

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 you 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, SHERIFF

SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

"BLACK AS A CROW"

Is a truism especially applicable to our

POPULAR BRAND

Of Fast Colored

BLACK HOSIERY.

Five years ago we commenced buying our hosiery from one of the best houses in the country and are still buying from the same house, because we have found none to excel them. In these five years we have established

A REPUTATION.

For having the best Stockings in Bellefonte, for the money. Plenty of ladies in town and through the valleys will bear us out in this statement. We buy direct from the manufacturer, hence can give you such good values.

A New Lot Just Received.

Try them, and you will always want more. Prices, 10, 12, 12 1-2, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 50c. Men's Half Hose, 5, 8, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Brush 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

Mrs. McCully, one of our oldest ladies, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Ollie Maize, an aged lady, is quite ill at her home down street, and her recovery is doubtful.

Dr. W. A. Jacobs is very ill with pneumonia, the past week, and in consequence is unable to attend to his practice.

J. Cal. Vonada, tenant the past year on the Emerick farm east of town, moved to a farm at Centre Hill, on Wednesday.

Col. J. L. Spangler was one of the arrivals here on Monday, to visit his father, ex-sheriff Spangler, who is having an attack of grip.

G. Grant Gingerich, of Axemann, was in Centre Hall yesterday. He will move next week to a farm within two miles of Lock Haven.

Mr. John Swarm removed his family from Spring Mills to Centre Hall on Tuesday, to the Keller property lately vacated by the family of Mr. W. W. Dellett.

J. C. Armbruster was a caller; he moves from Linden Hall to Tusseyville; recently on getting home he found one of his cows had given birth to twin calves.

W. L. Kurtz, of Somerset county, formerly of this place, is here on a visit to his parents combined with business east. He is accompanied by his interesting little daughter, Anna Bell Kurtz.

Dr. Allison, of Spring Mills, was a pleasant caller, and entered his name on the "Reporter's" long roll. The Dr. to-day changes his field of practice to Northumberland, where the people will find him a skilled physician and worthy their confidence.

Youcangettitaubles.

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.

LECTURES.

"Man and His Destiny" in a Series of Discourses.

Rev. Ira C. Mitchell, of Bellefonte, will deliver a series of discourses of deep interest, in this place, within the next few weeks. The subject will be "Man and His Destiny, Scripturally and Scientifically Considered." The first discourse to be delivered in the Reformed church, on Sunday evening, April 7th, at 7 o'clock.

The next discourse will be in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, April 21.

Rev. Mitchell will produce ideas new and original in treating his subjects, and his well-known ability is a guarantee that his discourses will be of deepest interest.

The topics covered by his discourses will be as follows:

- 1st. God's eternal purpose in creating the world and man. 2d. What is life? 3d. What is death? 4th. The state of the dead. 5th. Man's final destiny, involving his condition and his home.

Admittance free. A special collection will be held.

Died at Colyer.

Felix Stiffler, of Colyer, Centre county, died Tuesday, March 26th. Mr. Stiffler was confined to his house since last fall with consumption. He was an industrious man, and for a number of years an active member of the Zion Evangelical church, where he will be missed as well as in his family and community. The faith he had in Christ sustained him through his severe sickness, and while his family of four children and wife sustained a great loss in his death, to him it was a great gain.

The Church Progressing.

The erection of the new United Evangelical church at Tusseyville is progressing nicely. The foundation is dug and filled with stone in readiness for the stone mason. The size of the church is 32x50 and 14x20, with tower 8x8. It will be a handsome structure. Likely the corner stone will be laid April 28th, and church will be ready for dedication some time in July or beginning of August. So far all the hauling of stone and lumber and other work was done gratis.

Dug Up a Skeleton.

Tuesday the skeleton of a grown person was dug up in the orchard of Alex. Reed, at Reedsville, which caused some curiosity, as the oldest inhabitant cannot remember of any one being buried there, and it is probably the remains of some pioneer or Indian who died and was buried there before that portion of the county was settled. It was discovered while excavating for a cellar and foundation for a dwelling house and furniture room.

Horse Sale.

S. C. Long, of Alliance, Ohio, will arrive in Centre Hall soon with a car load of horses, which he will offer at public sale at Bartges' hotel on Tuesday next, April 2nd. The horses will be offered at a bargain, and are all of good stock and drivers.

Hotel Re-opened.

The Eutaw House, at Potter's bank, will be re-opened to-day as a licensed hotel, James S. Reish, proprietor. It is in one of the most healthy locations in the state, and summer boarders will find it convenient to fishing and hunting grounds.

All Danger Past.

The big ice gorge nine miles long which formed above Lock Haven four weeks ago is a thing of the past. The bright sunshine of the past few days has literally melted it out and the river is now clear.

Those Mutterings.

The mutterings of war between the United States, on one side and England, France and Germany on the other, on account of Central American matters, is all brutum fulmen.

Send it to Them.

Have your friends outside the county subscribe for the "Reporter," and get all the home news and save yourself much letter writing and postage.

Advertising Pays.

Lyon's store, Bellefonte, seems to have the run on shoes. They sold 47 pair to the Pennsylvania trade within 36 hours, a few days ago.

Proposed Buildings.

A new Reformed church and a new school house are mutterings in the air in our boro. As to the school house, make haste slowly.

Bought a Store.

Howard Miller of the east end has purchased a store at Kebersburg and will go into business there.

Died at Lock Haven.

Dr. H. Lichtenthaler, a prominent Lock Haven physician, died on Tuesday of last week.

Youcangettitaubles.

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

An Entertainment to be Given.

An entertainment is scheduled for Friday evening, April 5th, in the Evangelical church. It is to be given by Rev. W. W. Hess, the celebrated character artist and impersonator. We are glad our little community is to be treated to so good a performance as Mr. Hess has the reputation of giving. He is an ex-professor of elocution in the Philadelphia School of Oratory and has given successful entertainments in all the leading cities; and is highly recommended by the best critics in the country. His recitations are not of the old dry lecture style, but are noted for their humorous character, and keep his audiences in a continual good humor. Admission 20 and 10 cents.

He Could Spell.

Abraham Lincoln in his schoolboy days was a champion speller, and was, moreover, a most ready and obliging prompter, consequently when an unusually difficult spelling lesson was to be recited the future president was excused from the room. On one occasion the word "defiled" had been around the class once and was on its second trip, the class being a unit in the opinion that it was spelled with a "y." As it neared a little favorite of Lincoln's he looked at her through a rear window, caught her attention, stuck his finger in one eye and winked with the other. The quick witted girl understood, spelled it correctly and Abe was never suspected of helping that spelling class.

Newton Hamilton's Gold Craze.

Newton Hamilton's gold fever has not abated any. The rock found in the well on the ground owned by J. R. Rhodes has been assayed and yielded thirty dollars worth of gold and two dollars worth of silver. A correspondent from that place to the Lewistown Free Press says that the whole town seems to be underlaid with that kind of rock. A shaft is being sunk on the lot of J. D. Miller to ascertain whether gold can be found in paying quantities. It wasn't long since that there was an oil and gas craze in the same town.

The Weather.

The weather, last week, topped off lovely and springlike.

Snowbanks still hug the fence corners and roadsides, and the gradual melting keeps the roads wet and muddy.

Last Friday we saw a farmer plowing on the hillside in Gregg twp.

Sunday morning we had the twentieth inch snow 1 inch in depth, making 61 inches altogether so far. Sunday afternoon was bright and mild and rain at night.

Potter Twp's Indebtedness.

One of the auditors informs us that Potter township's indebtedness on road account, previous to the blizzard, was \$700 and that the snow shoveling bill is not less than \$300, which puts the debt up to \$1000.

This puts Potter even with Gregg, whose debt previous to the blizzard was \$500, added to this is the snow shoveling bill of \$500, making total debt of Gregg \$1000.

Bellefonte Methodists Protest.

The Methodists of Bellefonte are displeased with the appointment of Rev. G. Tarring Gray as their pastor, and are circulating petitions to Bishop Newman for another man. The objection is a personal one, and so bitter is the feeling that unless their request is granted it may mean a disruption of the church.

Jolly But Awful.

Onion socials are becoming popular in some parts of the country. Six young ladies stand in a row, one bites a piece out of an onion and the gentlemen pay ten cents apiece to guess who bit it. The correct guessers kiss the other five girls, while the unsuccessful kiss the one who bit the onion. There are no blanks in this lottery.

Unopened Roads.

Several farmers complained last week that some of the by-roads had not yet been opened from snow drifts, causing the inconvenience of driving a round-about way to reach certain points. The law requires the proper officers to use no unnecessary delay in making the public roads passable.

Youcangettitaubles.

Gen. Beaver's Tin Plate Process. Gen. James A. Beaver, is putting up tin plate machinery in his nail mills. He said this evening that it was experiment with a new process, and that if it was successful it would revolutionize the manufacture of the tin plate.

Serving as a Juror.

Dr. M'Geehan is serving as a juror at U. S. Court in Scranton—the right kind of man for that.

Youcangettitaubles.

Read Lyon & Co's great spring opening on page five of the REPORTER. They offer some extraordinary bargains in all departments of their store. Their stock is larger than any in this part of the state, and a dollar invested here brings returns.

Hearth and Pot.

We were asked by an elderly lady the other day whether we remembered the days of the hearth and pot for doing the family cooking a half a century back.

Yes, well do we remember it, along with scores of the REPORTER's esteemed readers. The hearth and pot were in every dwelling and the mamas and daughters of away back done up the good things by hearth and pot, and they jst did 'em up brown too, for the cooking stove and range had not yet appeared.

There are many fond recollections connected with the hearth and its oven, glowing fires to throw a glare over the kitchen, and the pot suspended from a chain fastened to a cross-piece, up in the chimney, and in this wise the meats and vegetables and dumpings and soutrout and soup and schnitz un knep (Gen. Beaver's favorite) and pot-pie and other good things were cooked. And there was the three legged pan set over the fire on the hearth to fry ham and fish and liver and speck-un-oyer and other good eatables.

The hearth was large enough to hang two great kettles abreast for washing and butchering days, and the hams were often hung up in the massive chimney to be smoked, and matches unknown, fires were started by means of coal, flint and punk, or from live coals covered with ashes the evening before.

Ah, sakes, what good cooking there was in those days, everything well done, and dyspepsia unknown!

The hearth was of stone in some dwellings and even with the floor; in others it was raised about two feet to avoid stooping in doing the cooking. The open hearth was about ten feet front and three deep, tapering into a chimney large enough to admit a big sized man at the top. In some houses these hearths were built V shaped in or near the centre of the house and took up much space. A few are yet to be seen in buildings remaining over from ye olden time to be beheld with awe and wonder by the educated greenhorns of today.

Yes, we do remember the good old times of the hearth and kettle.

Not Dead Yet.

Doc. Riter, the veterinarian, who was shot in the eye in one of the battles of the civil war and still carries the minnie ball in his head, tells us he had his case examined by three physicians last fall and they were of one opinion that his death would be caused from the trouble within three months. On Tuesday last the three months were up, and the Doc. rejoices in being livelier and spryer than at any time in the last few years, and good enough to doctor sick horses for many years to come and when the funerals of some of the physicians who diagnosed his case may have been held. Long life to the veteran who carries a little lead mine in his head.

Clearfield Coal Operators Combine.

The demoralized condition of the bituminous coal trade in Pennsylvania is to be corrected by the operators. The leading operators of the Clearfield region met a few days ago and formed an organization to be known as the Operators' Association of the Clearfield Region. It was decided that the output should be lessened and that the association should pool the production of the entire region.

Wanted Peace in the Family.

One head of a large family, down the valley, concluded to subscribe for two copies of the "Reporter" for the sake of harmony, as each one wants it first when it reaches the house, and it takes too long for a single copy to get around. The sensible men are not all dead yet.

Prices Dropped.

Chickens have become so industrious at laying eggs that the article has dropped to 10 cents per dozen, and every boy and girl can be made glad with at least a pair of easter eggs, and these should be nicely colored at that. Always do something to please the little ones.

Union County Deaths.

Limestone twp., Mar. 11, John Newman, aged 77 years. West Buffalo twp., on 18, Wm. R. Wagner, aged 45 years. Millburg, on 13, Sarah Kleckner, aged 77 years.

A New Addition.

Archie Allison is now rejoicing over the fact that he is the papa of a little daughter which came to brighten his home a few days ago. His handsome residence at Bellefonte is still more attractive now.

Postmaster at Rote.

W. J. Burrell has been appointed postmaster at Rote, Clinton county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Bathurst.

Youcangettitaubles.

Extraordinary reductions in Winter clothing and overcoats by Lyons, Bellefonte, and this means a reduction from the wonderfully low prices they have had during the past season. The reductions last only a short time.

Youcangettitaubles.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Foster Gives Forecasts of the Storm Wave to Cross the Continent.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 24th to 28th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 29th, cross the western mountain country about the 30th, great central valleys the 31st to April 2, and the eastern states about April 3.

This disturbance will occur during a cold period, and the week will average below the normal, the warm wave going above and the cool waves considerably below normal.

A few places will have fair rains from this disturbance, but generally the rainfall will be deficient, and signs of an approaching drought will be apparent. The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about the 29th, great central valleys the 31st, and eastern states April 2. Cool waves will cross the western mountain country about April 1, great central valleys April 3 and the eastern states about the 4th.

My next bulletin will contain a long range forecast of temperature and rainfall for April, covering various sections of the United States. Under my new and imperfect calculations I began these long-range forecasts of temperature and rainfall for December, 1894, and although some errors have occurred, the percentage of forecasts gained as compared with those lost is very encouraging.

The greatest difficulties I have to contend with at this time are on account of the very poor records in the arid districts east of the Rocky mountains and the west gulf states.

Another great fault with the weather records is that they are all reduced to calendar month averages. Nature formed the weather periods and man formed the calendar months and the two will not work together. Congress should make an appropriation sufficient to publish the daily records of temperature and rain, tabulated, especially for places where records have been kept for more than forty years.

An Appreciated Compliment.

Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing, president judge of the Schuylkill district, has been lying quite ill at his home in Pottsville and the people in general are hoping that the eminent jurist may recover. He is one of God's noblest works, an honest and just man. It was with pleasure the editor of the REPORTER received the compliments and good wishes of this eminent judge carried to us from his bedside a short time ago, by Rev. J. W. Boal upon the occasion of his recent visit to this place. Like all who have known Judge Pershing, we have known him only to hold him in the highest esteem, and we pray for his recovery and a continuance of his usefulness.

Mileage Books Withdrawn.

Last week both the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company issued orders to their agents to sell no more mileage books over their lines. Of course all mileage books that have been bought are good until used. This action of these large companies is very severe on the traveling salesmen, but it is thought by some railroaders, that it will last for only a short time until the companies can enter into arrangements with other roads to issue mileage books good for use on all the roads throughout the State.

Lewistown Will Celebrate.

A meeting was held in the Masonic Temple at Lewistown last week, and it was decided to celebrate the centennial of the incorporation of Lewistown as a borough, the date to be fixed at the next meeting, March 28. The celebration will last three days, and will include an industrial display, civic parade and other public exercises.

Traction Company Organized.

The Lock Haven traction company was organized at that place on Monday. It purchased all the stock and bonds of the electric street railway company and leased its lines for 999 years. The new concern is capitalized at \$300,000. The lines are to be extended at once. C. A. Bragg, of Philadelphia, is president, and Mayor Mayer, of Lock Haven, is vice president.

A Church Unpleasantness.

Bellefonte Methodists have a little unpleasantness on hand arising from an exchange of ministers. Rev. Mosser was assigned to that pulpit but was afterwards sent to Wilkesbarre and Rev. Gray sent to Bellefonte, and this caused a little hubbub.

To Pay License.

The Bellefonte council has before it a proposition to make outsiders peddling within the boro with wagons to pay a license fee.

Youcangettitaubles.

You can save \$5 on every \$10 purchase you make at our store. We have received a big stock of spring goods, and they are exceptionally cheap.—Lewins, Bellefonte.

Big spring opening at Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, where you can get anything needed at very low figures.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I am delighted with my success selling Dish Washers; in the last six weeks I made \$534, and was sick part of the time. I think this is pretty good for an inexperienced lady. I am surprised there has never been a good Dish Washer put on the market before, as everyone seems so anxious for one. It certainly is a popular demand that is unsupplied, and that means big money for the agents that supply the demand. I believe any woman or man can make from \$5 to \$12 a day anywhere in this business, and by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa., you can get full particulars. It simply requires a little push. You can't expect to make money unless you try. I would like to have the experience of others of your readers in this business.

M. FRANCIS.

Youcangettitaubles.

Lined in the Seat.

An exchange has the following: Two Irwin, Pa., girls became infatuated with the idea of having their pictures taken with their heads coquetishly stuck through a torn newspaper and visited a photograph gallery for that purpose. When the pictures were finished they were horrified to see what they had failed to notice—that the newspaper they had stuck their heads through, just beneath their laughing faces, was a clothing firm's advertisement headed, "Our pants are lined in the seat."

Youcangettitaubles.

A Useful Appendix.

The borough report as issued by the auditors, has lost its candle appendage, "audit treasurer." Get a lantern and search the alleys for the thing. The report shows the treasurer with about \$175 on hand.

Youcangettitaubles.

Our spring stock of clothing is now in and a more complete assortment cannot be found in any store. Clothing never was so cheap and you get surprisingly big returns for your money.—Lewins, Bellefonte.

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.—Philip Durst, about two miles east of Centre Hall, horses, cattle, sheep, tops, farm implements, etc. FRIDAY, MARCH 29.—J. C. Armbruster, near Linden Hill, farm stock, horses, cattle, implements, etc. Sale at one o'clock. SATURDAY, MARCH 30.—Benny Kline, about 1 mile west of Old Fort, cattle, horse, sheep, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. Wm. Gohsen suet.

"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 Corn..... 30 Oats..... 20 Barley..... 45 Buckwheat..... 10

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Butter..... 15 Eggs..... 10 Lard..... 8 Shoulders..... 10 Ham..... 12 Yellow..... 4 Potatoes..... 70 Sides..... 7

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

Serges, Checks, Cheviots, Cravenettes, Henriettes, Novelities, Crepons, and all the leading styles of goods for Capes and Dresses—Garmans.

Lancaster Gingham, 5c, Appleton A Muslin, 5c, Turkey Red Prints, Shirting Prints, Outing, etc.—Garmans.

Lace Curtains, Serims, Dotted Muslin, Madras, Heavy Portieres, etc.—Garmans.

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

Buckles for Trimming Dresses, Initial Sticking Pins, 5c, Writing Tablets, and Lead Pencils at about one-half price.—Garmans.

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

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