

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE RACKET

No. 9 Orider'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.

"Oh! Isn't That Just Lovely!"

Is one of the many expressions of delight upon seeing our new :

Dress Fabrics, Silk Taffetas, and Venitian Crepes.

The Henrietta Cloths at 25 cents, are making a stir. The 50, 75, and \$1 grades are superb for the price. :

Sorry some had to walk out before being waited upon. Have more help now. :

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade. Two doors from postoffice.

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.

Mr. A. H. Weaver, of Farmers Mills, was in town yesterday.

William Mitterling, that jolly Potter township farmer, gave the REPORTER a call on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Grove, of Gregg tp., gave the Reporter office a pleasant call the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Finkle, of Farmer's Mills, were guests of the editor's family during the installation.

Rev. Dr. Earnest and Rev. Leshor and wife were guests at Rev. Reaick's and at Mr. Kurtz's during the installation.

Mr. James C. Armbruster, of near Linden Hall, gave this office a call. He has reserved March 29, as the day for his sale.

Witmer and James Smith returned to Williamsport on Monday, after a ten days sojourn at home, owing to the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. Mary Fickes, of Sigerville, Mifflin county, who had been visiting with the family of Mr. William Michael several days returned to her home last week.

Mr. James H. Lohr, in the service of the P. R. R., auditor's department at Philipsburg, and son, arrived last Friday on a several days' visit to his parents in this place.

Mrs. Fred Bottorf, of Ferguson twp., is still in feeble health, and Mr. Bottorf, for the benefit of her health, will quit farming in the spring and move to Pinegrove Mills.

Our esteemed friend, J. B. Ream of Penn Cave, gave us a call, and put his label out to '96—come and do likewise. Mr. Ream says the roads are not yet in a lovely condition from the snowdrifts.

Miss Bessie Wallington was called to her home in Philadelphia, last week, on account of her father lying at the point of death in a hospital in that city from diabetes. Bessie is the pretty and bright little girl who was sent by the Country Week Association to S. W. Smith ten months ago and has since been a member of his family.

AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. Peter Hoffer Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Lydia Hoffer, wife of Peter Hoffer, died at her home in this place, on last Tuesday morning about three o'clock, after an illness of some three weeks from pneumonia and heart trouble, altho she had not been in the best of health for a number of years.

The deceased was a daughter of Chr. Keller and was born in Potter township, residing here all her lifetime, bringing her age close on to 75 years. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church and her life was that of a sincere Christian and utmost devotion to her family as wife and mother. Of her children two daughters are living, Mollie and Mrs. Josiah Dale; three sons and one daughter are across life's sea to await her coming. She has two brothers and two sisters yet living, namely, John H. Keller and the aged widow Booser of this place, Christian Keller of La Jose, Pa., and Mrs. Watson Pennington of Illinois.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning; burial in the cemetery in this place.

Death of a Famous Railroad Contractor.

Philip Collins, known by politicians throughout the state as "Phil" Collins, died at his home in Ebensburg, up in the mountains, Saturday night, aged 74 years. He was noted as a railroad contractor, having been associated with his brother Thomas Collins, of Bellefonte, who was a Democratic candidate for congressman-at large last year, in the construction of railroads for the Pennsylvania and other companies. The celebrated Sand Patch tunnel, near Cumberland, was one of their greatest and most successful undertakings, many prominent contractors having lost fortunes in attempts to build it. Both Phil and Tom, as they are familiarly known, lost their great fortunes in the Brazilian government railroad contract enterprise, which utterly collapsed as a result of the government's failure to raise the money. They were not long in recovering much of their lost ground, however, Phil dying in very comfortable circumstances and Tom now being regarded as one of the wealthiest men in Centre county.

The People Alarmed.

The expected spring freshet on the west branch of the Susquehanna has alarmed the people about Milton by washing out the piling between the first and second sections of the new iron bridges and also the road between the latter and third bridge. The road is being made of sand and a poorly constructed stone rip-rap. The ice on the river is over two feet thick and with the force of the water may do great damage and cause a big expense to Union and Northumberland counties.

Not in Good Luck Quite.

Everybody was pleased to read the story of Gen. Beaver's good luck, going the rounds of the papers last week, and will be sorry to learn the story is not correct. The General himself contradicts it in every particular, and he would be only too glad if it were half true, and so would everybody else, as he has had the sympathy of all in his financial difficulties, brot on thro no fault of his.

Splintered the Bone.

On last Monday while John Love, eldest son of Mrs. Maggie Love, of Tusseyville, was coasting near his home his sled run into the fence before he was able to stop it, and his leg was badly hurt. It was at first thought the bone was broken but when examined by Dr. Megeehon it was found the bone was splintered below the knee, which will confine him to the house for some time.

A New Agricultural Building.

The trustees of the Pennsylvania State College through their executive board Wednesday accepted plans for the proposed agricultural building. It is a commodious structure of three stories with a wing which will accommodate the dairy school. At present the forty-eight students in these courses use the experiment station building for recitation rooms and laboratories.

Where Are the Sparrows?

Flocks of sparrows always remained with us over winter, but we have noticed none around for weeks. What has become of them? have they been frozen, starved, or did they migrate to a warmer clime? If they do not show up next summer we must conclude that the severe winter done 'em up.

Not from Aaronsburg.

We were informed that the Dr. Stover who was frozen to death in Iowa during the blizzard belonged to the Aaronsburg Stover family and so printed it. A son of Isaac Stover informed us on Tuesday that the unfortunate man did not belong to their family, nor did he know to what family of Stovers he belonged.

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.

JOHN SUNDAY.

A Former Centre Countian Dies in Berrien County, Mich.

The sad intelligence was received by friends in Centre county, of the death of John Sunday, known as "Honest John," in Berrien county, Michigan. He was born in Potter township, near the Stone mill, January, 15th, 1819, where he spent his youthful days, and in 1841 he married Miss Sarah Bringer, a Union county lady; to them three sons and two daughters were born.

From 1863 to 1869 he was engaged in farming in Ferguson township. In the spring of 1869 he with his family moved west locating in Berrien county, Michigan, where he soon became a prominent citizen; and gained the love and esteem of all his neighbors, who with his wife and one son, Emanuel, and two daughters, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. J. Gephart, mourn the death of the head-light of another family. His church and county will miss his benevolence and council. His son Emanuel of Ferguson township, attended the funeral at Berrien Springs, Michigan, Jan. 31st.

Installation Services.

Last Sabbath morning was the occasion of the installation of Rev. Reaick as pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge. The five congregations of the charge were represented by members of their respective councils and others. Rev. Dr. Earnest, of Mifflinburg, delivered the charge to the pastor in a masterly sermon, and Rev. G. W. Leshor, of Boalsburg, by an able discourse, delivered the charge to the people. A large and attentive audience was present and every seat in the church was filled. The front of the pulpit was decorated by the ladies with floral plants. The choir obtained much praise for the excellent music rendered, and the audience joined in the singing of the usual hymns with a will that lent volume to the music. Taken altogether, the exercises were quite interesting, and at the close the congregation showered personal congratulations upon the pastor.

The Sick Ones.

Mrs. Peter Hoffer has been quite ill for several weeks.

Miss Lydia Smith is low with consumption at the home of her brother near Farmer's Mills.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, of this place, indicated signs of improvement beginning of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Wolf has been ill since close of last week, and is a sister of Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Druggist Murray was laid up a few days but is able to attend to business again.

Merchant Simon Harper has been pulled down by a severe cold.

We are glad to say that Mrs. John Dauberman is able to be up again, having been seriously ill a number of weeks.

Found His Lifeless Body.

The lifeless body of Jacob Fair, aged about forty-two years, was found on Friday morning last on the top of Tussey mountain, on the road leading from Cove station, Huntingdon county, to Morrison's Cove. It is supposed that he was frozen to death. The deceased resided at Entrikey, where he has a property. He was married, but was separated a few years ago from his wife, who with one child has been living in Huntingdon, keeping a boarding house.

Hastings Truss Company Assigns.

The Hastings Truss company, of Philadelphia, which was incorporated January 27, 1890, with Maj. William H. Hastings, brother of the Governor as president, on Saturday made an assignment to Gen. Louis Wagner. The Governor is said to have sold out his interest in the company, which was capitalized at \$25,000. The other officers were W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, secretary, and Maj. Hastings, Mr. Reeder and J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, directors.

The Number Thirteen.

A Bellefonte girl is thirteen years old. She was born on the 13th day of March. There are thirteen letters in her name, and she was recently confined to her bed thirteen days. The attending physician called on her thirteen times, and he reports that she had thirteen chills; the doctor's bill was \$13.

Successful Convention.

Aaronsburg had a big musical convention last week, conducted by P. H. Meyer. The class numbered about one hundred and twenty-five, and the two concerts were given. The convention netted a nice little sum of money.

License Day.

On Tuesday next, March 5th, will be license day in the Centre county court before Judge Love. His position on the liquor question has not been ascertained as yet, and the applicants are awaiting his decision.

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.

VETERANS AT WILLIAMSPORT.

General John P. Taylor Elected to Succeed Ex-Governor Curtin.

About 2,000 delegates to the twenty-ninth annual Winter encampment of the G. A. R. arrived in Williamsport on Tuesday. The ladies' relief corps held an informal reception at the Park hotel during the day. They held a meeting and elected directors of the Brookville memorial home.

Perhaps the most important event of the evening was the meeting of the Pennsylvania reserve association at which officers were elected as follows: President, General John P. Taylor, of Lewisport, who succeeds the late ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin; first vice president, J. F. Morrison, of Philadelphia; secretary, James McCormick, of Philadelphia, re-elected.

The contest for department commander is lively but evidently one sided, H. H. Cummings, of Tideout, seemingly being in the lead. There is very little interest manifested in the other officers.

Big 30-Day Offer.

Monday, March 1st, we will begin an extraordinary sale of seasonal Dry Goods which will last for thirty days, that will surpass anything of the kind heretofore attempted in this valley.

Prices on various lines of Dress Goods will be cut in two, and many of them still further reduced; and in staple stock such as Gingham, Prints and Muslins prices will surprise you. Give us your patronage and you will be convinced that it will be to your interest to become regular patrons.

For Produce, Poultry or any marketable item you may have, we will always give you highest prices and in return will give lowest prices on items we sell you. Can you ask more than this? Give us a trial and be convinced. Very Respectfully Yours, WOLF & CRAWFORD.

Don't Hesitate to Tell.

Many a good item of news is lost to the newspapers by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell a reporter of matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it to appear in print, but they are afraid that they would be pushing themselves forward. That is wrong. From a reportorial standpoint the man who will stop a newspaper reporter on the street and inform him of what transpired in his vicinity, that he is going to get married, or that his wife entertained friends from a distance, etc., is the best man on earth. May his like increase throughout the world.

To Change Labor Day.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature changing the date of Labor Day from the first Saturday in September to the first Monday. The holiday is observed on the last mentioned date in twenty-nine states, and was so observed in Pennsylvania from 1889 to 1893. By the passage of this bill Pennsylvania will fall into line with the other states and with the enactment of a similar law in the remaining states the holiday will practically become a national one.

Death of Widow Stover.

The aged widow of Joseph Stover of Zion, died at the home of her son-in-law, H. A. Kaufman near this place, last Friday, 22, having dropped over in the morning of the previous day, from an attack of apoplexy.

On Monday morning her remains were taken to Zion for burial, Rev. Eisenberg, of the Reformed church, conducting the funeral services. Her age was 71 years.

A Correct Bob.

B. F. Hunter, commissioners' clerk for Centre county, has for the last two years given the county auditors the promise of an oyster supper if they found an error in his accounts. He escaped the treat both years. Last year the accounts footed up to a copper. This year there was a difference of two cents in the accounts, which footed up to over \$60,000, but the deficit was due to a clerical error belonging to some one else and Bobby escaped the forfeit.

All Had 'Em.

We are informed by Mike Kerstetter that in and around Pleasant Gap there was not a family that did not have a visitation of measles in the past few weeks. You bet, for measles aren't stuck up and keep any and all kinds of company.

Mifflin County Deaths.

At Lillyville Feb'y 16, Mrs. Levi Gift, aged 72 years.

Near Maitland Feb. 19, Henry Stine aged 68 years.

Feb 16, Susan, widow of Thompson Shimp, aged 69 years.

Nice Quarters.

We were shown thro the suit of rooms now occupied by the law firm of Beaver & Dale, in the new temple court building. This firm now has the handsomest law office in the central part of the State.

—Lyon & Co. offer you the greatest bargains. See the great reductions made this week.

SUN AND BAROMETER.

Foster's Theory as to the Influence of the Farmer over the Litter.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 23rd to 27th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 28th, cross the western mountain country by close of March 1, the great central valleys March 2 and 4, and the eastern states about the 5th.

This disturbance will be a continuation of the severe storms of February, and precipitation will be about an average.

Warm wave will cross the western mountain country about February 23, the great central valleys about March 2 and the eastern states about March 4. Cool wave will cross the western mountain country about March 3, the great central valleys about the 5th and the eastern states about the 7th.

Indications are that the temperature of March will average below the normal east of the Alleghenies and north of Richmond, Va.; above normal in the Atlantic states south of Richmond; below in the Ohio valley and upper and lower lakes; below normal in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys; below in the Red river country; above in the lower Mississippi valley, and east gulf; below average in the arid districts east of the Rockies; below average in the north Pacific slope and above on the south Pacific slope.

March rainfall will be well distributed, and about normal throughout the country, except a probable excess on the middle Atlantic coast.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Wm. B. Christ and Maggie Kelley, of Woolrich, Clinton Co.

John A. Casey and Katie Sheffer, of Philipsburg.

Adam P. Heckman and Annie S. Vanada, of Gregg twp.

W. H. Mark, of Gregg twp., and Vienna Styres, of Haines twp.

John Kerstetter, of Aaronsburg, and Kate M. Grim, of Sober.

Howard Lewis, of Rush twp., and Annie Pickup, of Philipsburg.

Lloyd M. Luse and Senie M. Bower, of Coburn.

Clayton Irvin Holmes and Mary Woods McCalumot, of State College.

A Middle Penitentiary.

A bill was introduced in the legislature on Monday by Mr. Page, of Dauphin county, to create a middle penitentiary district including the counties of Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming, Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, Fulton, Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, Somerset, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Union, Lebanon, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Clearfield, Clinton and Centre. The penitentiary to be located at or near the city of Harrisburg. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission to select a site, and appropriates \$100,000 for the purchase of the same.

He Found Out.

Henry Magnus, of Brooklyn, says the New York Sun, struck a lighted candle in the bung hole of a coal oil barrel to see how much oil was in the barrel. He will never know exactly how much oil was in the barrel, but there was enough to blow him from the rear of his store out on the sidewalk. In his aerial flight he struck Dr. Chagnon, who was passing, and knocked him unconscious. The whole front of the store was blown out by the explosion.

A Good Sign.

Every house in this town is engaged for the coming spring, and more could be rented if we had them. This is a good sign and should encourage the erection of more houses. Always try to boom your own town and back up all who exhibit a spirit of improvement, and root out the croakers and mischief breeders.

At the Reception.

Mrs. Beaver, wife of the ex-governor, is a guest at the executive mansion at Harrisburg, with Mrs. Quay, wife of the junior United States senator. Mrs. Beaver was in the receiving line with Governor and Mrs. Hastings on Monday evening at the executive mansion to celebrate the 48th birthday of Gov. Hastings.

A Dreadful Accident.

James C. Haven, engineer at the plaining mill at Lewisburg, was caught by a belt on Monday, and whirled about the shafting. His left arm was torn from the shoulder and both legs were broken. He died two hours later. Haven's coat sleeve caught in the belt while he was oiling the machinery.

Odd Fellowship.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Hillingworth will deliver a sermon on "Odd Fellowship" before the I. O. O. F. in the Methodist church at this place. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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

—Ladies' coats sold at cost at C. P. Long's, Spring Mills.

WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

I want my lady friends to know of the new field now open for them. In the past six months we have made a profit of \$906.02 after paying all expenses. All our sales have been made at home, not having canvassed any. My official duties calling me away most of time, I left the Dish Washer business in my wife's control with the above results. The business is rapidly increasing, and will continue to grow until every family has a Climax Dish Washer. Not a day passes but what we sell one or two, and some days fifteen or twenty Dish Washers. It's easy selling what everybody wants to buy. You can wash and dry the dishes perfectly in two minutes. For full particulars, address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Get a sample washer and you can't help but make money. They only cost \$5. You may just as well be making \$5 a day as to be doing nothing.

What They Say.

Some farmers now say that the greater the snow of a winter the larger the soil productiveness of the coming spring and summer. If this is true, central Pennsylvania ought to have immense crops the coming summer.

—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 Pottery Mills; horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements, etc., at one o'clock Wm. Gobeau auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.—W. W. Dellett, in Centre Hall; household and kitchen furniture, an elegant plush parlor suit, tables, bedroom suits, stoves, tubs, and many other articles. Sale at one o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.—Jacob Cotherman, one and one fourth miles north-east of Penn Cave, at one o'clock, horse, cow, 2 shoats, buggy, household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16.—W. F. Esarick, J. P. Grove, Administrators, Spring Mills; real estate. Sale at one o'clock.

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. Gobeau auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.—Oscar W. Stover, one-fourth mile east of Boalsburg; horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, etc., at one o'clock. Wm. Gobeau auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.—Spanner and Gow, 3 miles east of Centre Hall, at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Fetters; horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.—John Mitterling, one-half mile east of Tusseyville and three-fourths mile north of Red mill; cows, harness, buggy, forks, shovels, household goods, etc., sale at one o'clock. Wm. Gobeau auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.—Philip Dunt, about two miles east of Centre Hall; horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements, etc. Sale at one o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.—J. C. Armbruster, near Linden Hall, farm stock, horses, cattle, implements, etc. Sale at one o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.—Henry Kline, about 1 mile west of Old Fort, cattle, horse, sheep, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Gobeau 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 can't use "No-to-bac," Braces up nicotine 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 Kennedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY B. D. BRISLEN.

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

PRODUCE AT STORES.

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

NO BAITS OR MOTHS EATEN GOODS.

HOLIDAY TRADE LARGEST IN OUR EXPERIENCE.

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

Crash, per yard..... 35c
Butter Milk Soap..... 7c
Stamped Table Covers..... 1c
Pillow Shams..... 15c
Curtain Rods..... 5c
Big Slate..... 4c
Large Lamp complete..... 2c
All Wood Red Cashmere..... 5c
Fine Gingham..... 45c
Curtain Pole complete..... 30c
Men's Seamless Hose..... 5c
Regular Ice Cream now..... 4c
Apples—'A' Muslin..... 5c
Genuine Hair Cloth..... 5c

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.