

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 Gaufre 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.

50 Years Ago Your Grand-mothers

Made the same kind of material we are now selling, viz: the old kind of Linen Toweling. It is now called

Russian Crash.

Made by the peasantry at their homes. It wears better, washes nicer, dries better, than any other kind of toweling. Just received a lot of it. Prices, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c per yd. We also have other Toweling from 4c up.

Sea Island Percals.

New Dress Material, at 10 and 12 1-2c. One yard wide; have it in different colors. Beautiful goods for waists and dresses. Will wash well.

Wait for Our Lace Curtain Opening.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

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. J. W. Ishler, of Tusseyville, was a REPORTER caller one day last week.

—Mr. Hiram Lee, one of Potters Mills' most successful farmers gave us a call this morning.

—Mr. George P. Rearick, of Spring Mills, favored the REPORTER office with his presence last week, while in town.

—Mr. H. K. Harshberger, of Linden Hall, was a pleasant caller, at this office on Wednesday and put his label out to '96.

—Bob Bartges, four years the obliging assistant in the Centre Hall hotel, has gone back to his Penn Hall home; Bob was generally liked.

—Michael Grove, Potter's newly elected justice, was a caller, and will soon be ready to try cases that may be brought before him.

—John Grove, of Gregg, gave our sanctum a call, and arranged to have bills for a public sale of personal property late of Chas. Yonker.

—Wm. H. Bohn, of Linden Hall, was a caller and puts himself ahead to '96 on the Reporter. He will move to Fillmore in a few days.

—Grant Meyer's, State College's stately and flourishing tonsorial artist, gave our sanctum a call, and planked down some jinglers on the Reporter.

—William Coldren, of Pleasant Gap, gave us a call and fixed his label.

—Rev. J. W. Boal, of Port Carbon, and a greatly esteemed minister of the Presbyterian church, honored our sanctum with an hour's call and pleasant chat.

—Our affable friend, Clevan Dinges, of Williamsport, favored us with a call sorrowing over the death of an interesting little daughter. We know how to sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Dinges.

—John Dauberman went down to Turbotville Saturday on a visit to D. C. Keller, who is making preparations to remove to Bellefonte from that place to take charge of the Cummings House.

GEORGE GLASGOW.

Died Near Colyer Last week. After an Illness of Several Months.

George Glasgow, son of John Glasgow, who lives near Colyer, died on last Friday, of grinder's consumption, aged twenty-six years and thirteen days. He contracted the disease while engaged at Axeman in the axe factory. During the last three years he had employment in Philadelphia, from which place he came home about the latter part of January.

He was buried from the residence of his father at the Tusseyville cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. Eisenburg officiating. The funeral was a large one, showing the esteem in which the young man was held in the community.

New Business House in Bellefonte.

A large mercantile opening will be an event in Bellefonte about April 1st, next, in the rooms formerly occupied by S. & A. Loeb. Katz & Son, is the new firm; they are experienced Philadelphia merchants and will open a dry goods and millinery store to surpass anything in that line heretofore in Bellefonte. The best of everything, latest styles, and obliging treatment of all customers, with prices to defy competition.

Messrs. Katz & Son have engaged one of the best milliners in Philadelphia, which will be a feature to suit the ladies in town and country, supplying a longfelt want, and they expect to satisfy the tastes of the fair sex of Centre county in every particular.

That County Fair.

The movement for a county fair seems to have gone to sleep, or may be having a dangerous attack of the grip. If it has died of heart trouble, the pulsations being too weak to keep up the circulation, we know the grangers will not be at the funeral as mourners.

Let the assets go over to the Centre Hall picnic-fair and give it an added boom, and if the county can't have two fairs, let's make this one a tarnation big one anyhow. The people of the county seem to want a re-union once a year and they want it on a big scale, for we are a great people and have a big county and near this town is the biggest kind of space for any big thing, and a big start assured.

Met With an Accident.

Mrs. McCormick, mother of W. F. McCormick met with a serious accident at her home on North Logan avenue last week. She was carrying a lamp and was about to go down the cellar stairs, when she stumbled in some way and fell heavily to the cellar floor. Mrs. McCormick, who is aged sixty-nine years, was badly bruised by the fall, especially about the head and body, and it is feared she may have suffered internal injury.—Tyron Herald.

The lady is the widow of James McCormick formerly of Centre Hall.

Whirled Around the Shaft.

Robert Hepburn, overseer of poor of Bellefonte borough, sustained serious injuries at Valentine's rolling mill near Bellefonte on Monday morning, by having his clothing caught in a cog wheel and being whirled around a revolving shaft. One arm, ankle and several ribs were broken before the machinery was stopped. He is aged about seventy years and cannot recover.

Will Remain Here.

Rev. Goodling, of the United Evangelical church, has been assigned to his Centre Hall charge for another term, and Rev. Illingsworth, of the Methodist church, is also to remain another term. This will be acceptable news to the people in general and to the members of those churches in particular.

State Teachers' Association.

The next session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' association will be held at Mount Gretna July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. An unusually large attendance is expected and every effort will be made to have this meeting the largest ever held by this association.

Brief Locals.

Charles Slack has moved to our burg and will be in Mr. Bartholmew's employ in the store.

Reish is getting ready to open the old Potters Mills hotel stand, Ap. 1. The grain fields look well and the late covering of snow was a protection.

Came to an Understanding.

The misunderstanding between A. C. Krape and Mr. Moyer in the purchase of Krape's store at Rising Spring has been amicably adjusted and Mr. Moyer has taken possession of the property and store.

Death of a Child.

Helen Irving, the first and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clevan Dinges, died at Williamsport last week. Funeral at Bellefonte on Saturday last. The infant daughter was 5 months old.

—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.

NO NEW TOWNSHIP.

The Voters of Boggs Township Vote Down the Scheme.

The proposition to form a new township out of part of Boggs and Snow Shoe, was voted down by the interested voters last Saturday, at a special election held for the purpose, to find the sentiment of the district. The anti's won by a big majority and the promoters were never in it at all, eighty voters being cast against and not one for it.

The new township embraced all of the northern precinct of Boggs township and that portion of Snow Shoe that lies south of Beech Creek from Curtin township line as far west as near the Snow Shoe pike, not embracing it. This is a strip of mountainous country, sparsely settled, and with one school district and few roads and few voters for the area covered.

Death of Rev. George Elliott.

The people of Bellefonte were shocked Friday evening to hear of the death of Rev. George Elliott, which occurred at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Mitchell, near Pine Grove Mills, where Mr. Elliott, and his wife were visiting. Mr. Elliott had been sick since Monday from a severe cold which developed into acute attack of pleurisy but no one anticipated such a sudden and fatal termination. Rev. Elliott was aged about 69 years. He was a minister in the Presbyterian church but about five years ago retired from active labor and since has been living a retired life in Bellefonte.

Will Build a New Bridge.

Last week the Centre county commissioners, G. L. Goodhart, James Strohm and Frank Adams met Messrs. Reed, Ross and Woolridge, the Clearfield county commissioners, met at republican headquarters at Philipsburg. At this joint meeting they decided to build a new bridge across the Moshannon from the foot of Presqueisle street in that borough. The contract was awarded to the Clearfield Traction company. It will be 120 feet long and forty-one feet wide including the side walks, wagon road, and electric roadway. Bids for the abutments will be received in a short time.

Broke His Leg the 4th Time.

Andrew Jordan, of near Colyer, on Saturday, while driving home from Centre Hall in a sleigh, met with an upset, resulting in a broken leg.

Dr. Emerick informs the "Reporter" this is the fourth time Mr. Jordan has had his leg broken. Surely he is unfortunate, and must be getting used to it; it beats the record, and yet how thankful he can be that he never broke his neck. This last fracture is of the thigh. He may think that Jordan has a hard road to travel.

Both are Whitewashers.

A certain preacher said that no newspaper that told the truth, and the whole truth could make a success. We say by way of returning the compliment, that the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his flock, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to get out of town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and pleasant words magnify little virtues into big ones.—Exchange.

Arrested by His Wife.

Tuesday evening the constable from Benner township arrested W. H. Thomas, who resides near the station, at this place, on a charge by his wife that he threatened to kill her. She had left him, claiming he abused her and cited an instance that recently occurred during a little family quarrel in which he seized her by the hair and dragged her over the top of a stove. He was given a hearing yesterday, and was bound over.

17th and 18th Snows.

The 17th snow of the winter fell on Thursday night, 14th, and was two inches in depth.

The 18th snow fell on Friday night following and was 2 inches in depth.

The 19th snow fell Sunday night, one inch in depth.

This makes the total depth of the 19 snows 65 inches.

Used on Delinquents.

An exchange tells of a western editor who has invented an infernal machine, which he places in an envelope and sends to those who "refuse" the paper without paying for it. The machine explodes and kills the whole family, and the fragments that fall in the yard kill the dog.

A Thrilling Scene.

The novel sight of three thoroughbred race horses running a race of three-fourths of a mile on a stage will be witnessed at Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, on Friday evening in the appearance of Neil Burgess in the "County Fair."

We Have Them.

The finest line of carpet samples ever brought to town. Elegant patterns, and prices within reach of everybody. Call and see them.

WOLF & CRAWFORD.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.50

"THE LAND OF FLOWERS"

Last Personally Conducted Tour of the Season to Florida via P. R. R.

If the general sentiment concerning the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours to Florida is to be taken as an index of their popularity, they may in all verity be styled the ideal tours.

The next and last of this season's series of tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia on March 26, and the rate, including round-trip transportation and meals and Pullman berth on special train going, is \$50.00 from New York and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points. Tickets for this tour will be good for return passage on regular trains until May 31st.

The number of persons for which accommodations can be provided is necessarily limited, and it would therefore be prudent for those who desire to join this party to make early application for space.

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.

A Sudden Death.

James Plummer McGarragh, eldest son of Rev. James H. McGarragh, of Bellefonte, and dispensary clerk at Ramey, died at his lodgings at Stanley's hotel at Ramey on Thursday morning about seven o'clock. He had been in delicate health, resulting from hemorrhoids, for about a year, but lately seemed much better. On Wednesday he was feeling unusually well and in the evening was at Mr. Rhodes' residence until after ten o'clock. Soon after going to bed at the hotel he was taken very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes went to him, and a physician was sent for, but the unfortunate young man grew worse and finally became unconscious and died. His death was the result of heart failure produced by excessive hemorrhages.

The First Time Since Christ's Death.

Astronomers say that on Good Friday next, April 12, the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day, 1,862 years ago. That was the thirty-third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ. At 11.20 p. m. on April 11, New York time, the moon will pass before Virginia, (spica) and hide that constellation for over an hour.

Broke Her Thigh.

Last Monday evening as Mrs. Lee was retiring to her room at the home of her son, James W. Lee, at Farmers Mills, with whom she makes her home, she fell down the stairs from the top to the first landing, and broke right thigh and a rib on the left side. Her injuries are of a serious nature, being an aged lady, and there is a probability of her not being able to walk again, if she does recover. Her son, Dr. Lee, of Madisonburg, and Dr. McGeehon, of this place, reduced the fractures.

Young Man Be Sober.

Let all young men of Centre county and elsewhere, heed this: Railroad and other large corporations are drifting towards the sentiment that none but sober men shall be employed. Young men should bear in mind that good positions are open only to those who are attentive to business and sober. Young ladies, in choosing husbands, should likewise choose the sober man.

Before the Committee.

On Tuesday President Atherton, of State College, appeared before the senate committee on education, arguing in support of the bill increasing the number of state scholarships from 50 to 500 and providing that the expenses be paid out of the common school fund. The additional expenses to the state under this bill would be about \$100,000.

News for the Fish.

The mail pouch for Ryde, Mifflin county, was thrown from the Day Express the other day, fell into a creek and was carried into the river, and has not yet been found. We imagine the suckers, catfish and bass are now busy looking over the newspapers to see what the legislature is doing for the protection of fish.

A Disgraceful Act.

The flag floating over a Snyder Co. school ground was recently punctured with holes by the scholars who used it as a rifle target, with the teacher applauding their marksmanship. Such treatment of "Old Glory" is not likely to inspire patriotism.

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, feb21-3m Centre Hall, Pa.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Foster Still Gives Us a Wild and Stormy March.

My last bulletin gives forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 18th to the 23d, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 23d, cross the western mountain country by close of 24th, the great central valleys 25th to 27th, and the western states 28th.

This will be a severe and what is often termed the equinoctial storm. There is no regular date for these equinoctial storms and they may occur at any time, from 16th to 27 of March or September. Planetary influences must be taken into the estimate in order to ascertain the true date of the equinoctial storm.

This storm will occur during a cold period of March, and although mild weather will accompany the storm especially on its south side, the temperature will drop back to cold following it and a cold wave, approaching to the blizzard kind in the northern states may be expected to follow the warm wave of the storm dates given above. This storm will cause heavy rains in many parts of the country, and following these rains frosts will go unusually far southward.

The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about 23d, the great central valleys 25th, and eastern states 27th. The cold wave will cross the western mountain country about 26th, great central valleys 28th and eastern states 30th.

The last half of March is expected to bring unusually heavy rains in many parts of the country, and probably the heaviest of these rains will accompany the storm described above.

The Sick List.

The venerable John H. Keller, one of our oldest and most respected citizens has been quite ill for some weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Conley.

Mrs. Fred Bottorf, of Ferguson, is mending somewhat from an all winter's illness.

Wm. Lohr, of this place, was taken ill, last week, of grip.

The venerable John Carper, one of Linden Hall's landmarks, and now near the 90-ties, is quite ill, erysipelas being the main trouble.

The grip has taken barber Jerry Miller in earnest.

Andy Reesman is also roomed-up of an attack of naughty grip.

John Snyder is laid up from an attack of grip.

Mrs. John Harper, widow, has been quite ill for some time.

Among the sick in Bellefonte are the venerable E. C. Humes and Jacob Thomas, both being confined to their respective homes.

A Sudden Death.

John S. Houtz, for twenty-five years a leading merchant of Lewistown, died suddenly from heart failure on Monday, aged fifty-five years. He was a native of Centre county and leaves a widow. Mr. Houtz was a native of Miles township, and was raised on a farm near Madisonburg; he was from a well-known family in that section, he has been a citizen of Lewistown for twenty-five years. He was a gentleman of excellent habits and principles. He was long associated with James M. Goodhart in the mercantile business in Lewistown.

Mr. Houtz was born near Spring Mills, Centre county, in 1839, and in the spring of 1861 came to Lewistown to begin his business career with the firm of George Blymyer & Sons. On the same day he entered the store Capt. Stover's company arrived in town on route from Penn's valley, Centre county, to the seat of war, and Mr. Houtz enlisted. Returning from the war he was again offered and accepted the position with the Blymyer firm.

His business steps led him upward from the first. In March, 1870, J. Ritz Burns, J. M. Goodhart, and J. S. Houtz formed a copartnership and opened an extensive retail dry goods house known since as the "Iron Front Store."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Samuel S. Cole, of Zion, and Cora E. Robb, of Nittany.

Martin L. Holderman and Mary A. Shuey, of Benner twp. Charles H. Bierly, of Rebersburg, and Vernie Scholl, of Wolfs Store.

Dots Quick.

Today, opening of spring, opened like spring.

The party who stole the chickens near Bellefonte, six in all, have all been arrested.

Foreman's sale consumed half a beef, several hams, two bushels of doughnuts, pecks of rusks, scores of loaves of bread, tubs of coffee and, in fact, about all eatables around.

John T. Johnston, of Bellefonte, a clerk in the department of internal affairs, who was taken seriously ill from heart failure on Tuesday, is improving.

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

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

The times are hard, but there always seems to be opportunities for those who are willing to work. In the past month I have made \$175 above all expenses, selling Climax Dish Washers, and have attended to my regular business besides. I never saw anything that gave as general satisfaction. One should not complain where they can make over \$6 a day, right at home. I have not canvassed any, so anxious are people for Climax Dish Washers, that they send after them; any lady or gentleman can do as well as I am doing, for anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy. I think we should inform each other through the newspapers of opportunities like this, as there are many willing to work if they only knew of an opening. For full particulars, address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. After you have tried the business a week, publish the results for the benefit of others.

Notice to Clergymen.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has decided to continue the issue of annual clerical orders and all clergymen who hold orders of this company's issue which are valid for use until March 31, will be furnished with orders good for the remainder of the year at an early date, and it will not be necessary for them to make further application. You will therefore be governed accordingly.

—Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, are making a big drive in shoes. They carry a full line in this department, and at prices that are way below their competitors. It is useless to pay a big price for shoes when you can get the same article several dollars cheaper at Lyons. Don't pay any dealer an extravagant price, until you inspect their stock.

SALE REGISTER.

MONDAY, MARCH 23.—John Grove, at the residence of Charles Yonker, 3 miles south of Spring Mills; horses, cow, heifer, wagons, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. MONDAY, MARCH 23.—John S. Auman, at Linden Hall; horse, cow, sheep, wagons, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock; Wm. Gohben auct. THURSDAY, MARCH 21.—John H. Snyder, about two miles east of Centre Hall; horses, cattle, farm implements, etc. Wm. Gohben auctioneer. FRIDAY, MARCH 22.—Oscar W. Stover, one-fourth mile east of Boalsburg; horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements, etc., at one o'clock. Wm. Gohben auctioneer. SATURDAY, MARCH 23.—M. N. Miller, 1 mile south-east of Potters Mills; horses, cows, young cattle, farm implements, etc. Sale at one o'clock. D. R. Sweetwood auct. TUESDAY, MARCH 23.—Spangler and Gow, 3 miles east of Centre Hall, at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Peterson; horses, cows, 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. Gohben auctioneer. THURSDAY, MARCH 28.—Philip Durt, 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, starting 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 nicotineated nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, 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, 19 spruce St.

GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY B. D. BRISBIN.

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.

4 styles in the leading novelty of the season—Crepon—starting from 50c up—Garman's.

Serges, Checks, Cheviots, Cravenetts, Henriettes, Novelties, Crepons, and all the leading styles of goods for Capes and Dresses—Garman's.

Lancaster Gingham, 5c, Appleton A Muslin, 5c, Turkey Red P ints, Shirting Prints, Outing, etc.—Garman's.

Lace Curtains, Scrims, Dotted Muslin, Madras, Heavy Portieres, etc.—Garman's.

Thirty patterns of Percals and Madras Cloth, Duck, Dimities, Pique, Plaid and Striped White Goods.—Garman's.

Buckles for Trimming Dresses, Initial Stick Pins, 5c, Writing Tablets, and Lead Pencils at about one-half price.—Garman's.

A nice oval glass Dish, full size, 5c. Imitation Cut Glass, choicest Patterns at ruinously low prices.—Garman's.

Brownie Lunch Boxes, Tin and Agate Ware. Our Agate Ware is of the finest quality at cut prices.—Garman's.