

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET

No. 9 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

It Pays to Buy in Bellefonte.

We Open This Week New Spring importations of Kaika, Taffeta, and Gaufré Silks, in exclusive patterns, suitable for Waists and Dresses.

It Pays to Buy at The Racket.

We Open This Week A line of Black Dress Goods, that for beauty, quality and price stand unequalled. If U need a good black dress, it will both please and pay U to Kom and C.

It Pays to Buy in Bellefonte.

We Open This Week A large assortment of fine Dress Linings, and we have the opinion of three of our best Dressmakers that no such "dress fixins" were ever offered to the trade in Bellefonte.

It Pays To Buy At The Racket.

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.

John Dauberman went to Bellefonte Wednesday.

John Corrigan, of State College, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M' Coy, of Potters bank, attended the funeral of Mr. Vandyke, at Lock Haven.

Daniel Wion and wife of near Bellefonte, are visiting friends here and favored us with a call.

C. H. Murray was home over Sunday, returning to Bellefonte Tuesday morning after depositing his vote.

Witmer and James Smith came up from Williamsport Saturday, being summoned home by the illness of their mother.

Samuel S. Kremer has gone down to Aaronsburg this week to attend the musical convention in progress there.

Will Curry moves on the Van Tries farm, at Earlstown; present tenant Henry Kline, will make sale and quit farming.

T. F. Royer, of Potter's bank, gave us a call and had his label read 95; he reports the snow-up being awful over there last week.

D. J. Meyer was very much indispensed this week, so much that he could not get out to the polls Tuesday, and that meant a great deal.

Miss Lydia Musser, one of State College charming young ladies, returned Tuesday evening, 12th, from an extended visit among friends in Philadelphia. Wishing to surprise her parents she had not written of her return, and no one being at the train to meet her she was compelled to walk from Lemont to State College through the drifted snow, the roads not yet being open for driving.

Case of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Stover, an aged widow, had a stroke of apoplexy, this, Thursday morning, at the home of her son-in-law, H. A. Kaufman, near this place. Seemingly well she ate her breakfast, left the table and walked to the window and dropped over unconscious. She was formerly from Zion, her husband, Isaac Stover, having died some years ago.

New Furniture Store.

W. R. Camp & Co. will occupy the rooms in Beyer's Bazaar, on Logan avenue and Fourteenth street, and will open about the 25th of February with a complete stock of entire new furniture. They will also have an undertaking department connected with their business. Mr. Camp has had many years of experience as an undertaker and thoroughly understands the system of embalming.—Tyronc Times.

Snyder—Meek.

Mr. W. C. Snyder and Miss Hattie R. Meek, both of Altoona, were married on Wednesday evening, 13, at the home of the bride's father. Mr. Meek was formerly of Ferguson twp., this county and a well-known teacher of music.

Read 'Em.

Philip Durst advertises big sale in REPORTER. Henry Kline advertises his sale in another column.

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.

THE KRUMRINE CASE.

He is not Guilty But Must Pay Half the Costs.

The following is an account of the case against E. C. Krumrine, of this place, who was tried last week on the charge of embezzlement: It seems that the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, of Philadelphia, gave to defendant the agency of their company for Milton and vicinity, and agreed to pay him the sum of one hundred dollars a month for four months. The defendant retained certain moneys coming into his hands as agent, and hence this prosecution. He testified that the money agreed to be advanced by the company was to be paid back by way of commissions, and that when premiums were collected and retained the company was always in default to him, or, in other words, owed him, a part or all of the hundred dollars which it was to advance monthly for the period of four months; that he used the premiums for the purpose of recouping himself for advances which the company agreed to make, but had not made. The court held that if such was the case the defendant could not be convicted. The jury concluded that defendant was partly to blame, and put half the costs on him and the other half on Frank J. Gottshall, the prosecutor.—Milton Record.

Died in Illinois.

The wife of Wm. Walters died Jan. 27, 1895, at McConnell, Ill., suffering from consumption patiently for ten months. Mrs. Louisa Sophia Walters was born in Centre county, Pa., May 27, 1867, making her age 27 years and 8 months. Her maiden name was Louisa Sophia Jordan; she was united in marriage to Wm. Walters Feb. 19, '91, at Orangeville. She was converted in 1885 at the St. James U. B. church at the time when Rev. Wendell was having a protracted meeting, and lived a faithful Christian since. Rev. Boggess preached the funeral sermon; text 20 chap., 2nd Kings, 1 v, "Thus sayeth the Lord, set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live." She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a mother, sister and 4 brothers.

A Severe Winter Upon Game.

This has proven a severe winter upon game of all kinds, especially among the feathered tribe. On Monday last Edward, son of Andrew Geise, a farmer near Pennsylvania Furnace, captured a wild turkey in the barnyard, which he undertook to provide for and resuscitate by a plentiful supply of corn, but it was too far fished to withstand his kind efforts and collapsed under the plentiful provender treatment. The fox, hawk and the owl are making indiscriminate slaughter of the weaker animals and birds in all this section, and this class of game will be gotten rid of without legislative enactment to prevent, which can only be prevented by a larger premium upon the heads, ears and tails of the pestiferous devourers of the innocents.

Installation.

The installation of Rev. J. M. Bearick as pastor of the Penns Valley charge will take place next Sunday morning, February 24th, at 10 o'clock. The services will be held in the St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church of Centre Hall. Rev. J. A. Earnest, D. D., of Millinburg, will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. G. W. Leshar, of Boalsburg, will deliver the charge to the people. All are cordially invited to be present.

Died at Lock Haven.

Henry H. Vandyke, a member of the Lock Haven city council, died after a brief illness from appendicitis Thursday morning, aged 62 years. He was a tanner by trade, but when only twenty years of age became a contractor and helped to build the following roads: From Youngstown to Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Lewistown to Niagara Falls, N. Y.; a portion of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, a portion of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, a section of the Snow Shoe railroad, and the Lewisburg and Spruce Creek road.

For Councilmen.

The Act of May 23, 1873, is plain and distinct in regard to private measures: "A member of council voting upon a measure in which he has a personal or private interest, without disclosing the fact, shall, in case his vote carries the measure, forfeit his office." Persons on council often violate this law by being directly or indirectly interested in a job.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbrick, of Marion twp., on Wednesday evening of last week, celebrated their golden wedding, having rounded the fiftieth year of wedded life. Fifty guests were present, one to represent each year, and a very pleasant time was had.

High Prices.

In Lancaster city the blizzard had cut off market supplies, and eggs sold for 90 cents a dozen and butter at \$1 a pound. In Philadelphia hay went up to \$16.

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.

OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS.

The Defects in the Ballot Law to be Corrected.

The defects in the ballot law are to be corrected. Senator Baker, the framer of the act, is collecting copies of the proposed changes and suggestions that have been offered; he has also received the changes recommended by the Ballot Reform association, but will press no definite measure until agreement has been reached with the members suggesting amendments. These proposed changes will likely be combined into one bill for which a special order will be asked in both bodies. As to the constitutionality of the act in regard to voting upon questions of municipal indebtedness the title will be amended so as to cover this seeming defect. The senator will also endeavor to amend the twenty-sixth section by requiring every voter who declares that he has a disability and requires assistance to make his statement under oath upon printed form as now required by residents and on age. He courts criticism of the act and is open to any suggestions that can be made that would increase its efficiency.

Local Echoes of the Blizzard.

At Ad. Krumrine's, near Tusseyville, the pigpen was completely covered by a drift and the folks had to pass over it to get from house to barn.

At Jas. A. Keller's, a short distance east of this place, a large apple tree standing near the barn was totally buried under a drift.

Sam Snyder, about a mile east of here, tells us the drifts were so high at their barn that you could walk from the top of the snow bank on to the roof of the barn.

We did not print the report found in other papers last week, that peddler Kochler had been frozen to death near State College, for the reason that it was not true.

A Heroic Deed.

On last Friday one of the teachers of Howard township performed a very heroic deed. When school was dismissed that evening the snow was very deep and the wind was blowing a gale, Mr. W. F. Leathers, the teacher, was afraid his little flock would perish in the snow, so he formed them in a chain, he taking the lead, and took his whole school to the home of Director W. T. Leathers in safety, where he was sheltered for the night. During the night the snow had obtained such a depth the teacher was obliged to take his school home by rail.—Bellefonte Daily News.

Governor's Birthday Reception.

Governor and Mrs. Hastings will give a notable reception on February 26. Invitations have been issued to the United States senators of Pennsylvania, the Congressmen and Congressmen-elect, the State Judiciary, Major General Snowden and staff, the Governor's staff, the brigadier generals and their respective staffs and the field officers of the National Guard. The date of the reception is the forty-sixth anniversary of the Governor's birth.

A Bust of Curtin.

Sculptor Henry Manager, of Wissahickon, has completed a life-sized plaster bust of the late Andrew G. Curtin. Mr. Manager visited Bellefonte after the death of the ex-Governor and procured a death mask. From this mask and the study of a number of photographs the bust was made. Those who have viewed the model pronounced it a trueness of the great war governor.

Doggie is an Heir.

The late Madame Norwood, of Clearfield, who owned considerable property and a dog, directs by will that the executrix pay Mrs. Frank Moran \$2 per week from interest accruing on an amount set aside for the purpose, for the support of the dog. Provision is made for the disposition of what remains of the dog's board money upon the death of that interesting heir.

Ten Cents a Mile.

Judge Mayer, of Clinton county, handed down opinions deciding that constables can only receive ten cents mileage direct, or one way only, when on official errands, and that one dollar only can be allowed police officers whether they committed one or more persons to jail on the same commitment.

70th Anniversary.

The widely known ex-lordlord Daniel Garman of Bellefonte, celebrated the close of his 70th year, by a sumptuous dinner to the members of his family and friends, on Sunday, 3. He looks ten years younger than his age.

Irvin House Changes Proprietors.

Hon. S. Woods Caldwell again assumed the proprietorship of the Irvin House, at Lock Haven, Thursday, and will be glad to welcome all his former patrons as well as new ones at the old stand.

You can't afford to miss the bargains offered by Wolf & Crawford in Dress goods, Overcoats, Shoes, Ladies' Coats, etc. Clear-up sale. Big values for the money.

TO FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

To the large number of people who feel the need of a midwinter as well as a midsummer holiday, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted tours to Florida especially commend themselves; the excursion rates being most liberal and the style of travel first-class in every particular. The next of the series of Jacksonville tours, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on February 25, and others will leave on March 12 and 26. The rate, including transportation, meals en route and Pullman berth on special train, is \$50.00 from New York, and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points. For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

Narrowly Escaped Suffocation.

When the dwelling of Mr. Harvey Rossman was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, the only occupant of the house at the time of the fire was a four year old son. Mr. and Mrs. Rossman were at the barn attending the stock, and the little fellow having been ill for some time, was ordered by his parents not to leave the house until they returned. When the flames broke out the little boy went into an adjoining room and crawled under a lounge, and when Mr. Rossman discovered the blaze he and his wife made efforts to reach their son. They called but could get no response from him. The room was filled with smoke, and they started on their hands and knees to make a circuit of the room. Mrs. Rossman found him under the lounge, unconscious from the heavy smoke, but was unable to carry him out, and had it not been for her husband they would both have suffocated, as Mrs. Rossman herself was overcome with the dense smoke when her husband reached her. The little fellow was resuscitated only by prompt measures.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

A Williamsport Woman Takes the Wrong Dose for a Cold.

Miss Lillian E. Jones, senior member of the millinery firm of L. E. Jones & Co., of Williamsport, was chatting gaily with a customer at four o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, when she remarked that she had a cold, and would take a dose of cough medicine. She walked to the rear of the store and in the dim light took down a bottle and poured out a draught. She swallowed the liquid, uttered a shriek, dropped to the floor unconscious, and expired in a few minutes. She had swallowed cyanide of potassium in mistake, a bottle of which stood on the shelf near the cough medicine. Miss Jones was a popular young lady and one of the foremost milliners of that city.

Separate District.

Our county is to constitute a separate judicial district, as per a bill that has been agreed upon by the house judiciary committee. Judge Love will preside in this county until the end of his term, and this county will elect no associate judges hereafter. Ten years after this county will elect a president judge, when there are likely to be at least a half dozen candidates.

Huntingdon is detached from Centre and coupled with Mifflin, which will elect Lovell for judge, next fall. This was they key that unlocked the Republican dead lock between Love and Lovell, last fall—and secures both a judgeship.

Lots of Fun.

Yesterday a number of Mr. Grove's neighbors assisted him in hauling baled hay from his home near Farmers Mills to Centre Hall station. The road is still badly drifted, and on the way up the teamsters had seven upsets of loaded bales into the snow, but they finally got through. Hiram Durst, who was in the crowd says, "We had one—of a time," and we doubted him not.

Sermon to Odd Fellows.

On Sunday evening, March 3rd, Rev. Illingworth will deliver a sermon on "Odd Fellowship," in the Methodist church at this place before the Centre Hall lodge, I. O. O. F. The lodge will attend the services in a body, along with representatives from adjoining towns.

Accepted a Call.

Rev. I. P. Neff has accepted the call from the Lutheran congregation of Milroy, and will move there before long. He is a native of Centre Hall, and years ago practiced medicine at Aaronsburg, which he quit and took to preaching the Gospel.

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.

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

LETTER FROM ILLINOIS.

A Former Centre Countian Writes About Matters out There.

Harrison, Ill., Feb. 14, 1895. Mr. F. Kurtz, and to the many readers of your valuable paper:—

We have had a very cold spell right along for about three weeks, mercury as low as 10 to 30 degrees sometimes; but the snow is melting a little now, temperature considerably changed, so I come to think we had the worst for this winter; we have about a foot of snow now.

We had a very nice fall, had no snow of any account until about four weeks ago. Our crops were good in this section of the country where land was not laying too high; here and there were also poor crops as is always the case; oats and corn yielded from 30 to 80 bushels an acre, so you can see the drouth did not hurt us very badly in this part of north western Illinois. This north western part is a great corn country and hard to beat. Wheat was very good; threshed from 30 to 35 bu. to the acre; rye yielded well. Wheat is not raised much here.

Land sells from \$50 to \$80 per acre, according to improvements and location. The dairy business is a great thing in this country, a good many creameries all over this north western part, and their daily average is about 25,000 pounds milk per day. There are farmers here that run from 50 to 100 cows, but the general run is from 10, 15 to 40 cows. I saw a man unload 2397 pounds of milk one morning; it was quite a load of milk for two milkings; milk is worth about a dollar for two milkings. Hogs are quite an item too; some farmers are raising quite a good many; some of the hog raisers have them to weigh from 275 to 350 at seven to ten months old, some having a hundred and more. This is the best in the stock line, better than raising horses. Good many cattle are raised in these parts of the country—so you see we have a little of every thing.

Grass is a great producing crop; lots of hay can be made, tame or wild, and commands a good price too. Farms are rented out on halves and some for money rent. I prefer money renting as a man is his own boss, he can do as he thinks best to his own interest; he can raise all the stock he wishes and nobody interferes in it. The usual rent is about \$3.50 per acre; some rent for \$4—but only a few; there are not as many renters as in the east, and a renter can do much better here than in the east.

GEO. W. REBER.

Ill and On the Sick List.

Queen Victoria has an attack of rheumatism and the old lady must be carried on a chair.

Dave Meyer has a slip of the grip. Michael Derstine is not in a frame of health to leave the house.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, our next neighbor, has not improved any in the past few days.

Mrs. John Dauberman is some better since our last issue.

Mrs. Benjamin Arney was taken ill quite suddenly a few days ago.

Mrs. D. K. Geiss who has been ailing all winter is somewhat improved. Menzies are still lingering about Pleasant Gap.

James Durst is ill and confined to his bed.

Competent Men Wanted.

It is to be hoped that in filling the jury wheel due attention will be paid to selecting men of intelligence; how common it is to see men drawn as jurors who are ignorant as mules and have no better judgment than the animal. We have known names to be drawn that were not only ignorant but had served in the penitentiary besides. This is not the kind of material that the law intends "shall judge of the law and the facts" in cases at court.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

W. F. Harrison and Miss Catharine Ross, of Pleasant Gap.

John A. Kelley and Gertie M. Reecer, of Snow Shoe.

Henry W. Burd and Florence J. Woodling, of Rebersburg.

A New Trial Refused.

A special to the Patriot from New Bloomfield says: Judge Bell has refused to grant a new trial to W. A. Sponser and B. F. Junkin, the Perry county bank wreckers who were convicted of embezzlement. The judge will be there Wednesday morning to pass sentence.

Church Sociable.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church of this place, will hold a festival in the basement of the church next Saturday evening, 23rd. Ice cream, cake, coffee, sandwiches, etc., will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Church Services.

Religious services will be held by Rev. S. H. Eisenberg next Sabbath at the Union church, Farmers Mills at 10 a. m. Spring Mills at 2.30 p. m.

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.

A GIRL MAKES \$212.16 IN A MONTH.

I read in your valuable paper how one of your subscribers made money in the plating business, but I can beat that and I am only a girl. I sent and got the new Gray Plater and cleared \$212.16 in one month. Can any of your readers beat this? You can get spoons, forks and jewelry to plate at every house. Some big articles I sent and had plated at the factory. There is plenty of work to do both in the city and country, and why should any person be poor and out of employment when such an opportunity is at hand. Anyone can get my plater by writing to Gray & Co. Plating Works, Columbus, Ohio. They do all kinds of plating and will teach the art. My plater has a lathe, wheels, tools and materials for polishing—a nice little work shop. I hope my experience will help others.

Locals with Much in Little.

By the collision at Coburn one evening last week, two passenger trains had their engines badly damaged and knocked off the track. The mistake was caused by a new engineer being on the up train. Nobody hurt.

We have many snowdrifts in this county that will linger long in the lap of spring.

Extra copies of the "Reporter" always on hand at 3 cents per copy.

Geo. W. Reber, formerly of Meils tp, has an interesting letter from Illinois in this issue.

In some of the election districts on Tuesday the contest was warm for the local offices.

Choice Eggs for Sale.

Buff Leghorns, choice stock, eggs 50 cents per setting of 13; Buff Plymouth Rock, excellent layers, eggs \$1.25 per setting of 13.

MRS. M. B. RICHARDS, Centre Hall, Pa.

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

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. Goben 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. Goben auctioneer.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.—Henry Kline, about 1 mile west of Old Fort; cattle, horses, sheep, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Goben auct.

"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 e-n't use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotineated nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at drugists, or mailed free. Address The Smoking Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St.

GRAIN MARKET.

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

NO BAITS OR MOTH EATEN GOODS.

HOLIDAY TRADE LARGEST IN OUR EXPERIENCE.

The why of the above is better goods for the same money than anywhere else.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Crash per yard, Butter Milk Soap, Stamped Table Covers, Pillow Shams, Nap Cotton, Big State, Large Lamp complete, All-Wool Red Cashmere, Fine Gingham, Curtain Pole complete, Men's Seamless Hose, Regular 5c Crash now, Applique "A" Muslin, Genuine Hair Cloth.

Beat those prices if you can and watch for brands. If in Butter Milk see that you get the genuine see 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.