

THE CENTRE REPORTER.
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THE NEW RACKET
No. 9-11 Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte.

Talk about the "old times," sweet their songs and words. But listen to the singing of the present mocking birds! Talk about the "old times," they were sweet to you! But this new world, ah! these new times air good enough for me!—Atlanta Constitution.

"Old time" stores U can C anywhere, this town is full of 'em and U can find 'em at every X road, but if U want to C a "new times" store, new in all its appointments and up to date in every particular, call at The New Racket, and if U say U are disappointed, its our treat.

Botany, Dress Goods, "Gold Medal" Black, Vantine Silk specialties, Goddard Linings—Department, Maud E. Spigelmyer.

White Goods, Dainties, Lawns, Percales, Gingham, prints—Sarah Bayard.

Notions, Novelties, Kid and "Kays"—Slov Groves, Corsets etc.—Thilie Wilson.

Muslins, Draperies, Flannels, etc.—Homer Barnes.

Shoes, Underwear, Mens Furnishings—Harry Showers.

Housekeepers Department, five and ten cent goods, Tin, Agate and Glassware, Oil Cloths, Window Shades—Lee Larimer.

And the half has not been told.

In the field,
G. R. SPIGELMYER,
SHEM SPIGELMYER, Jr.,
Bellefonte, Pa.

WAGES ADVANCING!

Many manufacturers are advancing wages from five to ten per cent. Prosperity is returning slowly but surely.

The Farmers Advance of wheat.

Although wholesale prices in cotton goods have raised, we are still selling at the old prices, with but few exceptions.

Ginghams 4 1/2c up, unbleached muslin 4c up, bleached 6 1/2c up, Outing flannel 6c up, bed ticking 8c up, Prints 5 and 6c, Lawns 5c, Dainties 9c, White goods 7c up, childrens lace hats and caps 15c up, mens extra good overalls 50c up, mens working shirts 25, 40 and 50c.

If you are in need of any dry goods, notions, or ribbed underwear, give us a call and take advantage of the extremely low prices.

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.

House Burned.
On Saturday afternoon the large house on the farm of Mr. George Dale, at Dale's Summit, near Lemont, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The family occupying the same succeeded in getting the most of their furniture out, but some of it was burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is about \$2,500, partially insured.

Festival.
The base-ball nine of this place, will hold a festival in Smith's grove, at the lower end of town, next Saturday evening, the 22nd. Ice-cream, cake, etc., will be served. One of the attractions of the evening will be a grand cake walk. All are invited.

Potato Bugs Galore.
Potato bugs are showing themselves quite numerous, much to the annoyance of potato raisers who find it necessary to fire Paris green at the pests to keep them down. The dry weather we are having, no doubt, is favorable to the breeding of this insect.

Bikes and Bikers.
On Sunday, noon, the front of the hotel here, was fenced in with bicycles, while back of them stood a little regiment of riders enjoying the shade. They were principally from Bellefonte and were making use of Sunday as a "day of rest."

Sunday School Picnic.
The picnic season will be opened by the Reformed Sunday school; they will hold their picnic in the grove at the Fort today. It is a basket picnic and we know the day will be one much enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Muma to Preach.
Sunday after next, 30, Rev. Muma of Rebersburg, will preach in the Lutheran church of this place, filling the pulpit for Rev. Reardon, who will be absent.

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.

THEN AND NOW.

Haymaking On.—Three Weeks Fun Forty Years Ago.

Soon the fragrance of new hay will fill the air as you pass the fields. But hay-making now is not "what it used to was" forty years ago, when the farmer had as many as fifteen hands in the grass field, all in line swinging scythes with faultless regularity, moving forward like an army on the march, and with each step and swing down went a belt of clover lodged by the movement of the scythe in the rows, to be shaken up and spread that it be properly cured for hay. It was an interesting sight to behold, and the fellows handling the scythes enjoyed it as tho it were a picnic. At ten o'clock the farmer's good wife sent a basket or two of nice lunch—called "the ten-o'clock-piece"—to the hay-field, all squatted under a shade tree and spent a half-hour resting, eating, chatting, telling little stories and cracking jokes. No moving party was without a bottle, but the ardent was seldom drunk to excess. Whisky, far purer than the article of to-day, sold at 30 cts. per gallon, and almost every farmhouse had a barrel of it in the cellar.

Such was a June scene on every Penn's valley farm in that good old day, and hay-making lasted from two to three weeks. To prepare the meals and the ten and four o'clock pieces for the scythe swinging brigade, was no light task for the female force on the farm, and, as a rule, royal meals were served.

What of hay-making now? Oh, how changed! No scythe seen in the field; scarce any one to know how to handle a scythe. No ten and four o'clock pieces, no jokes and no stories. No bottle, and no bar! in the cellar. No royal dinner for a platoon of merry mowers.

Now the farmer has his mower and hay-tedder and alone he attacks the standing grass, and in about three days the job is all over. The wife and daughters can sit on the porch, listen to the music of the mower, do fancy work or read novels, with no one to get meals for but the old man out on mowing machine.

Not any of the younger readers of the REPORTER may have seen hay-making "as it used to was."

Of harvest time forty years ago, exactly the same story and change may be told. The grain-cradle was swung by strong arms to cut the grain, followed by hands to bind it into golden sheaves. Now the binder does it all, and the only cradle known of about the farm is the one in the house to rock the baby in, and that is bound never to be set aside by an improvement.

Visiting his Native Aaronsburg.
It was an agreeable surprise to us on Monday's afternoon train to meet Rev. L. A. Gotwald, D.D., of Springfield, Ohio, who was on his way to Aaronsburg, the town of his birth, and where his father Rev. Daniel Gotwald was a beloved Lutheran minister, and where Dr. Gotwald's father and mother lie buried in the Lutheran cemetery. Dr. Gotwald we knew when a boy—in boyhood and manhood he has been a model Christian; he stands high in the General Synod of the Lutheran church, and has been pastor of several of the foremost churches of his denomination and held professorships in its theological seminaries.

Dr. Gotwald, on his arrival at Coburn, where trains meet, expected to meet his wife on the up train, she having been a delegate to the Woman's convention at Williamsport. Their visit at Aaronsburg will cover about three weeks.

The days of this good and useful divine have not been without sorrow—he related to us the death of three promising sons, young men, before whom was a bright future of usefulness. A fourth son has recently become managing editor of the "Lutheran World" published in Cincinnati.

Grange Pic Nics.
The Granger's pic-nic, at this place, has been fixed upon for September 14 to 21. Efforts are being made to make it of more interest than heretofore, and we believe the "Reporter's" frequent urgings to have an exhibit of fruits and other farm products has been determined upon by the Committee. Lopping off some of the more objectionable fair stands would also meet with general favor.

The William's Grove picnic will be held August 29 to 31 inclusive.

DEATH OF F. C. RICHARDS.

He Dropped Dead Sunday Evening of Heart Failure.

Another well-known Bellefonter has gone to join the vast throng in the great beyond. At or near five o'clock on Sunday evening Mr. Frederick C. Richards, the prominent jeweler, was stricken down with heart disease and died inside of ten minutes without having regained consciousness. Mr. Richards had been in New York city during the past week, and while there was suddenly taken ill and his son Edward went and brought him home. After that he was feeling fairly well until he was stricken down. Mr. Richards was a native of Switzerland, where he lived until grown to man's estate and he had completed his trade, that of a watchmaker. While yet a young man he came to the United States and forty years ago he came to Bellefonte and opened up a jewelry store. When the war broke out Mr. Richards enlisted and during that long struggle, served with distinction and valor. Mr. Richards was aged about sixty-eight years. He was a member of Gregg Post, No. 95, and also of the Order of Free Masons. He leaves to mourn his death a loving wife and three children, namely, Constance, wife of Thomas Hill, of Philadelphia, and Edward and Charles at home.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from his residence on East Linn street.—Daily News.

Improvements.
Our citizens have an eye for the beautiful as will be seen by the improvements many of them are making around their premises this spring.

Mr. B. D. Brisbin has added greatly to the appearance of his residence by erecting a handsome porch, and removing the fence next the street.

Mr. D. C. Keller beautified his residence down street by a new coat of paint.

Several new board walks have been laid on Church street. May the good work go on.

Charles Arney has had his house handsomely painted. Church street does not have a house that is not snug and tasty, and our town does not have over one or two houses that might be called shabby.

West Smith had a new board walk put down on the Smith property opposite this office.

The Presbyterian congregation have put a new fence around their church lot at the lower end of town, which adds greatly to the neatness of its appearance.

Local Items of Interest.
Col. J. L. Spangler was the Commencement orator at Central Penn'a College, New Berlin, and delivered a good address.

Insufficient rains have checked the growth of garden vegetables and field crops.

Haymaking is next work in order. There wasn't rain enough to make the hay crop as abundant as last year; it will be about one-third less.

Huyett expects to finish his lumber job in the 7 Mountains next month.

On 12 inst. Mrs. Ella, wife of Harry Ebbs, died near Loveville, of typhoid fever, aged about 25 years. She was a daughter of Isaiah Beck.

Born in Jail.
The gloominess of life in the Lycoming county jail was lightened a day or two since by a happy event. Mrs. Truman Larrabee traveled seventy miles to attend court as a witness in behalf of her husband, who was to be tried. She was allowed to visit her husband in jail, and twenty minutes later gave birth to a girl baby in his cell. Mother and child were removed to the hospital. Larrabee will be tried for impersonating a justice of the peace and performing a bogus marriage ceremony.

Pic-nicked at Hecla.
Quite a number of grangers from these parts attended their pic-nic at Hecla, on Saturday, and had a very enjoyable time. The day was pleasant, baskets plenty, no end to good things and the crowd was large, with excellent order as usual when they have a social gathering, at which the grangers live on the fat of the land; they have it, and their ladies know just how to prepare in most tempting style. And they are not slow in hospitality, either.

Union County Deaths.
In Lewisburg, June 9, John P. Miller, aged about 73 years.

Near Lewisburg, June 7, Mrs. Geo. Kueckle, aged 69 years.

In Kelly twp., June 3, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Kennel, aged 65 years.

In Middleburg, June 6, Miss Susie A., daughter of John R. Mensch, of Limestone twp.

Caught a Big One.
A few days ago a bear which dressed 425 pounds was killed in Potter county. Some fifteen quarts of oil was rendered from the fat taken from the animal. It took six shots from a Winchester rifle to make Bruin give up the ghost.

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

DIED AT BELLWOOD.

J. T. Weaver, a Former Resident of Penn's Valley.

Just on the stroke of midnight Sunday J. T. Weaver passed peacefully and consciously away. He had been very ill for several months with nervous prostration, during which time he manifested great patience and fortitude.

He was born at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, July 23, 1872, and his short life lasted 22 years, 10 months, and 16 days. With his parents he came to Bellwood about eight years ago. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Weaver, who survive him. He was employed as stenographer in the office of Superintendent Ford, of the Pennsylvania and North-western railroad. For two years past he had been the very efficient correspondent of the Altoona Tribune.

He was a young man of exemplary habits, of a cheerful disposition and a most devoted son and Christian, having been a member of the Logan Valley Presbyterian church for nearly eight years. He has hosts of friends in that community who sincerely mourn his death, and from whom goes out a bond of sympathy to the bereft parent. The funeral took place from his late residence at four p. m. yesterday. A number of his young friends and former associates acted as pall bearers. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Mathers, D. D.

The deceased's mother was a daughter of Thomas Wolf, dec'd of Miles township, and both his father and mother are well-known in Brush Valley and in Ferguson township.

AT STATE COLLEGE.

An Alumni Dinner and Election of Trustees.

Five hundred people partook of the alumni dinner at the State College commencement last Wednesday. Ex-Governor Beaver presided and was toastmaster and speeches were made by Congressman John B. Robinson, Secretary of Internal Affairs J. W. Latta, Congressman C. W. Stone and others.

In the afternoon the following trustees were elected: Ex-Senator Hood, Andrew Carnegie, Judge Harry White, Hon. J. A. Herr and Judge Cyrus Gordon. President Atherton's salary was raised one thousand dollars. H. J. Patterson, of Maryland, was elected Professor of Agriculture, in place of H. J. Watres, resigned. In the evening Congressman Robinson made an address before the alumni on the subject, "The forces that make civilization."

To president Atherton's untiring efforts is due the splendid success of State College. Happily he combines all the qualities necessary to bring the institution up to its present high standard, and he will leave nothing undone to raise it still higher.

Salt and Cut-Worms.

A. L. Snodgrass, of Sugar Grove township, Mercer county, has discovered a sure remedy for the cut-worm nuisance. For some years he has been unable to procure even a small crop on account of the cut-worms. This spring he bought 2,000 pounds of salt, scattered it over the ground, and one day this week found a spring completely stopped up with cut-worms. They had gone there to get rid of the salt. He removed at least a bushel of the pest and then burned them.

Had an Operation Performed.

Mrs. Lucy Henney, who left two weeks ago and entered a hospital in Philadelphia to have an operation performed, had a sixteen-pound tumor removed last week. She is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances, but is not yet out of danger. Mrs. Henney has suffered greatly for many years and it is to be hoped she will return to her home entirely cured.

Communion Services.

Communion services will be held in the Centre Hall Presbyterian church next Sabbath, the 23rd, at 10.30 a. m.; in the Spring Mills church at 2.30 p. m. These services will be conducted by the Rev. S. T. Lewis, of Osceola Mills. Preparatory services at Centre Hall Friday evening at 7.30 and Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting in the church every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Ill—Two Serious Cases.

The venerable Peter Kiehline, of Ferguson twp., aged about 83 years, is seriously ill and his death may occur any moment.

We are sorry to learn that Samuel Foust, once one of Miles township's most energetic business men, has become a paralytic.

—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.

The Rainfall, registered by the Reporter's rain gauge: Thursday afternoon, June 13, 3-16 in.

Clay Wosterd Suits worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00. Lyon & Co.

AN AGED COUPLE BOUND.

Five Men Threatened to Kill Them and then Ransack the House.

William Condon and his wife, an aged couple in Gamble township, near Williamsport, were severely handled Saturday night by five robbers. The couple live alone on a farm and had retired for the night. Aroused from their sleep they found the robbers standing over their bed. Threats of instant death as the penalty if an outcry were made, and while one of the burglars held a cocked revolver at their heads the others proceeded to bind and gag them. Mrs. Condon was prostrated and fainted away, but this did not deter the robbers. After securing the helpless old couple the house was ransacked from top to bottom, and they succeeded in finding \$20. They then went to the stable and harnessed Mr. Condon's horse and took their departure. Early Sunday morning Mrs. Condon succeeded in freeing her hands and removing her gag and bandages, and released her husband. An alarm was given and the thieves were pursued to Montoursville, where they abandoned the horse and wagon and all traces of them were lost. Mrs. Condon is suffering from nervous prostration, and it is feared that she may not survive the shock.

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

Choice Berries.

Mr. Sweetwood, of George's Valley, has been supplying our town with choice straw-berries, and he finds a ready market for all he brings.

360 pair Men's All Wool Pants, worth 3.00 and 4.00. Our price, 1.50. Lyon & Co.

Hymenial.

Mr. Claude Jones, editor of the Tyrone Herald, and Miss Stella A. Armbruster, of Bellefonte, will be married on the evening of June 26 at Bellefonte. We "herald" this with extreme pleasure.

Clay Wosterd Suits worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00. Lyon & Co.

—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.

THE GLOBE.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

SECOND WEEK OF OUR GREAT JUNE SALE.

Such prices were not before made in the history of retailing here. A keen blade cuts the prices and pares the profits on our merchandise to the lowest point yet.

Keep your eye on our ad.

Nobby Ties for ladies

To wear with Shirt Waists—25 cents—worth double what we ask for them.

Silk Sun Umbrellas, the \$1.75 kind for \$1.25 and the \$2.50 kind for \$1.69.

25 inch China Silk, superb quality, 49 cents, worth 75 cents easy. We have it in ten different colors.

Good English, well made wrappers, 45, 69 and 89 cents, the material is worth more.

Imported Dainties, The 25 cent kind at 25 cents. Domestic Dainties at 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents. Exclusive styles.

White India Linen, five cts.

White Check Nainsook, five cts.

Shantung Pongees, Warm weather dress goods, 10 cents, both black and light grounds.

Printed Satines, The 15 cent kind at 11 cents; the 12 1/2 cent kind at 9 cents.

Only one thing we say. We undersell the market. If you don't believe it, come and see us.

MILLINERY,
And the best kind, is being cut without regard to value.

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....
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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 3c. Buttermilk Soap, 7c. Lancaster Ginghams, 5c.

GARMANS.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

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