

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE NEW RACKET

No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Easily the largest and best store in town, and the only MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE

IN CENTRE COUNTY. BEST IN DRESS GOODS.—The famous "Botany" Fabrics and "Gold Medal" Black Dress Goods set the pace for this Department, and U will find them nowhere else in Bellefonte.

BEST IN LININGS.—Our New York correspondent says, "We will make the Racket Lining Department A 1."

BEST IN SILKS.—Exclusive styles, direct from manufacturer.

BEST IN HOSIERY.—Hermesdorf Dye only in fine Nos.

BEST IN EVERYTHING that makes a store interesting.

KOM AND C. G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHERM SPIGELMYER, JR. Bellefonte, Pa.

FIVE FACTS WORTH KNOWING

1st. We are the only dry goods store down town, and in close proximity to both depot. No hill to climb. No big profits to help pay bookkeepers or bad accounts. BECAUSE WE SELL ONLY FOR SPOT CASH.

2nd. 2c fine Irish Dimities, beautiful colorings, have just been opened, finest ever shown in town. Others from 10c up.

3rd. CEYLON SATINES, for wrappers and ten gowns, handsome, only 12 1/2c. All 2 pieces popular suitings at 12 1/2c. called Princess Duck, makes up elegantly. See them.

4th. GREAT LACE CURTAIN OPENING this week. Prices, 50c up to \$1.50 for Nottingham. Irish Point, \$1 to \$12. Sewing Machine, \$5 to \$8. This is an opportunity for cheap and fine goods seldom offered outside large cities.

5th. That the Bamboo Furniture we are selling is giving as premiums is the BIGGEST HIT ever offered in Bellefonte, or vicinity. Every person wants a ticket. No chance game. Ladies are delighted with it.

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.

Farmer Peter Smith gave us a call and did the handsome by putting his label out a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Mitchell were the guests of the editor Sunday to Monday morning.

Miss Elsie Barr, of Tyrone, is visiting relatives in Centre Hall and Pottery Mills.

Andy Reesman spent Friday and Saturday at Harrisburg, in consultation with Gov. Hastings.

John Lee has been working the last several weeks at Waite's carriage shops at Bellefonte, but spends Sunday with his family at home.

Mr. J. G. Bailey, of Fairbrook, was a caller at the REPORTER office on Tuesday. Mr. Bailey is one of the directors of the Farmers Mut. Fire Ins. Co. and attended the meeting of the Board at the hotel.

W. L. Kurtz, who recently purchased the Lewisburg Journal, arrived on Tuesday from Berlin, Pa., on his way to take charge of his new venture, which he expects to assume in a week or so.

Choice Eggs for Sale.

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

MRS. M. B. RICHARDS, Centre Hall, Pa. feb21-3m

Another Reason.

An eastern merchant who never advertised was found lying dead on the counter in his store the other day. It is thought the body had lain there several days before being discovered.

A Welcome Rain.

Sunday night's rain was welcome, it started vegetation and softened the ground making plowing easier.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Evert, widow of Jacob Evert, died at Coburn a few days ago, aged 88 years.

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QUIETLY MARRIED.

Mr. H. W. Kreamer and Miss Maggie Hanna Wedded on Sunday Evening.

Last Sunday evening Rev. R. W. Illingworth united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, at Spring Mills, Mr. H. W. Kreamer and Miss Maggie Hanna, both of this place.

The marriage was quietly arranged and was known to but few of our people before its culmination. There were only the necessary witnesses present at the ceremony, and the couple returned to Centre Hall the same evening and took up their abode at the residence of the groom, where they will remain.

Mr. Kreamer is the popular member of the firm of Harper & Kreamer, our reliable merchants, and is a gentleman in every sense that the word implies. He has secured an excellent lady in Miss Hanna, who for years has had charge of the primary department of our schools, which she conducted in an able and satisfactory manner. All join in congratulations and good wishes to the newly married couple.

Will Not Get a Reduction.

The reduction in the telephone rents recently announced by the telephone company was the cause for some users to exult a little, but their joy will be short-lived. The company is working on a new schedule, and the rents are to be based on wire mileage, and the number of phones on the line. The old prices were \$45 per year to all connected with the exchange at Bellefonte. The new rates are from \$24 up to those within one mile of the exchange, and the users on this side can congratulate themselves if they escape from a higher figure than \$4 a month. The renters in Centre Hall will not stand any rise in price for phone and will all throw them out if the company asks it. The present price is exorbitant, and a competing company would find a little support here.

30,000 Trout.

Tuesday morning's train brot 16 cans to this station, with trout fry. These cans contained in all about 30,000 young trout, from an inch to one and a half inches in length; they arrived in lively condition and were at once taken to their new home, the greater portion to the head of Penns creek, the balance to Garry's and the 7 Mt. streams. Not less than 100,000 young trout have been sent into this county from the state hatchery this spring. In three years these speckled beauties will grow to 10 and 12 in. in length, and afford fine sport for the knights of the rod if the illegal fishing can be checked.

What They Are Doing.

The good women—an' they are all good—are busy cleaning house, putting flower beds and yards in trim, setting onions, sowing radish seeds, and making themselves everlastingly useful generally. How could we get along without the fair sex? who would darn the socks, sew on buttons, chop the stove wood, start the fires on winter mornings, and attend to the missionary meetings? Why bless you, man, it's the women that does all them things.

Treasurer Elected.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Centre Co., held on Tuesday, Benj. H. Arney was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James C. Boal. Mr. Arney is not only thoroughly competent for the duties of the position but also perfectly responsible.

Death of John Carper.

The report circulated last week of the death of John Carper, of Linden Hall, proved unfounded; however the demise of this venerable and highly esteemed citizen, did occur a few days later, at upwards of 89 years of age. He has gone to his long and happier home.

Has Another Fire.

The Journal says Mr. B. F. Gramley of Kaneville, Ill., says by letter that he had another fire on one of his farms near that place, which is occupied by his son, Charles, whose children set fire to a pile of straw. Everything was burned down but the house. The loss amounted to \$2500. Mr. Gramley is a native of Miles twp.

Satchel Lost.

The undersigned lost a satchel of goods on Thursday morning, 4th, on going from Mike Spichers to Brush-valley road by way of Linden Hall. The finder will receive a dollar reward by leaving same at REPORTER office.

D. J. NEWMAN.

Services Every Sabbath.

Rev. Rearick informs us that in a short time he will have preaching in the Centre Hall Lutheran church regularly every Sabbath, which will be quite acceptable to the people here.

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TRIAL LIST.

For the Second Week of Court. Commencing Monday, April 29.

Samuel Wohlfart vs. Elizabeth Wohlfart. McCalmont & Co. vs. Eve Sharer. Rolly M. Test vs. Joseph Bean. John Potter et al vs. Sam Page. Catharine Reagan vs. Beech Creek railroad Co.

Hugh Ward, Jr. vs. J. T. Lucas. Patrick Ward vs. J. T. Lucas. Samuel Bennison, admr. vs. Willis Weaver, admr. J. A. Lukens vs. Owen Jones. Beech Valley coal and iron company vs. Wm. Gheen et al.

Ellen Fisher vs. Central railroad of Pennsylvania. J. P. Weber vs. Simon Harper. Lucretia Peters vs. Penna. R. R. Co. G. N. Hill vs. Cato Mining Co. Henry Crosby vs. Cato Mining Co. Martha E. Oswald vs. Hartford Ins. Co.

W. L. McDowell vs. G. S. Flegal. E. E. Brown & Co. vs. H. E. Jenkins et al. Thomas Fetzler vs. Wm. Shawley. Com. of Penn. ex rel vs. Wm. From et al.

Calvin S. Bottorf vs. J. H. Runkle. Rebecca Sparr vs. Jacob Meyer et al. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Bituminous Coal Co.

Interesting Relics.

Thirty-five years ago the first coal-oil and lamps in this valley, were sold at Aaronsburg by the writer hereof. W. W. Royer, of Centre Hill, then a young man, attended the academy in that place, and was among the first to purchase a lamp and oil—oil then sold at 60 cents per gallon. Mr. Royer informed us yesterday that he is still in the possession the lamp and chimney having used the chimney constantly for 19 years, when the burner wore out and he was unable to get one of the same make to suit the (flanged-foot chimney. The lamp and chimney are as good as when bot 35 years ago and are prized by Mr. Royer as relics.

Blast Furnaces Resume Work.

The charcoal blast furnace, wire mill and chain works belonging to McCoy & Linn, at Bellefonte, have started up in full, having enough orders on hand to keep them running steadily for six months. This is the oldest charcoal blast furnace in Centre county running today and was built in 1805. It was owned at one time by Ex-Governor Curtin's grandfather. The entire plant gives employment to over one hundred hands. It is probable that the Bellefonte Furnace Company's 100-ton furnace will resume next month, after an idleness of over three years.

Appointed Justice of the Peace.

Andy Reesman was appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Hastings; he had not asked for the appointment either before or after the death and burial of Esq. Boal, and our people are satisfied with the choice made by the governor. "Squire Reesman" will not sound bad, nor will Andy make a bad squire.

Edward Humes' Estate Left to His Children.

The will of the late Edward Humes, for many years president of the First National bank at Bellefonte, was admitted to probate last Thursday. Mr. Humes left all his money to his two children. A stipulation in the will was made that no accounting should be made except by the heirs to each other. The estate is estimated at close to \$2,000,000.

Removed an Eye.

Jacob Comly, of Pleasant Gap, for some years had trouble with his left eye which threatened to affect the right eye. Dr. H. K. Hoy was consulted and advised the removal of the troublesome eye to save the right eye. The operation was performed a few days ago with success, and Mr. Comly is experiencing great relief since, altho 84 years of age.

Husbands Advertise their Wives.

F. F. Jamison, of Gregg, advertises he will pay no debts contracted by his wife. G. P. Garrett, of Rebersburg, advertises he will pay no debts contracted by his wife because she has left him.

Sudden Death.

David Solt of Fillmore, formerly of Zion, died suddenly last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Musser. He was a man advanced in years and at one time kept store at Zion and was post master.

New Squire's Office.

Mr. Reesman, the recently appointed Justice, will have his office for dispensing law in his present place of business which is both roomy and convenient.

Want Them Impeached.

The auditors of Blair county are about to recommend to the court the impeachment of two of the county commissioners of that county for malfeasance in office.

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.

Rev. Mitchell's Lecture.

Rev. Ira C. Mitchell's lecture in the Reformed church on last Sabbath evening was attended by a large audience. His subject, "Man and his Destiny, Scripturally and Scientifically Considered," was handled in a learned and masterly manner, and the points fortified by scriptural proofs and logical deductions that evidenced the mastermind of the lecturer and his thorough ability to take up a theme of such transcendent depth and importance in the theological world. We will not attempt to give a synopsis of the lecture as justice can not be done the speaker thereby as every sentence wants to be brought to the reader's mind to enable him to grasp the original and powerful thought in the entire discourse for which our space is too limited. Those who heard Rev. Mitchell found themselves enriched by new ideas and glad they were present, while those who were not there missed a rich treat to theological fact and reasoning. He rivited the closest attention of the large audience for one hour and ten minutes, and another hour would not have wearied the assemblage.

Revs. Isenberg and Rearick were present at the pulpit and gave the lecturer marked attention. The choir rendered fine music.

The next lecture will be in the Lutheran church on Sabbath evening, April 21, when the other topics will be taken up, namely: What is man? What is life? What is death? The state of the dead. Man's final destiny, involving his condition and his home.

Possibly a third lecture will be necessary to properly cover these topics, in which event due notice will be given of time and place.

Brief Hits in Season.

Dandylion has stepped on board; next come fresh onions. Welcome. Some garden planting has been done. Last week many farmers found the soil too dry and tough for plowing and were wishing for a warm rain to soften up the soil.

Lizzie Durst called in and fixed her subscription for a year, declaring like a host of others, she could not do without the "Reporter."

Farmer Bennison near Jacksonville has a ewe which gave birth to four lambs. Hannah, widow of John Homan, died at her home beyond State College on 22 March, from paralysis. She was in her 77th year.

J. Kyle M'Farlane, of Bellefonte, has moved on his farm near Hunter's Park.

Weighed 19 Pounds.

A daughter of J. M. Feather, of Lewistown, died a few days since. She was aged five years, but owing to a deformity which impeded normal growth, only weighed 19 pounds at death.

Millinery Opening.

Fine French Millinery Opening, Saturday, April 18th; has secured Miss H. Piere, of New York, as trimmer. All are invited.

Miss M. SNYDER.

Bellefonte

Arbor Day.

Governor Hastings issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, April 11, and Friday, April 26, to be observed as Arbor days.

A Good Old Age.

Mrs. Hanna Glenn, of Pinegrove Mills, on Thursday last, celebrated her 94th birthday.

You will 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, Chevits,

Cravenetts, Henriettas, Novelties, Crepons, and all the leading styles of goods for Capes and Dresses—Garmans.

Lancaster Gingham, 5c,

Apleton 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 Dress-

es, Initial Stick Pins, 5c, Writing Tablets, and Lead Pencils at about one-half price.—Garmans.

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.

The Old Stand of S. & A. Loeb.

Awake from your stupor and take a hypodermic injection of sound, solid sense.

Our Business-Building Prices...

Are bound to get your trade sooner or later—why not immediately? The prices we are making added to the immense stock we are showing, which is fully equal to that of all the other stores combined in Bellefonte, must tell, added to which the stock is entirely new and fresh. All bought within the last four weeks.

We are giving you the benefit of the LOW TARIFF, which is equal in some cases, (especially Dress Goods,) to fully 50 per cent.

WISDOM AND ECONOMY COMBINED LEAD THE WAY TO OUR STORE.

We are proud of our stock of Dress Goods, as we are showing the most extensive assortment ever shown in Central Pennsylvania. Careful Shoppers have already found it out, and are making their selections from our overloaded shelves.

Right Is The Foundation Of This Business

If you like the method, come and see us. Don't you know it makes us feel good to have the ladies respond so promptly to our advertisement. It shows confidence—that's what we are trying to gain.

First Bargain Day at The Globe.

On next MONDAY, APRIL 15th, we will place on sale

120 Dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs.

We are satisfied they are better and finer Handkerchiefs than have ever been sold here. They will sell readily for 35 cents anywhere.

Our Price For Them Will Be 15 Cents.

And in order to make as wide a distribution as possible, we will positively not sell more than 6 to any one customer.

SEE DISPLAY IN THE WINDOWS.

Business Building Prices at the Globe.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED. Bellefonte, Pa.