

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THE NEW RACKET

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

Though the store is easily the largest and many disinterested persons say the best in town, and is as chock full of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Novelties and everything U can think of as a little red wagon, and all of it selected with great care, after an experience of twenty-five years trading with Centre Co. people, we would hardly expect U to believe us if we said that "our stock was larger than all the stores of Bellefonte combined." We know U are too intelligent to believe any such thing, and we would expect U to receive anything we might say hereafter with due allowance, and if we were to put out flaming advertisements stating that we were selling goods much lower than our neighbors and when U come to buy U would find none lower and many higher for inferior goods, we would be sure U would avoid us hereafter and it would serve us right. The Racket has earned a reputation for honest advertising, fair dealing, standard goods, low prices.

And We Are Proud of It.

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

WARMER WEATHER —WILL FOLLOW THE COLD SNAP.

This week will show you a fine assortment of LADIES' BELT BUCKLES, from 15 cents up. BELT PINS, 5c up.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 25 TO 45c.

Those Teotch Lawns at 5c are in season now. Just what you want for the coming warm weather.

If you are coming to the Firemen's Convention or the Centennial, come in and see us. Always welcome.

W. T. MEYER,

Brush 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.

—Merchant Harry Long, of Spring Mills, was in town Monday.

—Deputy sheriff Weaver was in town Wednesday morning by bike.

—Capt. A. C. Mingle and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday in Centre Hall.

—Landlord Keller and wife, of the Haag Hotel, Bellefonte, visited friends on this side Wednesday.

—Simon Harper and family left Monday on a several days' visit to friends in Brush and Nittany valleys.

—Mrs. Beulah Bohn left last Saturday for Williamsport where she will remain a week with friends.

—Esq. Rishel, of Gregg, and his pretty little daughter, were callers in our sanctum the other day.

—Mr. James A. Decker, proprietor of the hotel at Pine Grove Mills, was in the vicinity a few days ago, greeting his old friends.

—Clem Deininger and Samuel Shoop left Saturday for Philadelphia, to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Odd Fellows' temple.

—Speer G. Burrell, of Penna Hall, favored us with a call, and put his label out to '96. He reports fruit and plants damaged by frost in that section.

—Prof. Will Royer, foreman of the "Centre Democrat," was over last week to help the Reporter thru with its work—and a good help he is and pleasant too.

—Chris H. Murray was home on Monday, and spent part of the day out trout fishing. He had three, but the article is scarce, or he would have bought more.

—Mr. W. W. Bell, of Bellefonte; Mr. Joseph Gilliland, of Clearfield, and Mr. G. W. Glase, proprietor of a hotel at Catact, Pa., transacted business in Centre Hall on Tuesday.

—J. H. Ishler, one of Tusseyville's leading citizens, gave us a call, and reports that last Friday night's frost damaged much of the fruit and played smash generally with garden truck over that way.

DECORATION DAY.

Program for Memorial Day by the Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R.

The Decoration services at Centre Hall will be held at six o'clock in the evening, and their program will be similar to that observed here before. Next Sunday afternoon the Memorial sermon will be delivered before the Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R. in the Lutheran church, by Rev. J. M. Reartek. The Post will attend in a body, and every one is invited to the service.

The Post will march from their room to the grove at the lower end of town where they will meet the Sunday schools, and from thence march to the cemetery.

Prof. Ed. J. Wolf will deliver an address along with other speakers. The usual services of prayer and singing will be observed. Music will be furnished by Maj. Shreffler's drum corps.

All having flowers to contribute, which is specially requested by the G. A. R., will bring them to the Post room on the morning of the 30th, where they will be made into bouquets.

At Potters Mills they will decorate at one o'clock in the afternoon. Several speakers of renown will be present. Music will be furnished by the Potters Mills band.

At Farmers Mills the decoration services will be held at 9:30 in the morning. The G. A. R. will meet the Sunday school at Union church, form procession with drum corps at head, and march to the cemetery and decorate. Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, of Centre Hall, will deliver the address of the day.

At Georges Valley the members of the Post will decorate at 2:30 in the afternoon. The G. A. R. will meet the Sunday school at the cemetery with drum corps, and decorate the graves. Rev. Hock will deliver the address on this occasion.

At Spring Mills the services at 5:30 in the evening, promise to be more extensive than usual. The G. A. R. will meet the Potters Mills band on the hill at C. P. Long's store, where parade will form. The five Sunday schools will participate, and the march to the cemetery will be made. Decoration of graves will be done in squads, in charge of J. I. Condo, David Burrell, James Leitzell, Daniel Kennelly, John Albright and Thomas Kennelly. In front of the church the services will be held. The band will furnish along with a selected choir. Rev. Ralph Illingsworth will deliver the address on this occasion.

Anticipate a Big Time.

Bellefonte is making extensive preparations for their Firemen's conclave and centennial on June six and seven. Flaming posters have been spread all over the country heralding the event. It is intended that the two-day event shall be the biggest in the history of the town, and immense crowds are expected on both days. Old reliable Penna valley will do her share as always, toward contributing visitors, and their committee should see to it that we will have the necessary transportation and accommodations by rail.

Struck a Cave.

Workmen quarrying stone on Colyer's lot at the station struck an opening in the rock, with indications of a large cavern underlying the quarry. The aperture is too small yet to admit explorations, which will be done when admittance can be gained. A stone dropped into the cavern will drop about fifty feet. The workmen in the quarry are a little restless and are afraid the bottom will drop.

Erecting a New Building.

Wm. Colyer has started a large new building at the station, which will be erected in a substantial manner. We have not heard definitely to what use the new building shall be put, but understand a machine shop. Mr. Colyer has done much to improve that end of town.

Farm Sold.

The Sankey farm about two miles west of Centre Hall, was sold on Tuesday to Mr. G. W. Glase, of Catact, Clearfield county, for \$3500. The farm is now occupied by Porter Odenkirk, and Mr. Glase will take possession next spring, which will add one more to our Democracy.

Pomona Grange.

Centre County Pomona Grange No. 13 will hold a regular meeting in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange at Milesburg on Tuesday, May 28th at 10:30 a. m. The train from Coburn will make close connection and arrive in time for morning session.

Counterfeit Coins Circulating.

Counterfeit ten cent pieces are circulating freely at Philipsburg. They are of leaden characteristic to the touch and the lettering lacks the sharpness of the genuine.

—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.

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

NO MORE BOUNTIES.

The Act of 1889 Declared Unconstitutional by the Court.

The recent county court reports, issued in this state contain an important decision of Judge Baker, of Cambria county courts, wherein he declares "The Act of April 25, 1889, entitled 'An Act to amend the provisions of the 1st section of an Act approved May 13, 1887, entitled an Act for the destruction of wolves and wildcats 3 art. III, of the constitution.'"

This decision practically relieves the county commissioners from paying any more bounties. When this decision came to their notice they at once submitted it to their county solicitor, D. F. Fortney, who takes the same position as Judge Baker and has advised the county commissioners not to pay any more bounties on foxes, minks, owls, etc., excepting wolves and wildcats. The following is Mr. Fortney's opinion complete:

"The Act of Assembly approved April 25, 1889, entitled 'an Act to amend the provisions of the first section of an Act approved May 13, 1887, entitled an Act for the destruction of wolves and wildcats,' having been called in question and declared unconstitutional by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, I advise you to pay no more premiums for the destruction of any animals mentioned in the said Act.

On the 23rd day of June, 1885, an Act of Assembly was approved which provided for the payment of a premium for the destruction of wildcats, red and gray foxes, minks, weasels and owls.

The amount paid in many of the counties of the state for the destruction of these various animals and birds, it was soon discovered, was so great as to make it burdensome to the people who pay taxes. A demand was made upon the next legislature for relief and the Act of 1885 was repealed by an Act approved the 13th day of May, 1887. The last Act, however, provided for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of wolves and wildcats.

The Act approved April 25, 1889, while continuing the payment of the bounty for the destruction of wolves and wildcats, attempts to restore the bounty for the destruction of red and gray fox and mink.

This Act is designated as an Act "to amend the provisions of the first section of the Act approved May 13, 1887 and gives the title of that Act as 'an Act for the destruction of wolves and wildcats.'"

The defective manner of stating the purpose of the amendment is held to be in conflict with Sec. 3 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State, and the case of the boro of Pottstown, reported in 117 Pa. Repts, 546, is relied upon in support of this position.

I have carefully read the opinion of the court referred to and while it is not conclusive, simply because it is not the opinion of a court of last resort, it should be followed as the law until it is reversed by a higher court or set aside by an Act of the legislature.

In the Hospital, Philadelphia, Undergoing Treatment.

Miss Maud, a daughter of merchant Wm. T. Meyer, of Bellefonte, is at the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, some twelve days now for treatment and is doing well as her many friends in this county will be pleased to learn. Her trouble is enormous enlargement of the lymphatic glands of the neck. On 16, Thursday, the doctor performed the second operation. In all he has removed forty-seven growths, varying in size from a pea to an egg. It is supposed to have been caused by the grip four years ago. She is very patient, does not complain, must lie in one position all the time, and is nine years of age. It is supposed she will be able to go home in a few days.

He Likes the Jerseys.

The Duke and Duchess of Maryland, two of the finest Jerseys Messrs. Mingle and Meyer could find in Maryland state, were purchased by S. W. Smith, of this place, for breeding purposes. Smith's fine three-year-old Jersey bull is now on the D. J. Meyer farm at Linden Hall, where he is kept for service, or will be sold at a fair price. This bull is a fine specimen of his kind; is quite large, docile and handsome as a picture, having all the Jersey points.

Services next Sunday.

Rev. Davis will preach next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church at this place, at 10:30 o'clock. The following Thursday being Memorial Day, Rev. Davis' sermon will be appropriate for the occasion. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 in the morning.

Two Accidents.

Jacob Kerstetter, of Miles twp., had a leg broken at C. C. Loose's saw mill in Sugar valley, by a slab that struck his limb.

The wife of S. D. Gettig, of Aaronsburg, had her right leg broken above the knee by falling thro the hay mow.

For his Farm.

Davy Meyer has returned from a trip to Maryland where he purchased some Alderney cattle which have been put on his farm.

—Extraordinary reductions in Winter clothing and overcoats by Lyons, Bellefonte, and this means a reduction from the wonderfully low prices they have had during the past season. The reductions last only a short time.

—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.

NO SCHOOL.

The School Board Refuses to Grant the use of Books for a Subscription School.

Prof. Ed. J. Wolf had advertised a special term of school for ten weeks at Centre Hall, which was to open next Monday, 27th, and has been compelled to cancel the term, owing to the school board refusing to grant the scholars the privilege of the text books which are owned by the boro. The board of directors at a meeting last week unanimously refused to grant the use of the books. This action caused much adverse comment on the part of some whom intended sending their children, and the board was appealed to to reconsider their action. The board met again in special session a few evenings ago, and after fully discussing the question, again unanimously voted to refuse the privilege.

When the free text book bill went into effect, a severe blow was dealt the subscription schools. The State Superintendent was asked to render a decision on a case parallel to that now disturbing some of Centre Hall's citizens. It was that the board had not the authority to grant the use of the public's property for private education and any district doing so would make themselves liable to be cut out of the state appropriation.

There was no other course for our board to pursue than the action they took. Our annual appropriation from the state is a nice little sum which greatly lessens the school tax, and for the board to endanger this is not within the keeping of common sense.

Sharp Frost.

The frost that visited this county last Friday morning was a sharp one and did more harm than any other this spring. Grapes are supposed to have been nearly all killed. Much harm was done the apple crop. Garden truck got a severe swipe, but being early yet, re-planting will largely make up for it. Corn and potatoes were nipped but will recover again, but the freeze will give them a back-set. The rye was badly damaged. Wheat and clover did not suffer.

Tuesday night there was another heavy frost in the valley, which did inestimable damage to the growing vegetation. The pecuniary loss to fruit growers will run into the thousands. From all parts of the valley Wednesday morning came reports of damage by the frosts. On ponds and standing water ice one-half inch thick formed. Grapes, apples, and other fruits were badly nipped, and the prospects of a good crop are decidedly slim.

Foster on the Weather.

My last bulletin give forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 21st to 25th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 29th, cross the west of the Rockies country by close of 27th, the great central valleys 28th to 30th eastern states 31st. This disturbance will develop a very considerable energy with severe local storms, high winds and heavy rains in small districts. Warm wave will cross west Rockies country about 29th, great central valleys 28th, and eastern states 30th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 29th, great central valleys 31st and eastern states June 2. My next bulletin will give general forecasts of temperature and rainfall of June for the nine crop districts of the United States.

Cemetery Officers.

A meeting of the Reformed and Lutheran congregations was held in the Reformed church last Monday evening, and R. D. Foreman and Henry Booser were elected trustees of the Cemetery Association. The cemetery is too small and the association directed the board of trustees to purchase a strip of land containing about five-eighths of an acre. The price of lots was finally and definitely fixed.

Band Tournament.

The residents of Philipsburg are going to hold a band tournament in June, and the prospects are that it will be a most successful affair. The Philipsburgers are hustlers and the success achieved in their former celebrations clearly demonstrates that when they take hold of anything, they get up in the morning. May they have a glorious time and a large turnout.

Still Hearty.

Grandmother Barger, who lives at Roland, this county, is 103 years old and she still works around the house and yard as she did when a young woman. She bakes bread, milks four cows and does a great deal of other work. She is certainly a remarkable woman.

Hugged Close.

Talking of fires in the mountains the other week, we may add now that there was fire in every house last week and overcoats were in demand.

—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.

—Wanted—Potatoes, Smoke meats, and all kinds of country produce; will pay highest market prices.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.
—Subscriber for the REPORTER, \$1.50

THE TRIAL WILL BE JUNE 20.

The Governor is the Plaintiff and Lawyer O'Connor the Defendant.

The trial of the case of D. H. Hastings against Francis O'Connor, will take place at Ebsenburg June 20. When the attorneys for the plaintiff moved the Cambria county courts to fix June 20 as the day for the trial the defendant, who is a lawyer, moved to continue the case for the reason that a material witness on his behalf was at present in a hospital, and in it was probable he would be obliged to undergo an operation. Mr. O'Connor declined to give the name of the witness, his ailment or in what hospital he was confined. The court refused his motion for a continuance, and set the case for trial on the day petitioned.

It will be remembered that O'Connor made statements during the gubernatorial campaign reflecting on the governor's integrity while directing affairs at the time of the Johnstown flood.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

John H. Hines and Julia E. Gross, of Bellefonte.

Wesley Thomas, of Rock Spring, and Cora E. Meyer of Centre Hall.

Frederick Swisher and Blanche Shunkwiler, of Philipsburg.

Jacob S. Harter, of Coburn, and Rosa M. Sheetz, of Wolf's Store.

Additional Mention.

—Willis Rishel, formerly landlord at Coburn, is now landlord at the Kline house, Lewistown. This stand is a well-known one, and Willis is doing a good business.

—Rev. S. H. Eisenberg returned Monday from Millinburg, where he was attending the sessions of the Reformed classis.

Church Dedication.

The United Evangelical church building at Tylersville, will be dedicated next Sabbath, May 26. Presiding elder Stapleton will officiate.

The Rainfall.

The rainfall on Sunday afternoon, 19, was one quarter of an 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.

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

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

The history of this store does not date very far back. We started right and we have been gaining in public favor ever since. We understand the market value, and everyone in this vicinity that buys Dry Goods knows it.

We consider ourselves under a written contract with every customer to

ALWAYS SHOW THE LARGEST STOCK, ALWAYS MAKE THE RIGHT PRICES,

And to always sell the very best goods.

With pride, we state that our stock of Wash Goods is the finest that has ever been shown in Bellefonte.

It is made up of the newest and most popular fabrics, made in our own and foreign countries.

American Zephyr Gingham, 8c. These have never been sold here under 12 1-2. Banaby Zephyr Gingham, 11c. French Gingham, genuine imported goods, worth 25c. now only 14. Good Staple Challies, 5c. 1-2 Wool Challies, 12 1-2c. French Challies, strictly all wool, beautiful styles, now 25c. These are worth half a dollar.

American Printed Diminties, 10c. Best, 15c. The new fabric, French Plisse, imported goods, 25c. We have the same thing made in this country at 18c. The styles are beautiful.

Cotton Ducks at 9, 10, and 12c. Black Organdies at 10c. 30 different styles of White Goods from 5c to 25c. Dotted Swiss, all qualities. Printed China Silks, 24c. 50 inch all wool Suitings, 49c. 36 inch half wool Suitings, 16c.

LADIES' WAISTS.

We are showing the correct thing in Ladies' Waists. A waist is all right if the pattern is correct and the fit right—this is the kind we sell. Prices, 25 cents and upward.

There are values that are only obtainable at this store. The goods are all right or your money back.

IN MILLINERY.

The enormous business we have done in the last three weeks in this department has proven to us that we are right—in styles and prices—two very important things when you are buying.

Style, taste in timing and fine material tend to make a hat look beautiful. All this, combined with our extreme low prices, renders our Millinery Department irresistible to buyers.

We positively guarantee to make you a more stylish and handsome hat for \$3 than you can get in any other establishment for \$6.

Business Building Prices 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.

When You Come

To The

CIRCUS,

Come To See Us.

All the Latest Styles

At

Bargains Right

Through.

Send Us Your Mail Order.s

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