

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.

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G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr. Bellefonte, Pa.

Your Husband Out of Humor?

Well, it is housecleaning time. He will be all right again after all is neatly arranged with our

Fine Lace Curtains, Dotted Swiss, Silkoline, Window Shades, Sideboard Covers, All purchased at our extremely low CASH PRICE.

JUST OPENED.

Six pieces of the prettiest Silk and Wool Plaids. They certainly are handsome. Prices, 45 to 65c. Hundreds of yards of Lace just reached us. You certainly can be suited here.

Remember We Carry a Full Line of Gent's Furnishing.

W. T. MEYER, Bellefonte.

Bush Arcade. Two doors from postoffice.

PERSONAL.

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. Jacob Bottorf, of Lemont, was a visitor at Dr. Jacobs's a few days ago.

—Reuben Page, of Linden Hall, and a veteran of the late war, gave our sanctum a call.

—Our esteemed friend, George Reiber, of near Colyer, gave us a pleasant call the other day.

—Commissioner James B. Stroh, of Bellefonte, spent several days at the home of his father at Centre Hill.

—That veteran Jacksonian Democrat, J. S. McCormick, of College twp., favored our sanctum with a call.

—Rev. Rearick and family took Monday morning's train for a week's visit to friends in Snyder county.

—John R. Lee, of near Colyer, gave us a call and reports the roads not any too lovely yet out that way.

—Frank Emerick, one of our Penn Hall patrons, gave us a pleasant call, and reports folks generally well there.

—Miss Emma Kuhn is seriously ill with rheumatism at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith, west of town.

—Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, spent last Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Love, on Church street.

—Frank Foreman has again taken up his residence here after finishing teaching a term of school at Moshanon, this county.

—Mrs. C. B. Boob and Mrs. Lucy Henney, Centre Hall's milliners, went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase their stock of goods.

—James Hosterman is home from Pittsburg, where he attends lectures in a medical college. One year more and James will be Dr. Hosterman.

—Our esteemed friend Jacob Wagner, from across the valley, gave us a call while here attending the joint consistency of the Reformed church.

—Dr. M'Entire, mercantile appraiser, gave our sanctum a brief call, while here attending to the duties of his office, in which he proves very efficient.

—Harry Camp spent Sunday in Centre Hall the guest of Wagner Geiss. Harry is traveling for a large Chicago candy house, and sells to jobbers only, having a position which is both agreeable and lucrative.

NEWS SHEEP DISEASE.

A Peculiar Disease Making Raids Upon Some Flocks.

We are informed by John R. Lee, farmer beyond Tusseyville, that a new disease has broken out among some sheep which he purchased some time ago from a dealer. They are of the Shropshire breed and came from Canada. He bot ten head, and had a number of lambs. The sheep seem to have a sudden attack of some disease that causes a violent shaking and jerking of the head and the animal soon drops over dead. The sheep have shown no signs of any thing being wrong before the spasms aforesaid set in. He lost three sheep and fourteen lambs by this strange disease. While shoeing a horse under the overshot of his barn, one of these sheep, apparently well, stood only a few yards from Mr. Lee, it suddenly began to shake its head in a lively manner and dropped over dead.

What seems singular, these Shropshire sheep have all been kept and fed among Mr. Lee's other sheep, yet none of the latter have had an attack of this trouble.

Died at Pine Grove Mills.

The many friends of Mrs. Hannah Glenn will be grieved to learn of the death of this venerable and much respected lady, whose death occurred at her late home in Pine Grove Mills at seven o'clock Sunday evening, April 14, 1895, aged 94 years and 17 days. While her death was not unexpected, yet its announcement was very severely felt by the bereft and has cast a deep gloom over the community in which she lived. She was born at Baileyville, Centre county, March 28, 1801, and was the daughter of John and Nancy Bailey.

She was the mother of eleven children, four sons and seven daughters, of whom the seven daughters still survive. They are as follows: Mrs. Mary McCauley, of Huntingdon, Pa.; Mrs. F. E. Meek, of Altoona; Mrs. Nancy Burket, of Mount Pleasant, Ia.; Mrs. Margaret McCormick, of Danville, Ia.; Miss Sadie, at home; Mrs. Robert Meek, of Altoona, and Mrs. Henrietta Burket, of Stormstown, Pa.

February Elections to Stay.

The February election is of course a source of considerable public expense, but it would have been a great mistake to have abolished it, and required that the election of state and municipal officials should take place at the same time. The mixing of the two could hardly fail to prove mischievous. The maintaining of it as at present, while it involves expense, will give voters a better chance to inform themselves in regard to the different issues, and to vote more intelligently upon each. The Legislature acted wisely in defeating the bill for the abolishing of the February election.

Aged 91 Years.

At the recent grand army dinner we met the venerable James Hamilton, of Bellefonte, now 91 years of age, and had a pleasant chat with him. He celebrated his 91 birthday on Thursday of last week, on which occasion he was surrounded by and received the congratulations of a large number of friends and relatives at his home, and all spent a very pleasant time.

Benner Twp. Citizen Dead.

On Wednesday morning, 10 inst., Wm. Tate, died at his home in Benner twp., aged over 80 years. He was one of the early settlers of this county. He leaves one daughter and two sons—Mrs. Benj. Boodle, of Fillmore; Potter Tate, of near Jacksonville, and Andrew, living at home.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. C. B. Boob departed last Friday for Eastern cities to select her stock of Summer Millinery. Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th, will be her opening days, when all are invited to call and inspect her fine display of goods.

Sudden Death at Howard.

Jacob Long, of Howard, was found dead in bed a few mornings ago. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Long was superintendent of Lauth's iron works for many years, when that establishment was running.

Evangelical Minister Drops Dead.

At Williamsport, on Saturday morning, Rev. Jacob Young, presiding elder of the Williamsport district of the Evangelical association, dropped dead on Pine street.

Married.

At the Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. C. H. Goodling, on April 14, 1895, Mr. Frank D. Young and Miss Mary C. Royer.

—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.

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

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

AARON WILLIAMS.

The Well-Known Politician Dies on Monday Afternoon.

This well-known citizen of our county, all our readers will regret to learn, died on Monday.

He was prothonotary of this county some years ago, serving six years, or two terms. He served the position with more than ordinary efficiency and won the friendship of all who had business in that office. Mr. Williams was strictly honest in all his dealings, and never addicted to any vice or guilt of unbecoming conduct.

He was a staunch Democrat and a useful man to his party, eschewing the scheming and trickery of so many figuring in politics. He leaves a widow and several brothers to mourn his loss. He was the Democratic nominee for congress in this district last fall, but the tidal wave bore him down along with scores of others.

A LIVELY RUNOFF.

Calvin Eckels Receives a Broken Collar Bone and Other Severe Bruises.

Quite a serious run-off occurred on the road near Oliver Love's, near Tusseyville, on Friday last. Calvin Eckel, son of George Eckel, of Pinegrove Mills, was driving with horse and wagon and some calves aboard, in advance of a party driving some cows. Something about the wagon or harness becoming disarranged, the horse took fright and ran off. Mr. Eckel was bounced out of the wagon and had his collar bone broken and sustained some bruises on the side of his head and face and was soon after picked up unconscious. The horse kept on at a furious rate until close to Oliver Love's when the wagon upset with the calves and became detached from the horse. The wagon was badly wrecked.

Death of a Prominent Attorney.

Hon. R. Bruce Petriken, one of the most prominent members of the Huntingdon county bar died on Monday morning at a hospital in Philadelphia, where he had been admitted about four months ago for treatment for a cancerous growth in the throat.

Robert Bruce Petriken was born at Muncy, Lycoming county, Pa., September 12, 1823. His father, William A. Petriken, was born at Bellefonte, where his paternal grandfather, Wm. Petriken, a native of Scotland, settled in 1798.

When It Is Lawful.

According to an act of 1883 it is unlawful to kill wild ducks or any kind of web-footed fowl, except on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and then only from September 1st to January 1st. The penalty for violating the acts is twenty-five dollars. As there have been a number of hunters killing wild ducks at all seasons of the year, this law against the practice will be news to many such violators.

Twenty-Six Children.

George Gelby, of Selinsgrove, is the distinguished father of 26 children. The last child was born in his family just a few days ago.

Within a gun shot of Centre Hall's boro limits there is a family within which 15 children were born of the same parents, but that don't hold a candle to Gelby's 26.

Trout Fishing.

Fishermen will be interested in knowing that a law is now in force prohibiting them from catching brook or speckled trout for the purpose of selling them, under a penalty of \$2 for each fish so sold; neither shall they be caught under five inches in length, under a penalty of \$5.

A Flock of Wild Ducks.

Last Sunday evening a flock of wild ducks passed over the town, and were following the advice of Horace Greeley, by going west. The ducks made much noise, but it was impossible to see them owing to the darkness. From the noise made by them the flock must have been large.

Served Their Time.

Milton Harmon and wife, of Pleasant Gap, who were arrested a year ago for inhuman treatment of their son and sent to the penitentiary for one year, returned a few days ago from that institution. They may be better and wiser now, and have learned a lesson in humanity.

Union County Deaths.

In Lewisburg, April 14, Mrs. Wm. Shuck, aged 42 years. In Washington, D. C., April 2, Maria Wilson, formerly of Lewisburg, aged 80 years. In East Buffalo twp., March 29, Elias Brown, aged 75 years.

A Hop at the Fort.

Landlord Ruhl, at the Old Fort hotel, furnished the young people of the vicinity a nice supper last Friday evening, and then threw open his house for a dance. Music was furnished by a Spring Mills orchestra, and the affair was well attended.

—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 there brings returns.

NEW CHURCH.

Preliminary Steps Taken for the Erection of a New Reformed Church.

The Reformed people of the Centre Hall congregation met in their church on Monday afternoon, to decidewhether to build a new church or remodel the old one. The present church was erected 42 years ago and is the oldest in this place. The ministers who served this congregation were Revs. Fisher, Grow, Roeder, Land and Eisenberg, the latter at present officiating. Of these all are still living except Rev. P. S. Fisher.

The meeting resulted in passing a resolution in favor of building a new church as soon as \$3000 have been subscribed to begin with. The lot at the lower part of town, formerly a part of the grove and fronting on Main street, was selected as the location.

Our Reformed brethren evince a spirit of erecting a church that will not only be a credit to themselves but also to the town. They have the means within themselves to do this with evident disposition to be as liberal as the occasion demands.

The present Reformed congregation was organized in 1853, by Rev. P. S. Fisher. The church was erected the same year and dedicated on Christmas. The cost of the church was \$2350.

Crumbs of County News.

Among the representatives from this county at the Centennial Anniversary exercises of the Huntingdon Presbytery, at Huntingdon, Pa., recently, was commissioner Geo. L. Goodhart.

The Bellefonte hardware firm of H. A. M'Kee & Bro., was desolved by mutual consent. James D. M'Kee retiring from the firm, the business will be continued by H. A. M'Kee.

Lecture Sunday Evening.

Rev. Ira C. Mitchell's next lecture will be delivered in the Luth. church of this place, next Sabbath evening, 21, upon topics announced in previous issues.

Two Are One.

On Sunday 7 inst., William Lowery of Bellefonte, and Miss Ida Yarnell of Zion, were united in matrimony.

So Far Passed.

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer in the state under a penalty of \$300 for five years after October 1st next, passed finally in the house.

—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.

Your Shoe Bill

Is a big item of your expense. You can

Reduce It

By trading with us. From baby to grandpa can find suitable

Footwear

Here. We have all sizes, all styles, all prices —for all people. A very

Special Thing

Is our Ladies' Button and Lace.

Mingle's Shoe Store. BELLEFONTE.

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

Serges, Checks, Cheviots, Cravenettes, Henriettes, 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, Scrims, Dotted Muslin, Madras, Heavy Portieres, etc.—Garmans.

Thirty patterns of Percals and Madras Cloth, Duck, Dimities, Pique, Pleid 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.

The Old Stand of S. & A. Loeb.

Business Building Prices Is The Watchword Here.

CAN YOU HEAR?

We can't sell everybody, particularly if they won't look at our goods. If you do, we will come pretty near trading. . . .

There Is No Slump In Our Business....

Our business is growing every day. We know what makes a business grow. We will give you an HONEST DOLLAR'S worth of goods for every dollar you leave with us, sometimes we will give you TWO DOLLARS WORTH, OCCASIONALLY THREE.

Example No. 1

Last week we gave you Handkerchiefs worth 25 cents for 15 cents. This week we are giving you Neckwear for Men and Boys. The Ladies also occasionally wear them. Price them in any other store and they tell you 50 cents. Price them here and we tell you 17 CENTS, OR THREE FOR HALF A DOLLAR. We think they will last all week, as there are over 300 dozen of them.

New Attractions.

Dress Goods, Silks, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Wash Goods, Capes, Skirts.

Visit Our Millinery Department.

To have a handsome Bonnet or fashionable Hat does not necessarily mean a big expense—if you buy right. Our Millinery is up to date. Our prices the lowest possible. Compare our goods and prices with those of others. We'll abide by your decision.

Look out for our

..... GREAT TABLE LINEN SALE NEXT WEEK

It will be worth while waiting for.

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