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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 you 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.—Hermes 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 CENTENNIAL

Is Approaching.

Of course you are all coming. But prior to that you may need a little preparation in the way of new dresses and waists. Therefore this week we will show you something beautiful in PARIS PLISSE at only 8c per yd. Makes handsome waists. Others sell it at 10c.

Bargain Lot of Dimities, Percals, and Jackonats.

Regular price, 12 1-2c, our bargain price, 9c.

Children's Lace Caps, 15c up to \$1.00.

Our Lace Curtains are moving rapidly, come before the prettiest ones are selected.

Always Bargains In Some Department.

Come and be convinced.....

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

—Samuel Kreamer spent Sunday among relatives at Lewisburg.

—Clevan Dinges, of Williamsport, was a pleasant caller with us.

—W. A. McClenathan, of Milroy, will make a summer's stay on a farm near this place.

—John Smith, of Smith & Co., of Spring Mills, gave us a call and says they have a brisk trade in furniture.

—Landlord Keller and wife, of the Haag hotel, Bellefonte, were visiting friends on this side last Sunday.

—Our friend M. L. Rishel, Gregg township's efficient Justice, was in our town several times of late transacting business.

—David Boozer has been under the weather for several days from a complication caused by contracting a bad cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach of Bellefonte made a carriage trip to our town Sunday afternoon.

—D. J. Meyer is at present down in Maryland buying cattle to stock his farm near Linden Hall. He expects to be away for several weeks.

—Witmer and James Smith, of Williamsport, came up Saturday and spent Sunday with their parents here, returning Monday afternoon.

—Miss Grace Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. W. W. Bayard, at Centre Hill. Miss Cassidy is a daughter of Mr. R. A. Cassidy, who is well-known to the citizens of the valley, and is an accomplished and vivacious young lady.

—Among the fishermen who whipped Spring creek all through the rain, on Tuesday morning, we noticed merchant Simon Harper, of Centre Hall. He didn't seem to mind the water that went running down the back of his neck at all until he realized that there weren't many fish in the stream for him. The last we saw of Simon he was shaking himself under the awning at the always interesting end of the Bush House, and had we not known him so well we would surely have concluded, that being wet every place else, he had made up his mind to "wet his whistle" too. He did catch one trout about a foot long.—Watchman.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The G. A. R. Have Perfected Arrangements for Observing the Day.

The Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R. met in their Post room last Saturday afternoon to perfect arrangements for properly observing Memorial Day, the 30th inst.

The Post has its membership made up from surrounding towns in the valley, and on Memorial Day must decorate in many different cemeteries in order to do honor to all the heroes who have answered the last call.

At Farmers Mills the services will be held at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, and at the Georges Valley cemetery at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Spring Mills will decorate at 5.30 in the evening. The Potters Mills band will be present at these ceremonies to furnish the music.

Able speakers will be present to deliver addresses suitable for the occasion, and a committee of the G. A. R. has been appointed to secure them.

At Centre Hall the services will be held in the evening, and the ceremony promises to be more elaborate and impressive than usual.

The Memorial sermon for the benefit of the G. A. R., will be delivered by Rev. Rearick, in the Lutheran church, on Sunday, May 26th, at 2.30 p. m. The Post will attend in a body.

Aged Persons. John Mitterling is one of Potter township's most aged men, and belongs to that noble class whose word was as good as his bond, and ever industrious, honest to a penny. He is now in his 88 year but not in the best of health.

David Stewart, of Boalsburg, is another old landmark in the ranks of our people. He is in his 83 year in a life of usefulness and as a good citizen, and in good enough health to reach the 90ties.

Mrs. Wm. Harter, of Aaronsburg, aged 81, is laid up of an attack of rheumatism.

A Ghostly Tale. We sympathize with some of the young people of Fillmore says the Magnet. One night recently they were watching in the same room with a corpse. At the mysterious hour of midnight a lady of the family, who was supposed to be sound asleep, took a notion to come down to see if all was right. She did so, and suddenly appeared before the company in her white night clothes. The effect was electrical. Each separate and distinct hair on the several heads stood as erect as on the back of a porcupine, and several shrieks and shouts almost resurrected the real corpse.

Goes to Rome. Bishop McGovern, formerly a priest residing in Bellefonte, but now a Bishop of this diocese resident at Harrisburg, will sail for Rome on May 18, intending to visit the Pope. The REPORTER enjoyed the friendship of this eminent personage, who for a number of years after he left this county was a regular reader of this journal. We wish him a safe journey and a most pleasant visit with his holiness, the Pope.

All Wind, all Wind. A certain lady was seen walking sideways out of a store in town yesterday. The sleeves of her dress were so large that the doorway was not wide enough to let her pass out.

It is supposed ladies will need no fans this summer, they need only tap a sleeve and get all the wind needed.

Get a Sweet Bite. Edward B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, has been appointed to a clerkship in the insurance department at Harrisburg.

Lieutenant Colonel Amos Mullen, of Bellefonte, has been placed on the roll of retired officers of the National Guard.

An Important Case Settled. The case of Mrs. Peters vs. the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad company was settled last week without going to trial, the company agreeing to pay the plaintiff \$5,500, the costs and doctor's bill. Mrs. Peters had sued for \$20,000 damages for injuries received at Snow Shoe intersection by being struck by the pay train about one year ago.

Rise in Beef. Beef has taken a jump along with the other cereals, and we are now paying three cents a pound more than before. This rise will be seriously felt by all meat eaters, and will amount to a nice little pile in a year.

Indications Good. There is every indication of an immense fruit crop this year. The trees are heavily laden with blossoms, and will bear most prolifically if nothing intervenes in the mean while.

—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.

—A new spring suit from Lewins, Bellefonte, is the proper thing now in clothing.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER, \$1.50

MALICIOUS WORK.

Some Misanthrope Cuts a Buggy and Harness to Pieces.

Tuesday morning when Squire Houseman, of Colyer, went to his barn he found that some person during the previous night had severed both shafts from his buggy, sawed several spokes out of each wheel, cut the top into shreds and otherwise damaged the buggy to the extent of its being almost worthless.

The buggy was a good one and is now ready for the scrap heap. A short distance from the Squire's home lives David Young. Evidently the same person had a small spite to eke out upon David and paid him a visit too. A set of harness was cut into shoe strings and rendered almost entirely worthless.

The Squire was hoppin' mad and he hustled around for evidence to discover the person who did the malicious work. Circumstances strongly pointed to Abram Holdeman, a victim of St. Vitus dance, and on Tuesday a warrant was sworn out before Justice Reesman for the arrest of Holdeman. Constable Swabb arrested him on Wednesday morning, and the accused gave bonds for his appearance for a hearing next Saturday.

Send it Early. Occasionally the REPORTER is the recipient of communications of deaths, weddings, etc., which occur several weeks previous to the date of their receipt at this office, and it is impossible for us to take up the space of our columns with happenings which have been already forgotten. If the occurrence is worthy of publication it should be sent in at once, and not delayed for several weeks, as was recently the case with several we received and could not publish in consequence.

Scarlet Fever. In many sections of the valley this spring, scarlet fever has broken out, and many have been down with the dreaded disease. Spring Mills and Penn Hall have had a number of cases, while Centre Hall, with its usual healthy climate, has been afflicted somewhat too, and there have been several cases. No deaths fortunately resulted, and the disease has about abated, owing to the admirable manner in which it was treated by the afflicted parties.

Will Resume Operations. On next Monday Valentine and Co's furnace at Bellefonte, will be put in operation. The iron trade is looking up and during the last week or ten days the company has been sending out a large amount of iron. The managers feel confident that the improvement in the price of iron has come to stay, and thus the furnace kept in operation, making one hundred tons of iron in a day. The ore banks which have been in operation during the winter will be kept going during the summer.

73rd Church Anniversary. The First Baptist church at Milesburg, has decided to hold the seventy-third anniversary of the church organization on the 18th of August, 1895. The services will be held eight days, beginning on Thursday, the 15th, and closing on Thursday, the 23d. An invitation will be extended to all the old living pastors within reach, as well as to the neighboring Baptist ministers and the town clergy to take part in the festivities.

Officers Elected. At the annual election of the Centre Hall Water Co. on Monday evening, the following officers and directors were chosen: President, Fred. Kurtz; Treasurer, J. D. Murray; Sec'y, D. F. Luse. Directors: J. D. Murry, John Spangler, Chas. Arney, D. F. Luse, F. Kurtz, Jr.

Religious Services. Rev. Davis, of the Theological Seminary, of Allegheny, will preach in the Presbyterian church at Spring Mills, on Sunday, May 12th, at 10 a. m., and at Centre Hall same day at 2.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 1.30 p. m.

The 3rd Lecture. Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., will deliver his third and last lecture in the Evangelical church, of this place, next Sunday evening, upon topics as heretofore announced.

Whales Here Too. A dead 70-foot whale was found off the Massachusetts coast last week. That's nothing—a fellow in Centre Hall gets a whalin about once a week.

Will Hold a Festival. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church will hold a festival on the evening of Decoration Day, May 30th.

RAINFALL FOR MAY, registered by the Reporter's gauge. Wednesday night, 8th, 1-8 inch.

—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.

Figured China Silks, 20c. a yard. Striped Wash Silks, 30c. a yard. Lyon & Co,

DIED AT BELLEFONTE.

Lowell Meyers Succumbs to Blood Poisoning on Wednesday.

The death of Lowell Meyers occurred on Wednesday morning at the home of his family, in Bellefonte, from blood poisoning, after a long illness.

Lowell was troubled about two years ago with an affection of the left wrist. At first it was diagnosed as rheumatism, and treated accordingly. However the affected arm did not respond to the treatment, and Lowell went to the hospital at Williamsport where he underwent treatment for about two months, and returned home much improved.

His convalescence was not permanent, and the arm gradually grew worse again. He was incapacitated from labor and suffered much pain, and the arm finally became so painful that he was confined to his bed. Blood poisoning set in and death speedily followed. For years Lowell lived in the mountain west of Centre Hall, but last spring the family removed to Bellefonte.

Lowell was a noted singer, having much musical ability, he was in demand at all musical conventions throughout the county. He was aged about forty-five years and leaves a wife and several children.

Foster on the Weather. My last bulletin gave forecast of the storm waves to cross the continent from 5th to 8th and 10th to 14th. The next will reach the Pacific coast about the 14th cross the west of the Rockies country by close of 15th, great central valleys 16th to 18th and eastern states 19th. This disturbance will bring some of the heaviest rains of the month, but these rains will not generally occur where most needed. The tendency will be decidedly toward too much rain in the southeastern states and a deficiency toward the northwest. Warm waves will cross the west of Rockies country about 14th, great central valleys 16th and eastern states 18th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 17th, great central valleys 19th and eastern states 21st.

Adapted from the Russian Method. Although Governor Beaver refuses to divulge any information regarding the new process for tinning black sheets, the inventor, his partner, has not been so silent. The inventor is William Rogers, of Leeburg. He secretly obtained the Russian method of iron-making, and, learning why it did not rust, has been applying his knowledge toward a new process of making tin plate. All oxidation is prevented by hammering.—Centre Democrat.

Have Accepted Calls. Rev. D. J. Mitterling, a native of Potter township, late pastor of the Lagrange, Ind., Presbyterian church, has moved to Coleman, Mich., where he accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Hoshour, of the Bellefonte Lutheran charge, we are informed has accepted a call from another charge.

The Presbyterian congregation of Centre Hall, we are told will extend a call to a theological student as a supply for a few months.

Rain Storm. The eastern end of this valley and of Miles township were treated to a fierce rain storm last Saturday afternoon. The people down that way were very glad for the rain, but would have preferred less wind as some of the fences were left in bad shape.

Tuesday evening there was another heavy rain down that way, it skipped us however, like the one on Saturday.

Dear Fishing. Centre county and all other illegal fishermen take warning, over in Huntingdon county last week, Fish Warden Graffius caused the arrest of John Varnes, Blem Pope and Henry Ziellus for fishing with a dip net. Squire Edwards fined Pope and Varnes \$100 and \$5 respectively.

Fair Project Dead. We have it upon good authority that the project for a new county fair is defunct. What killed it was the asking of enormous prices for the land suited for a fair ground, as the underlaid with gold. Well, the picnic and fair at this place is big enough to hold and amuse all.

Trout Go for Bait. Trout fishermen in this and other counties have found the speckled beauties indifferent as to the fly and have mostly been caught by using bait, this spring, which is a singular change of notion—but its no body's business anyhow, but the trout's.

Communion. The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Lutheran church, of this place, on Sunday morning, 19; preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous.

—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.

—Save 30 per cent. and buy your Merchandise from—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Centennials—Bellefonte and Williamsport Will Have a Time.

This part of our state will have two local centennials on a big scale. Bellefonte will celebrate her centennial in June, taking at least two days for it and is making every needed preparation for a first class affair in parades, games, fireworks, and other affairs of interest to make it worthwhile for people from a distance to attend and get a great deal of enjoyment at very little expense. The REPORTER was one of the earliest papers to advise a Bellefonte Centennial, and now since the citizens of that first-class town—that never does anything on a three-cent scale—have taken the matter in hand with a will that promises success, we desire to urge all outside moral support that can be given and which we believe is due the citizens of our county seat. Bellefonte is the main local market for the farmers of our county. Many of the business and professional men of the town are the sons of these vallies, and courtesy will not be wanting from us when the time arrives to have their big celebration—the biggest affair yet had in the county. Good committees have been appointed, the citizens are backing them nobly, the work is well mapped out and it is going to be a success.

Williamsport is also making preparations for a Centennial on a large scale and to last about a week. Success to our friends over there, "the garden of the state."

Millin Co. Deaths. April 15, Jane, widow of Hugh Conley, aged 80 years and 6 months.

In Lewistown, April 21, Isabella, widow of R. H. McClintic, aged 72 y.

In Lewistown, April 23, Eliphas S. Wian, aged 43 years.

Your Time is Up. Harry Curtin voted in favor of pensioning the Judges. He was not elected by the people of Centre county for any such purpose.

Harry Curtin, your time is up.

Lutheran Synod. The Susquehanna synod of the Lutheran church will meet in Sunbury on May 7, and will be in session until May 13.

Wanted, at Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, 50,000 lbs. of Wool.

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

GARMANS, PA.

THE GLOBE.

MaKers of Low Prices And Terrors To All Competitors.

"Imitation Is the Sincerest Flattery."

The very fact that our competitors are endeavoring to imitate our style of doing business, assures us we are on the right road.

Think of it! Business houses that have been doing business here for ten, twenty and thirty years have awakened to the fact that they are on the wrong road, and are trying to follow our lead.

Scarcely one month in trade and the old merchants that have been here a lifetime tacitly acknowledge our supremacy by quietly trying to imitate our way of doing business. The only way to do business now-a-days in the "One Price System," is

One Price To All and That the Very Lowest.

Everything in our store is marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and you will get an honest dollar's worth of goods for every dollar you leave with us.

Our Great Linen Sale Will Begin Tomorrow.

We want you to come in and look at these goods and examine our prices, and you will honestly say you never saw goods as low by twenty-five per cent. as we are offering them.

Turkey Red Damask, Past Color, Worth 30c, now 17c.

Linen Napkins, Worth \$1.00, now 69c.

Linen Napkins, \$2.25 Quality, now \$1.50.

Unbleached Table Linen, Good Quality, worth 25c, We are selling for 19c.

Extra Quality Table Linen, Worth 50c, now 36c.

Turkey Red Damask, 30c, actually worth 50c.

Linen Napkins, \$1.50 Quality, now 88c.

Checked Napkins, 60c Quality, now 39c.

Unbleached Table Linen, Worth 37c, now 27c.

Table Linen, 68 inches wide, Regular price, 75c, now 55c.

Better qualities at 73c, 85c, 98c and \$1.25, all worth fully 25 per cent. more than we ask for them.

We will sell you Towels and Crashes equally low. When in our store please ask to see our extra long Towel we are selling two for 25c. It is a daisy.

No question about it. It is a cold, hard, business fact that now is the time to buy Table Linens.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IS BOOMING.

We are actually selling more Hats than all the other stores in Bellefonte together. We do better work and sell cheaper.

Business Building Prices Rule at the Globe.

KATZ & CO., LIMITED.

Bellefonte, Pa.

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.

MONEY ROOM....

....MONEY ROOM

The Dollar of Our Fore-Fathers Has become the Dime of Today.

We have many wonderful bargains—for example a \$2 Cravenette 60 in. wide, now \$1.25. Five yds. ample to make a dress. Grandest Cape material made. Perfectly waterproof.

52 in. Dress Cloth for Capes and Dresses. Was last season's 75c quality, now 48c. 2 yds. plenty for a cape, 96c, and 5 yds. for a dress, \$2.40. Always holds its color.

Table Oil Cloth, 12 1-2 and 15c. Buttermilk Soap, 7c. Lancaster Ginghams, 5c.

GARMANS.

BELLEFONTE, PA.