

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.

ONE MINUTE, PLEASE!

This Letter Will Interest You!

READ IT.

Our aim has been, is, and shall be, to keep abreast with the times, watch our patrons' interests and wants, and in any time we can give you special inducements we will cheerfully do so. The coupon we had through February last, did lots of good as well as us. Now we have something else.

Bamboo Furniture Given Away

You can have your choice of either a book shelf, umbrella stand, music stand, centre stand, or a fire screen, by dealing with us to the amount of \$25.00. The furniture is the most novel, most beautiful, and newest thing in the market, all finished in natural wood.

We are not going into the furniture business, but are giving you a premium that is both new and durable. It must be seen to be appreciated.

You are therefore most cordially invited to our store room on High street, and examine our "premium presents."

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.

The grip has let go its hold of ex-sheriff Spangler.

Jonathan Harter, of Millheim, attended the horse sale on Tuesday.

Henry Rossmann, of Tusseyville, was in town on Saturday.

E. M. Huyett, the lumberman, has been housed up the last week from some ailment.

Mr. A. Fauble, the Bellefonte clothing dealer, took in the horse sale on Tuesday.

W. K. Alexander, of Millheim, was in town the other day on a business trip.

Mr. W. P. Breen, of Spring Mills, is now tenant on the Krape farm east of Centre Hall.

Dr. Jacobs was taken ill about ten days ago and is having a serious attack of pneumonia.

Jas. Durst, after a long and dangerous siege of pneumonia, we are glad to note is able to come to town again.

Wagner Geiss has finished teaching his term of school in College township and is home for the present.

S. F. Smith has quit farming in Haines twp; he gave us a call and says is about to move to Dakota, Illinois, where we wish him success.

A. F. Heckman, of Sober, gave us a pleasant call. He has moved to Tusseyville on the farm of his father-in-law Frank Hosterman.

Mr. George B. Orady, the leading member of the Huntingdon county bar, attended the funeral of his uncle James C. Boal on Saturday.

Mr. George B. Crawford, deputy sheriff under sheriff Ishler, visited his old friends at Spring Mills last week. He is now located in Altoona, and we are of the impression that a little season will induce him to become a Centre countian again.

A. L. Little, Esq., arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of the late J. C. Boal. Mr. Little is at present practicing law at Bedford, Pa., and has built up a lucrative practice. Several years ago he had charge of our schools for two years. He left on Monday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. MICHAEL STROHM.

Stricken With Paralysis Friday Evening and Died Soon After.

The death of Mrs. Strohm, wife of Mr. Michael Strohm, postmaster at Centre Hill, occurred last Friday night from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of sixty-nine years.

On the Wednesday previous Mrs. Strohm had a slight stroke of paralysis, which confined her to her bed for a day, but she soon recovered and was apparently in good health again. Friday evening Mrs. Strohm complained of feeling tired and retired early, and about ten o'clock when her husband came in from the store he discovered his wife in an unconscious condition, she having had another stroke of paralysis. Medical attendance was at once summoned, but it was of no avail and she died about two hours later. She never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Strohm was the mother of five children, two daughters and three sons, of whom two sons are dead. Those surviving her are Mrs. William Kerr, of Centre Hill; County Commissioner James B. Strohm, and Mrs. Walter Bayard, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Strohm was the daughter of Bernard Wagner, deceased, and was the only surviving member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Strohm had been married almost fifty years, and had she survived until November next, the couple would have celebrated their golden wedding.

Mrs. Strohm was a life-long Christian, and a member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from her late residence, and was largely attended. Rev. Illingworth officiated at the services. Interment was made in the Spruce-town cemetery.

Newspaper Plant Purchased.

The plant of the "Lewisburg Journal" was purchased last week by Wm. L. Kurtz, of Somerset county, and formerly of Centre Hall, where he received his journalistic training under his father in the REPORTER office. He graduated with honors at Bucknell University, and being a ready and forcible writer the "Journal" will be a credit to Lewisburg under its new management and improved mechanically, and in its general make-up. Mr. Kurtz will take charge of the paper about the first of May.

Business Brightening at Bellefonte.

A dispatch from Bellefonte says business prospects are bright for this year. Jenkins & Lingle, founders and machinists, report more orders than at any time for two years and will begin to run on full time this week. The Valentine Iron Company, having nearly completed their repairs, will start running full blast soon.

Certainly cheering, this, and the intelligence comes the same from all sections of the country, indicating the falsity of last campaign's calamity howl.

Assignment at Tyrone.

The firm of Wilson & Isenberg, dealers in general merchandise in Tyrone, made an assignment to And. H. McCamant. The firm is one of the largest in that town. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

Mr. Wilson, of this firm, was formerly of Spring Mills, and we are sorry to learn of his misfortune, as we know him to be strictly honest and that he will not willfully wrong any one out of a dollar.

Snow on Roads.

In parts of Potter township the public roads are still impassible from the drifted snow of the recent blizzard. Although we have had fairly warm weather, big drifts still remain, and are apparently good for several weeks yet. Where the roads are open big snow drifts along side the road melting keeps the road muddy.

Attention Needed.

Some of the walks need looking after; and, by the way, what has become of the council's red-hot flurry last summer to change 4 foot to 5 foot walks? One citizen complains he was ordered to change his, and did, while others didn't; is this justice?

Sudden Death at Lewisburg.

Dr. H. C. Derr, one of the oldest dentists in Lewisburg and surrounding country, was found dead on the floor of his house on the morning of the 28 ult. At the inquest the verdict of the jury was that he died of heart disease. He was 50 years of age.

The Public Schools.

Director Hosterman informs us our public schools will close in a few weeks with an entertainment. Our schools have been satisfactorily conducted and will be able to give themselves a good send-off at the entertainment.

Deserve the Credit.

The Christian Endeavor Society of this place is still flourishing—for which the ladies are mainly to be credited.

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.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.50

LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Funeral of the Late Squire Boal on Saturday.

The last sad rites over the remains of Squire Boal, who died last Wednesday afternoon, were held last Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Services were held at the Boal residence, and Rev. Henney, of the Presbyterian church at State College, officiated. The funeral was largely attended, many being present from a distance.

The pall bearers were John Spangler, George S. Clements, J. D. Murray, William Wolf, B. D. Brisbin and Col. Andrew Gregg. The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place.

The family desire to return thanks to those who kindly tendered their services during their late bereavement.

A Good Word For Them.

We can cheerfully commend our borough council for not having an attorney fee in last year's account—having heretofore spent upwards of \$300 in that way—for which the attorney is not to blame—as the council never got any law nor did it ever need any, for this paper repeatedly laid down the law for them free of charge. Glad they caught on at last.

We also cheerfully commend the council for halting in their illegal work on the "pike, which the "Reporter" so plainly showed was against oath, ordinance and decisions of the courts.

We commend the council for having in these two particulars heeded our advice—the "Reporter" is always right.

Trial List.

April term of court commencing on Monday, April 22, 1895. Trial list for first week.

James Sample vs. Wm. C. Heinle, End.

Hoover, Hughes & Co. vs. Paul McCully et al.

Wm. Witmer vs. Brown & Kelly.

Wm. Witmer vs. D. I. Johnston.

T. E. Kennedy vs. James Lytle.

Waite & Co. vs. Joel Braner.

Sallie Stover vs. O. P. of Spring twp.

Krumrine Bros. vs. Mrs. Mary Parsons.

J. A. Woodcock & Sons vs. Phillipsburg Produce Co.

Eliza Walk vs. Vinton Beckwith.

W. H. Phillips vs. E. Stambaugh's Exr.

The Horse Market.

Contrary to all expectations and prophecies, horse flesh in this county this spring brought comparatively good prices. Almost everyone seemed to think they would be a drug on the market, and that they had greatly depreciated in value, but many were agreeably disappointed in this. The opening of spring and approach of farm work gave the market an impetus and fair prices were given. One observer said that during the last six weeks horses had increased fully twenty-five per cent in value. The lowest figure at which a horse was sold in the valley at a sale was ten cents, and then the purchaser refused to keep good his bargain. But that was not from an overstocked market.

A Number of Cases.

Coleville, a small village near Bellefonte, is having quite a serious time with typhoid fever, and a number of cases are reported. The families afflicted used water from the Buffalo Run creek, and to this source the disease is attributed. The spring thaws impregnated the water of the creek with impurities, and those families having other source of water supply have escaped from the disease.

There's the Trouble.

The Daily News says there seems to be a mania for committing suicide in Milesburg, no less than three or four attempts having been made in the last few weeks, but in each case the design was frustrated. Probably the mania would subside were the rescuing delayed a few minutes, and allow one job to become successful.

A Private Hint.

An exchange tells how to make money in an easy way. "Take a new dollar bill, fold it over and double it; fold it several times each way and open it out again and you will find it increases. Take a silver half dollar, strike it on the counter and it will ring; give the ring to your best girl and you will have the half dollar left."

A New Store.

On April 4th, Katz & Co., limited, will open their new Dry Goods and Millinery store in the old Loeb store room at Bellefonte. They will sell for cash only, and have but one price, and that is the lowest. Their stock will comprise the latest in everything.

Can Do Without It.

Last year, in April, we had a 15 inch snow; we would pray to be excused this year after having gone thro the awful blizzard.

The merchant tailoring establishment connected with Lewins clothing house at Bellefonte, has the reputation for turning out the best and most stylish clothing worn in the county.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

Should Have a Competent Justice of the Peace Appointed.

Our people should think how important it is to have a competent man for justice of the peace in this town to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Esq. Boal. Many may want it and few be fit. The office should be filled by a gentleman of business knowledge, booked on law, sound judgment, impartial and without prejudices and who cannot be approached to be the tool of spiteful persons to do wrong which our people have already had reason to complain of from some of their local officials who were thus misled from a lack of knowledge as to their duties; the citizens have, in the past few months, been talking over the wrongs suffered thus, and we desire to impress upon them the importance of electing a man for justice who is possessed of the qualifications above mentioned, as such a dispenser of law will be both a credit and a benefit to our town—and this care should be used as regards other local officers.

These suggestions are worthy the thought of our citizens, to the end that we again have a justice as competent as the late one.

Spare any community from a justice of the peace whose life is stained with dishonorable transactions; or who is notorious for untruth and the hidden breeder of strife among neighbors, and whose study has been low tricks—this would be justice gone to pieces.

Markets and other Dots.

Chas. Arney has his new shop completed for the occupancy of wagon maker Swann.

Monday and Tuesday there were occasional drizzles of rain, but not cold.

Wheat is 61 in Philadelphia and 57 at the Lewisburg Buffalo Mills, and 55 at Bellefonte.

Some folks are scratching garden beds to be early in the race for onions, lettuce and radishes.

Have your friends outside the county subscribe for the "Reporter" and get the home news.

Were you April-fooled, or did you play April-fooler?

No one should miss Rev. Mitchell's lecture in the Reformed church next Sabbath evening.

There is less sickness than there was three and four weeks ago.

Scarlet fever in a mild form has appeared in different localities of the valley.

Public sales and free dinners are over and now you must earn your grub or go hungry.

The grain fields are preserving their promising appearance.

We noticed the first robins around on Monday, April 1. Welcome.

You can get it at Faubles.

Faubles, Bellefonte, in another column of the REPORTER, quote Children's all wool suits, good honest wearing goods at from \$2 to \$3.50. This is a big drive, and if not satisfactory your money back for the asking. They are making big drives in all lines of clothing, and it is surprising how they can sell the goods for the prices. Everything is square and open at this establishment and you know just exactly what you are getting.

John Carper.

The venerable John Carper, of Linden Hall, died on Sunday last, aged upwards of 90 years, after an illness of several months. He was one of the most respected citizens of Harris township. We do not have any particulars.

Only One to be Chosen.

Who is going to be 'quire for our borough? many want it but only one will get it.

You want a new suit.

You want it cheap and good, as well as of the latest cut. Lewins, Bellefonte, can accommodate you in every particular, and is bound to please.

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

Serges, Checks, Cheriot's, Cravenettes, Henriettas, Novelties, 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 Stick 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.

THE GLOBE.

This is the name by which our establishment will be known. We are located in the rooms so long occupied by S. & A. Loeb. On April 4th, We Open Our Doors for Business.

For the last three weeks we have had scores of mechanics busily at work getting our store room in presentable condition and later on have been busy ourselves opening up and arranging our stock. We are satisfied with the result of our efforts, and trust the satisfaction will be mutual.

As a result of our work we will show the BEST, the TASTIEST, and HANDSOMEST STOCK of

Dry Goods... and Notions

Ever shown in Bellefonte. We have paid particular attention to our

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

And have no doubt our efforts in this line will be appreciated. We have made a special feature of our BLACK DRESS GOODS, and feel sure we can suit the most critical taste. All our goods are bought for

SPOT CASH

And we know no one owns Dry Goods any cheaper than we do. Never in the history of the Dry Goods trade have goods been as cheap as they are now, and we have taken advantage of every legitimate method we knew of so as to give our patrons the benefit thereof.

We will sell our goods at a very

Moderate Profit

But for—

Cash Only.

There Will Be But One Price

And that the very lowest to everybody.

All goods marked in plain figures. A child can trade with us just as cheaply as the most experienced shopper. We will sell goods with a CASH GUARANTEE that they cannot be bought for any less anywhere in the state.

Any article bought in our Dry Goods or Notion Department that is not satisfactory can be returned (if in good order) within six days and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

We have organized a Mail Order Department, and orders will be filled the same day as received.

Samples cheerfully sent on application.

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

On April 4th, we open our doors for business. On that day and the succeeding day, we will have our

Millinery :-: :-: Opening.

We will show about—

100 FRENCH PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS.

Miss McCann, who will have charge of our Millinery Parlors, is a most competent trimmer, and is justly considered an expert in this business.

Our designs are exclusive, and some of the most striking novelties are confined exclusively to us for this part of the state, as they are exact copies of part of the importation of one of the largest Retail Millinery Establishments in Philadelphia, which we have produced at less than one-third of the original cost in Europe.

Our prices will be very moderate compared to the prices heretofore charged for Fine Millinery.

We aim to do the . . . . .

LARGEST AND FINEST MILLINERY BUSINESS

In the city, and the have the stock to do it with. We propose to suit the most fastidious and cheerfully invite criticism.

All Hats Will be Trimmed Free of Charge when Materials Are Bought from Us.

No combination of words or fine phrases will add force to the statement that we will show the

Finest and Tastiest Exhibit in the City.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.