we meant to say 2) tons.

But we have an account of a still bigger pull. W. H. Hamm, of Porter tp., Clarion county, hauled with two horses on a sled a distance of 4 miles, a load of lime that weighed 7,840 lbs., net weight, the sled weighing over 400 pounds additional.

The Commissioners Have Control.

Several of our readers ask, who has control of the poor-house if it carries. The law puts it entirely under the control of the county commissioners; they purchase the real estate, erect the buildings, appoint the superintendent and other officials and direct the management of the institution.

Found Gold in Carpet Bags.

At Lewisburg Saturday Mrs. Huntley found in a bag of carpet rags which she had purchased at a sale of the effects of Mrs. Eisey forty-five dollars in gold. She returned the money to a nephew of the deceased.

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.

WEATHER PREDICTION.

The Dry Period This Spring Will Be Later Than Usual, Says Foster.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from Jan. 1 to Feb. 4 and Feb. 6 to 10. The next will reach the Pacific coast about Feb. 11, cross the western mountain country by close of 12th, the great central valleys from 13th to 15th, and the eastern states about the 16th.

This disturbance will be at its greatest force west of the Mississippi river, and the greatest precipitation will occur east of that river. The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about the 11th, the great central valleys about the 13th and the eastern states about the 15th. The cold wave will cross the western mountain country about the 14th, the great central valleys about 16th and the eastern states about 18th.

SPRING DROUGHT.

The spring drought will begin a little later than it did in 1894. All the country east of the meridian 100 and north of the 40th degree of north latitude, also the country east of the Mississippi and north of Tennessee and North Carolina, will experience a drought in April and May. Not every locality in the country will be dry, but a large portion of the country mentioned. In a larger portion of the country east of the Mississippi river and south of the Kentucky and Virginia an excess of rainfall will occur in April and May. Readers must not construe the above to mean that a universal drought will occur in the north and a universal flood in the south. It simply means that a deficiency will occur in the northeast as a whole and an excess in the southeast as a whole. I have not yet determined what will be the rainfall for April and May between the Rockies and parallel 100. That country is in doubt.

The above forecast is not reliable for any one small locality, and it can only serve as an indication as to what the general effect on crops will be from a deficiency northeast and an excess southeast. Farmers and planters can make their own estimates and determine what crops will pay best with such weather conditions in the two spring months. The crop season of 1895 will be one of the most remarkable and uncommon that has occurred for years.

Ex-Governor Curtin's Family.

Col. A. A. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, delivered an address in the hall of the house at Harrisburg on Friday evening, by invitation of the legislature, on the life and public service of the late ex-Governor Curtin. The address brought together many of the members of the family of the famous war governor. His only son, W. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia, was there, and also Dr. Roland G. Curtin, of the University of Pennsylvania, whose father and the ex-governor's father were brothers. There is a brother of the late ex-governor living in Bellefonte, Constans Curtin, and also a half brother, John Curtin, whose son, Harry Curtin, is a member of the legislature. There are also two sisters of ex-Governor Curtin's living, Mrs. Clark and Miss Julia Curtin. Ex-Governor Curtin's widow and her two daughters, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Kidder Randolph Breese, the latter a widow of a naval officer, were also present.

No Frost.

There is no frost in the ground, the deep snow acted as a blanket and kept the ground from freezing during the intense cold of the last five weeks.

About Christmas, when the ground was bare, it was cold and the earth was frozen to a depth of four inches; the night after Christmas it began to snow and the ground has not been bare since, what frost was in the earth the last week of December has been drawn out by a deep covering of snow, since, and the ground is found mellow on digging under the snow.

Had the earth been exposed to the continued freezing weather of the past five weeks the ground would now be frozen hard as a rock, to depth of not less than four feet, causing much suffering, closing water mains, stopping machinery, and causing other inconveniences, which, happily, have been averted by nature in providing a cozy mantle of snow.

Lower End Items.

Coburn is to have a creamery in the spring, Luther Geisweit to be at the head of it. They say these creameries are paying institutions.

A child of Adam Heckman, of Penn tp., aged 5 months, died on Monday of last week.

Wheat at Coburn: 62 cents.

Get No Pay.

We have been asked to answer the question, whether school directors get pay for attending the election of county superintendent. No. A bill was passed allowing directors \$3 per day for attending the election, but Gov. Pattison vetoed it.

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

Get comic and fancy valentines of Benner.

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I have had my first streak of luck and I want to tell you about it. A little over four weeks ago I began selling Dish Washers, and have cleared in that time \$400. Isn't that pretty good for the first month? I am sure I can do better every month right along, as every Washer I sell helps to sell others. I can wash and dry the dishes for an ordinary family in two minutes, and as soon as people see such a machine, they will buy it quick. This is a business anyone can do well at, in any locality. You can get full particulars by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa. Don't wait till some one else gets your home territory, but start to work at once.

MRS. W. HENRY B.

Short Items of Interest.

Ed. C. Krumrine, formerly of Spring Mills, is an applicant for a saloon license in Milton.

Sleighting is good, except in turning out the crusted snow wounds horses' feet.

Public sales are coming in; sales advertised in the "Reporter" are read in every nook and corner of the county, and the most attractive sale posters are printed at this office.

This office received a letter asking a share of patronage, yet the same letter head was printed at an office in another town, perhaps because it was done a little under price. Queer are some folks.

Groundhog day—last Saturday—the animal having seen his shadow, the believers in the sign will have it we are in for six weeks more of cold weather; but Shannon Boal nor folks in this shanty take any stock in groundhogs, altho keep in pen big hogs.

Union Co. Deaths.

In White Deer tp., 15 Jan., John F. Beck, aged 78 years.

In Kelley twp., 22 Jan., Jacob H. Smith, in his 59 year.

In White Deer tp., 24 Jan., John H. Campbell, aged 81 years. On 31 Jan., in West Buffalo tp., Jno. Hildebrand, aged 93 years.

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.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.—Charles W. Slack, about one mile west of Potters Mills; horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements, etc., at one o'clock Wm. Goeben auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19.—Jacob Smith, at Colyer, horses, cows, other farm stock, and farm implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.—John Foreman, one mile east of Centre Hall; horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, etc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.—John H. Snyder, about two miles east of Centre Hall; horses, cattle, farm implements, etc. Wm. Goeben auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.—Philip Durst, about two miles east of Centre Hall; horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements, etc.

"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-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac." Braces up paralyzed nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 spruce St.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY B. D. BRISBIN.

Wheat..... 50

Rye..... 45

Corn..... 40

Oats..... 35

Barley..... 45

Butter..... 20

Eggs..... 18

Lard..... 25

Shoulders..... 12

Ham..... 16

Tallow..... 4

Pork..... 45

Sides..... 5

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Crash, per yard..... 35c

Butter Milk Soap..... 7c

Stamped Table Covers..... 17c

Filter Shams..... 15c

Hop Cotton..... 8c

Big Slate..... 4c

Large Lamp complete..... 50c

All-Wool Red Cashmere..... 35c

Fine Gingham..... 45c

Carton Tule complete..... 20c

Men's Seamless Hose..... 1c

Regular 5c Crash now..... 4c

Apricot "A" Muslin..... 6c

Genuine Hair Cloth..... 50c

Beat those prices if you can and watch for brands. If in Butter Milk see that you get the genuine as we offer. If in a needle see that you get a SMITH RED PAPER. In a spool of cotton don't take an inferior quality, Coats and Clark, the two standards. Merchants shove others on you for the sake of excess profit. GARMANS.