

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,
SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR.
Bellefonte, Pa.

The Oil Boom

Some Getting Rich,
Others Poor.

We are not dealing in oil stocks, but we will give you a chance at our Dry Goods and Notions.

This week we opened a large

LOT OF LACE BELTS,
at less than wholesale price, real value, 50 cents, **OUR PRICE, 25 CENTS.**

CHILDREN'S LACE CAPS.

The very latest styles just arrived. Will make the little tots look sweet. Have them from 15c up.

Don't Miss Our Fine Dimities.

W. T. MEYER,

Bush Arcade,
Two doors from postoffice.
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.

—D. B. Brisbin was down at Shamokin several days this week.

—Mrs. Kate Conley, of this place, attended the funeral of her uncle, Chr. Keller, at La Jose.

—T. Newton Bailey, of the Bellefonte *Magnet*, was rooting around over here last Friday.

—Mr. S. L. Rauchau, one of Madisonburg's respected citizens, was in Centre Hall on Monday.

—Carriage maker Boob has been under the weather for several days past from an attack of the grip.

—"Bill" Lyons, the Bellefonte butcher, entertained a crowd on the corner Monday morning.

—Miss Emma Jordan, of Aaronsburg, spent several days last week visiting among friends in town.

—George Homan came home Saturday on a visit to his parents. He is working at the carpentering trade in Williamsport.

—Miss Sadie Sholl, one of Centre Hall's most esteemed young ladies, is on a few weeks' visit with friends in Altoona.

—Mr. Fergus Potter, one of Harris township's leading Democrats, favored the *REPORTER* with a call on Tuesday, while in town transacting business.

—Frank Warfield, a prominent official of the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, whose office is at Bellefonte, and Miss Emily Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, of that place, will be married on the 30th next.

—The family of Wm. L. Kurtz, wife and three children, Mrs. Krissinger his mother-in-law, and Miss Emma Krissinger, from Berlin, reached here by Tuesday morning's train, and will remain with the family of his father Mr. Fred. Kurtz, a few days, and then proceed to their new home at Lewisburg.

—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.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Lafayette Neff Expires from a Ruptured Artery.

This community was shocked on Tuesday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Lafayette Neff, a life-long citizen of Potter township.

Mr. Neff was in the field plowing when a sudden attack of coughing produced the rupture of an artery in his mouth and in about five minutes he died from the hemorrhage, as it was impossible to summon medical aid in time to check the bleeding.

Up to the moment of his death he appeared to be in a fair condition of health, having remarked on the morning of the day of his death that he was feeling unusually well.

Mr. Neff was one of the most industrious farmers of this valley, deeply attached to his home and family and strictly attending to his own affairs. He seldom went from his immediate neighborhood; his wife preceded him only a few months ago to the other shore.

He was a member of the Reformed church and a firm believer in the doctrines of Christianity. His age was about 65 years. Funeral on Friday forenoon; burial in the Centre Hall cemetery.

Mr. Neff was the son of Major John Neff, being one of a family of sixteen children, several of whom died very suddenly.

Mr. Neff leaves four sons, William and Charles, living near Centre Hall, James, living in Denver, Colorado; and Calvin, principal of the Millinburg public schools.

The Engine Whistled.

The foolish desire of a boy to hear the whistle of a locomotive might have cost a number of lives Thursday on the Beech Creek road near Gillintown, a small station near Snow Shoe. The crew of a switching engine found the track obstructed with stones and railroad ties. The obstruction was at a sharp curve on the edge of a fifteen foot embankment and a passenger train was due in a short time after the discovery of the attempted wrecking was made. Preston Watson, a half grown boy, was arrested and confessed he obstructed the track so he could "hear the engine screech." He was arrested and committed to jail without bail at Bellefonte.

A Brutal Father.

A nine-year-old boy of John Hall, a farmer of Unionville, this county, is lying in a precarious condition, owing to a severe whipping by his father. The boy jumped into his parent's wagon after being told not to do so, which so enraged the father that he lashed the boy with a cart whip until his body was covered with welts, and bringing the blood on several of them. The citizens became indignant and Hall made his escape. The officers arrested him and bound him over to court.

Got His Commish.

On Monday Andy Reesman got the sheepskin from the state department at Harrisburg that commissions him as a Justice of the Peace for this peaceable boro. Andy will now pile law books within easy reach around him so that if a feller asks him for law he can fling a volume or two at his head in reply. If you want to keep up with the procession don't say "Andy Reesman" any more, but with all dignity and hat off, call him "Squire Reesman."

An Attorney Married.

Henry C. Quigley, a young attorney of Bellefonte, was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Augusta Curtis Merriman, in St. Andrew's church, Bradford, N. Y. Guests were present from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Quigley will occupy Gov. Hastings' residence in Bellefonte for the next four years.

To the Supreme Court.

Centre county litigants are carrying ten cases to the Supreme Court for argument this week. Among them is an applicant for liquor license whom Judge Love turned down. The applicant is from near Philipsburg.

Well Sold.

Under these times of low prices of farm lands, running from \$30 to \$50 per acre, the farm of Daniel Lesh, deceased, near Zion, was purchased the other day by the heirs for \$71.50 per acre.

Come and See Them.

Have you seen the new Hats and Bonnets at Mrs. Boob's Millinerstore? They are lovely, and a great many to select from. Come and see them. Lowest prices to all.

Reported Dead.

It is reported that George Harman, the boy who was the victim of the Harman's brutality in Spring township about a year ago, died at his new home near Harrisburg recently.

—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.

A PEACH ORCHARD.

About 3,000 Trees Planted near Aaronsburg.

The largest peach orchard in this county, planted about four years ago, is on the mountain north of Aaronsburg on an old improvement known as the Hahn property, on which 3000 peach trees were planted as an experiment. The trees budded last year but the buds were taken off to stimulate the growth of the trees. This year the buds will be allowed to remain on the trees to test what the crop will be. If the result shows up favorably it will result in planting other peach orchards in lands similarly located, and Penns valley become a peach producing district with good profits as a reward and make us independent of Delaware and Maryland peaches. We anxiously await the results from this experiment.

The head of this enterprise is a Juniata county peach grower, who feels certain that the Hahn property is favorably located for raising this luscious fruit; with him are associated three citizens of Aaronsburg who give attention to the proper cultivation of the orchard.

Damages Awarded.

Last week commissioner Geo. L. Goodhart, of Centre Hill, was in attendance at court at Lewistown. In the fall of 1893 James Goodhart, of Lewistown, an older brother, was injured in a railroad collision at a station called Vandike, west of Harrisburg. It was due to the negligence of the operator who allowed the train to enter a block before another had cleared. In that collision Mr. Goodhart received a serious injury to his spine which has impaired the use of the lower portion of his body. The case was sharply contested, and expert physicians from Philadelphia were in attendance. On Saturday the case closed by the jury finding a verdict for Mr. Goodhart, of \$31,015.

Death of Christ Keller.

This gentleman, a native of this place, and well-known all over this county, died suddenly at his home in La Jose, Pa., on Friday morning last of apoplexy. He was a merchant for a number of years, and afterwards in company with his father-in-law, R. D. Cummings, had charge of the Eagle hotel in Philadelphia. His wife died about three months ago. His only surviving brother is the venerable J. H. Keller, of near this place, and the widow Booser, of our town, is a sister of the deceased. We would put his age as between 55 and 60 years. We are without further particulars.

They Will Celebrate.

The question as to whether or not Bellefonte will celebrate its centennial has been determined in the affirmative and the time has been fixed as June 5th, 6th and 7th. On the first day there will be the District Firemen's convention; the second will be general firemen's day, when it is anticipated that well on to 1,000 firemen will be there. The third day will be devoted to the centennial celebration proper. In the morning there will be a monster parade made up of military and civic societies and an industrial exhibition. In the afternoon a public meeting will be held at which Gen. Beaver will be the orator, and in the evening there will be a large exhibition of fireworks.

No Big Hauls.

Considerable trout fishing has been done since the season opened, but the number of speckled beauties caught would indicate that trout are by no means alarmingly plenty.

It does not seem to us that the thousands of trout fry put into our streams every year, makes those fish plentier, while the fact is they are becoming less numerous each year. Illegal fishing can't be the sole cause. Who can explain?

A Gang of Thieves Broken Up.

An organized gang of thieves has been working in Snow Shoe, robbing stores of goods. On Saturday night three of the gang were arrested. They proved to be members of some of the leading families in that village. John Lucas and Frank Haines are now in jail, while the third person was released on turning State's evidence.

What's Coming.

The bill of fare has these things on it for the spring season: Snake and fish stories, lightning's pranks, base ball and foot ball garnished with bloody noses and blue shins, picnics, strawberries and cream, and a good many other screams, nightly frog concerts and cricket harmonies, &c.

Sold on Saturday.

On Saturday Andrew H. McCamant, assignee of Wilson & Isenberg, sold wholesale the entire stock and fixtures of their large general dry goods and grocery store, on North Pennsylvania avenue, Tyrone, to David G. Owens.

—Wolf & Crawford have the largest and most complete line of shoes in Penns Valley, Prices lowest. Call and see.

—Have you seen the large stock of stylish shoes at—C. A. Moyer's, Spring Mills.

CORNER STONE LAYING

And Quarterly Conference, Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28.

The first Quarterly Conference of the year for Centre Hall charge United Evangelical church, will be held Saturday, April 27th, at 2 p. m. at the Centre Hall church. Rev. A. Stapleton, Presiding Elder, will preach in the Mess store building on Saturday at 7 p. m. and Sunday, 28th, at 10 a. m. at which time the Lord's supper will be celebrated.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Stapleton will again preach and lay the corner stone for the new church, which is being erected by the members of the United Evangelical church and their many friends at and around Tusseyville. The building of the church is progressing rapidly and will be completed at an early day.

Rev. Stapleton will preach in the Evangelical church at Centre Hall on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. at which time the Lord's supper will be administered. The public is invited to all of the above services.

Foster on the Weather.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of a storm wave to cross the continent from the 23d to the 26th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 27th, cross the western mountain country by close of 28th, the great central valleys from the 29th to May 1, and the eastern states about May 2. A warm wave will cross the western mountain country about the 27th, great central valleys on the 29th and the eastern states May 1. A cool wave will cross the western country about the 30th, great central valleys May 2 and eastern states May 4.

Store Robbed.

Thieves broke into the store of Capt. J. A. Quigley at Blanchard, this county, blew the safe to pieces and took the contents, a considerable sum. Mrs. Quigley attempted to give an alarm but the robbers threatened to shoot her. The robbery occurred last Tuesday, 16th, and the perpetrators have not been apprehended yet.

Fined for Working on Sunday.

Eight employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Altoona arrested on the charge of violating the State law of 1794 by performing worldly labor on the Sabbath day, were convicted and fined last week. The case will be taken to court. A discharged employee is the prosecutor.

—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.

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, 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, 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.

We Are Building Up Our Business, and Business Building

Prices is the Rule at The Globe.

Do you want a new Dress?

Do you want the Best Quality combined with the Lowest Prices?

Do you want the latest style?

Come and See Us.

We have all the new Weaves that are out this season.

Our stock is large and we want to sell cheap.

We have a record to make, and a Business to build up.

We are going to do all this in one Season.

The prices we will ask you for Dress Goods will be a smaller price than you dream of.

We Rely on our judgment and we feel we can save you money.

The Truth Is Often Stranger Than Fiction.

Who would think of Dress Goods at half price at the beginning of the season.

60 PIECES OF WOOL DRESS GOODS WILL BE PUT ON SALE THIS MORNING AT 16c A YARD.

They are worth fully 35 cents. 40 different Colors to select from. Don't look upon this statement with suspicion.

We have the goods in the store and expect the crowd every day until they are all sold.

OUR MILLINERY SUCCESS IS GREATER THAN WE IMAGINED.

Prettier Hats, more style on Hats, and what is best of all, we are selling them for just about one-half the prices that any other milliner in town can afford to sell them at.

We buy for less money, and in larger quantities. Our expenses are small and we are satisfied with smaller profits.

We positively guarantee that we will sell you prettier Hats, and more stylishly trimmed than any other Millinery establishment in Bellefonte.

The price will not be over one-half what you have been accustomed to paying in former seasons.

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KATZ & CO.,
LIMITED.

Bellefonte, Pa.